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“Twas the Night before Christmas.”

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"PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN."

"Peace on earth, goodwill to men." The message rings down the centuries since the first Christmas Day, over nineteen centuries ago, and today is as welcome as it was then. It was such a gentle message breathing tenderness and love, and each year since the establishment of the Christian church the season of those words has been one that overflows with kindness, self-sacrifice and love.

Santa Claus, the darling of the children, is the personification of the spirit—the great jovial, gentle old saint, with his untold wealth of toys and alluring presents. Millions and millions of little ones have been looking forward, since last year,

to the return of the saint, but there are also little ones that the Yuletide only brings yearning for that they have not and unsatisfied desires for that which they cannot obtain. This, although in a measure it can be alleviated, cannot be stopped, for the Christ words ring as true today as they did in the Holy Land—"The poor ye have always with you."

It is a sad thing to contemplate were it not for the other message, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men," and the accompanying promise of salvation for all, regardless of poverty, wealth or social standing.

This Christmaside let there be joy and gladness in the hearts of all, and in the celebration, the feasting and drinking, let us see to it that everyone possible is satisfied.

In the Letter Box

LABOR.

The Working Class and the Public Interest of the City of Prince Rupert.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir: In our previous article we promised to clear the political ground regarding municipal affairs. Let us do so.

The main characteristic of the twentieth century's civilization is, essentially, to buy cheap and sell at a higher figure so as to realize a profit.

The merchant buys goods at a figure with the object in view of realizing a profit in selling them; in the same way intellectual and manual labor is being bought.

The peculiar quality of labor represented by a human being does not alter its nature of being a commodity like any other one.

Labor, intellectual and manual, embodies all goods and all wealth, as wealth in every shape or form is only materialized human energy; in other words, cerebral human phosphorus applied to the natural resources of the nation.

Governments are raising tariff barriers against foreign goods under the pretext of creating national industries, but, mark the words, protection can only be so by being a parasite on somebody. The national industries are created, yes; but at the expense of the consumers of the products of those industries. The tariff

price is the bonus paid by the community to industries thereby created.

The City of Prince Rupert has adopted a protection on the commodity that she needs most, common labor, so as to foster an industry of her own, home labor. Something scarcely to be found anywhere, nevertheless Prince Rupert has it and if the reader is a taxpayer he knows it.

In every branch of production—the mine, the factories, etc.—there are two distinct interests, those of labor and those of capital. Capital invested hires labor to produce, or transform, goods into goods and remunerates labor with a price called wages.

The two interests are antagonistic, labor is striving to get all he can, capital, on the other end, gives as little as possible, that is human nature applied to everyday life, by every mortal being living under the sun.

Prince Rupert has all the aspect of a great enterprise, yet her interests are complex. The formula of the two conflicting interests existing in the mines, in the factories, and all other enterprising aspect in the city's economy.

Municipal economy is totally different from that of the factory and such like. The interests are not capitalistic and proletarian alone the citizens constituting the working elements are in some way as well as the other share holders in the corporation more specially in a new metropolis like ours.

The numerous working elements intellectual and manual not sharing in the protectionistic

BEARS THAT MAYOR NEWTON HAS KILLED

Mr. G. R. Naden Tells How Mayor Newton Did Not Save the Telephone System for the People of Prince Rupert---Was Not Even a Shareholder in the First Company

The Editor The Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.
Dear Sir:

A story is told of the visit of a bear to a house kept by two people. When the unwelcome visitor rapped at the door (incidentally breaking in said door) the man of the house promptly climbed into the loft, leaving his wife to entertain the visitor. This she did by reaching for a gun and shooting the bear. When the neighbors came around the man of the house very proudly exhibited the bear he had killed. The heroine was too modest to claim the honors, but the neighbors knew well enough who had killed the bear. You cannot fool your neighbors for very long. For years strangers coming into the community were regaled with the story of "how I killed the bear."

The municipal elections are nearly here once more, and Mayor Newton is again telling his neighbors and the strangers in the community "how he killed the bear"—beg his pardon, I meant "how he saved the telephone for the people of Prince Rupert."

His neighbors know well enough who saved the telephone, but, for the benefit of strangers in the community, it may be well to relate the history of the municipal telephone of Prince Rupert.

During the year 1909, a representative of the British Columbia Telephone Company was spying out the land with the intention of getting one of the tentacles of that octopus in Prince Rupert. A number of the citizens, knowing the strangle hold that same company had obtained on nearly every municipality in the Province of British Columbia, tried to devise some ways and means of preventing them from obtaining the same strangle hold here. The city was not incorporated; there was no official body which could take it up on behalf of the city.

A meeting of the citizens was held and it was decided to ask the government for permission to install a telephone system in this city and to have the use of the streets pending the incorporation of the city. This permission was granted, with the proviso that

tariff adopted by the city on the hour of common labor are indisputably being sacrificed by the extra taxation on their property, just for the sake of keeping up a protection for their fellow workers on the city's payroll.

Prince Rupert is an advanced post of the economy of Canada, and the world, therefore subject to the laws of competition. Excessive protectionism on labor will undermine its future and prevent her development.

The policy of a semi-class struggle that our city fathers gradually adopted in the last two years is detrimental to both the interests of labor and capital.

For the City of Prince Rupert it is a question of to be or not to be.

These and many other arguments we will discuss in future letters, if the reader will obligingly follow us.

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Miss Johnston, Miss Milligan, Miss Martin and Miss Peck, all members of the teaching staff of the public schools of the city, left on the Princess May on Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation in the south.

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs and Collar Sets at Demers'.

the telephone company should be turned over to the city after incorporation.

Public spirited citizens were asked to subscribe for the shares in this company in order to be the first in the field. The subscriptions came in very rapidly, and the installation of the telephone system was proceeded with immediately.

Being the secretary of that company, I had access to all the papers in connection therewith, and I have diligently searched without success for the name of S. M. Newton among the subscribers to that company.

Mr. W. M. Law was president, and he gave a great deal of his time and the benefit of his undoubted business ability to the organization of the company, and got it started.

Westenhaver Bros. spent a great deal of time in portions of Canada and the States trying to find out the best and cheapest system it was possible to install, and a number of other citizens freely gave of their time at meetings of the company and otherwise.

To make a long story short, the company was organized and the system installed before the incorporation of the city in 1910. As everyone knows, the first city council had its hands pretty full. For months meetings were held on an average of five nights in the week, in addition to committee meetings in the daytime. In spite of the demands on their time for other things, one of the first things they did was to introduce a bylaw for the purpose of taking over the telephone company.

It is interesting to note the actions of these wicked people, who, according to Mayor Newton, were anxious to keep the telephone for themselves. They donated all the work they had had in incorporating the company and installing the system. They donated the use of the money from the time they had put it up till the city paid them—not even charging 5 per cent. interest for the use of the money.

I can say, without hesitation, that had that telephone system been installed by the municipality it would have cost at least 50

per cent. more than it did. I can also say, without hesitation, as secretary of that company, that during all that time I never heard it suggested by a single shareholder that it should be held as a private corporation. Had they wanted to do so, they could not have held it. The government gave them permission to use the streets with the distinct proviso that the company was to be turned over to the municipality. Even had that not been so the company would have had to obtain a franchise in the usual way, and every voter would have had his say.

When the bylaw was put through, if I remember rightly, nine votes were cast against it. I think I am well within the mark in stating that, had the first city council wanted the by-law defeated, they could certainly have got more than nine votes against it.

Mayor Newton, by this time, knows more about the difficulty of getting the requisite number of property owners to sign a petition asking for a money by-law to be put through, and the remarkable success the Mayor had this year in passing his money bylaws has probably given him further information on that subject.

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The announcement was made by President Fred Davis, of the province of Quebec Soccer Football Association, in response to the toast of the governing body.

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WORDS AND THEIR MEANINGS

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OBESE—A fat woman with bushels of money.

OBEY—The little joker in the marriage ceremony.

OBITUARY—Kind words said after it is too late.

OFFICIAL—See "Graft."

OLD—A condition that improves wine, but not women or song.

OMELET—A chef's disguise for questionable eggs.

ONE—A man and his wife, the difficulty being to tell which is THE one.

OPERA—A good place to study anatomy, both on the stage and in the auditorium.

ORCHESTRA. Something—hotel managers will have, whether they can afford music or not.

ORANG-OUTANG—A large animal who is not to blame because he looks like a man.

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SMALL BOAT WRECKED ON WEST COAST GRAHAM ID.
Boiler Tube Burst in Heavy Gale and Boat Smashed on Rocky Coast—Men Saved.

Masset, Dec. 21.—After having met with an accident in the blowing out of a tube in its boiler and becoming almost unmanageable, the steam schooner Mamie of Queen Charlotte was wrecked on the west coast last Friday.

H. McPhee, surveyor, had chartered the boat to take him and supplies to the oil fields near Tiahn Point, and engaged Captain Hall. While in the broad sweep of the sea one of the boiler tubes burst and, though this was repaired after a fashion, it was impossible to navigate in heavy seas and the boat drifted ashore at the entrance to Otard Bay and there the heavy waves smashed it to kindling wood.

Henry Edenshaw, in his gasoline launch Josephine, was making Naden Harbor on Saturday, when he was attracted by distress signals on the shore, and putting in close he was hailed by McPhee and Hall; who had started in to follow the coast line from Otard Bay to Naden Harbor.

They were brought to the Harbor on the launch and afterward to Masset. They have returned over the trail to Otard Bay again.

The Night Before Christmas
By E. M. Allstair.

Of course it was Bart who suggested it, several weeks before Christmas. It was natural for Bart to suggest things, and it was just as natural for his brothers and sisters to carry them out, and even now, after they are all married and settled in homes of their own, the would not have hesitated to obey him, even if his suggestion was not as pleasing to themselves as the one he had just made.

The suggestion came by letter to Mary, the robust good natured elder sister, and she fell in line with it at once, and as Bart had requested, supplemented his letter with one of her own. Thus it was that the others, Henry, the successful business man, of Pentroth; John, the commercial traveller from Riverside's largest firm, and Geraldine, the baby of the family, who now had two dark eyed little daughters of her own, received two letters instead of fame.

Geraldine, it was, who objected to going away for Christmas. How could she leave little Rita, and to take her would be the death of her surely, she argued with her slow going spouse. However, he insisted, much to her surprise, for since her marriage she had gradually become the gentle dictator of the household, and since the advent of the little ones, John dared not deny her. "I will stay and take care of them," he urged. "They will be alright with the nurse."

So it came about that when the train drew up at the station at Hambleton, Geraldine was there to join her laughing sister and three boisterous brothers.

The old house was just the same, even the ancient dog kennel near the kitchen door—the home of Fido and Gyp, they remembered so well, was there, but minus an occupant. "Where is old Gyp?" whispered Harry. "He's been dead for a year," was the response of his elder brother.

"I didn't know," he murmured, and, after a pause, "Say, we've treated the old folks rather shabbily, leaving them all alone here every Christmas. It's four years since I've been home for the holidays, and I know that Geraldine hasn't been home for two, and she was the last one of us."

The others said nothing, but Mary, who was closest to him, squeezed his arm.

The gently flickering light on the window pane told them before they looked that before the great open fireplace they would see the "old people," as they affectionately called their parents. Sure enough, they were there—but surely mother was not crying. No, it must be laughing.

With nervous fingers John took out his knife and gently opened the window, as he had learned years before. Now they could hear the voices of the dear old dad and little mother. My! how changed they were. How much older looking; and mother's hair was almost as white as the snow covered ground—but what was she saying—listen.

"I know, John, I shouldn't be crying, and that they are all happy in their own homes, but—" "Don't cry, Annie, don't cry," pleaded the cracked voice of the old man, and the listeners outside gulped and in each throat arose a strange lump, while down the girls' cheeks trickled the tears which the boys successfully fought back.

"I know I shouldn't, John, but it does seem lonely to be just by ourselves on Christmas. I know the Lord has been good to us, John, and we have such a good family, but they just forget, John, they just don't think. I remember so well, as if it was only yesterday, don't you, John?"

"Yes," the old man murmured in ignorance of what she remembered, but he, too, pictured the past years vividly.

"How Geraldine used to stand right there, John, every Christmas Eve and say that old piece, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

And all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse."

The old gray head of the "Little Mother" fell over on the old man's shoulder and his hand stole up and brushed the thin white locks.

"There, there," he murmured, "be brave," but those outside in the snow knew that he, too, was crying.

"I can't stand this," declared Bart. "Come on," and with a crash and a rattle and bang they broke into the kitchen and on into the big sitting room, regardless of the snow they were tracking in on their feet.

"Eh! what's this?" demanded the old man. "What, you all here? Well, well, I knew you'd come—"

"Yes," interrupted Geraldine, releasing her mother from a bearlike hug. "And what's more, we are coming every Christmas." "You bet we are," chorused the others.

"But, where are the little ones?" asked the bewildered little mother, when she got the chance from the kisses of her children.

"They will all be here tomorrow," answered John, "but we wanted you all to ourselves tonight."

"Because," broke in Geraldine, "Twas the night before Christmas,

And all through the house Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse."

"Oh, John," murmured the little mother, "I'm so happy, and they didn't forget."

"Yes, my dear," responded her husband.



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It was decided at last night's meeting of the Council that the big 2,000 pound fire alarm bell now in position in the tower of the fire hall be rung daily at the hours of 8 a. m., 12 noon and 5 p. m. This is to serve as an arbitrary starting and quitting time for all city employees.

The affairs of the city, both private as well as municipal, will indeed be able to be said to be run like clockwork. Alderman Bullock-Webster, with his well known artistic temperament—one might almost say aesthetic—deplored the introduction of any such unseemly noise, there being quite enough nuisances of that kind already in the city.

He thought that the bell should be used for no other purpose than that for which it was intended—namely, a fire alarm.

CAPT. WEARMOUTH IS PRESENTED WITH GUN
People of Graham Island Give Captain of Prince John Fine Token of Esteem.

Captain Wearmouth, of the G. T. P. steamer Prince John, on his arrival on Saturday, is to be tendered a reception by the settlers of the northern part of Graham Island and will be presented with a \$100 shotgun as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held here.—Masset Leader.

SCOTTISH CUP
Drawings in the First Round of Scottish Cup

Glasgow, Dec. 21.—The draw for the first round of the Scottish cup was made yesterday, only two games having to be played Kilmarnock v. Nichdale Wanderers, and Hamilton Academicals vs. St. Bernards, the other thirty teams receiving byes.

The second draw is as follows:

Aberdeen University vs. Peebles Rovers.
Hearts of Midlothian vs. Dunfermline Athletic.
Greenock Morton vs. Falkirk.
Dumbarton vs. Aberdeen.
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BALKAN ALLIES MAKE DEMANDS ON TURKEY AS PRICE OF PEACE

PRACTICALLY DRIVE TURKS OUT OF EUROPE—GREECE TO GET CRETE—AEGEAN ISLANDS AND WESTERN TURKEY TO BE CEDED

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Dec. 24.—The Allies presented their demands to Turkey as follows: First, the cession by the Turks of all that territory west of a line starting from a point at East Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, to a point on the bay of Malatra, of the Black Sea, excluding the penin-

sula of Gallipoli. The Albanian status to be decided by the powers. Second, Cession of Aegean Islands, now occupied by Greece and before that by Italy during the last war. Third, Cession to Greece of all Turkish rights in the Island of Crete.

The conference adjourned until Saturday to permit the Turks to reply.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SLAIN AND CITY IS DESOLATED

TOWN OF SAN MARCIAL, IN MEXICO, IS WIPED OUT BY INDIANS—INHABITANTS MADE A PLUCKY DEFENCE, BUT COULD NOT HOLD OUT AGAINST NATIVES.

(Special to Daily News.)

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 24.—The town of San Marcial, fifty miles south of Hermosillo, in Sonora, has been completely wiped out by Yaqui Indians, according to belated despatches received here. The population of the town was 1,000. Few are said to have escaped.

Later messages from Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, said that the fall of the town has been semi-officially confirmed, and that the first reports of the massacre were not exaggerated.

According to the earlier despatches, the Indians, five hundred strong, besieged the village Wednesday night. The inhabitants resisted until yesterday morning, when their ammunition was exhausted. The Yaquis paid no heed to white flags that were displayed and rushed along the streets butchering and pillaging.

No mention was made in the despatches of the American residents. The American quarter lay in the hills just outside the town proper, and hopes are high here that all Americans escaped. The attacking Indians are believed to be part of a regiment organized and armed by the Federal government during one of

the recent revolutions. They have looted several villages in the last year, but never before had attacked so large a town as San Marcial.

San Marcial was the centre of the coal mining industry of Sonora. Much American capital is invested in that district.

Flowers on Xmas Day

By special arrangement we shall receive a fresh supply of flowers on the Prince Rupert on XMAS MORNING. Our store will be open during the morning and all orders will be filled as received, until we are sold out. Make sure of your Xmas table being decorated with fresh flowers by ordering at once.—Wark's Jewellery Store, 3rd Ave. Phone 122.

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Anglican Christmas Services.

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THREE TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED TO STAFF

School Board Fills Vacancies Made by Resignation of Teachers.

There was a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the applications for the position of school teachers that will be filled after Christmas. The following three young ladies were selected from the large number of applicants: Miss Minnie Grant of Eburne, Miss Alice McLaughlin of New Westminster and Miss L. M. Simpson of East Chilliwack. All of the new appointees have had several years' experience in the Province of British Columbia, and all are highly recommended for the posts that they are to fill.

War Dictators.

Kiel, Dec. 23.—A great strike broke out today at Krupp's Germania ship building yards. Over half a million men left their employment, tying up the work of construction of three German battleships.

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LAND LEASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Stanley Niven, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation civil engineer, acting as agent for Porpoise Harbor Land Company, Limited, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the most northerly point of Lot 501, Range 5, Coast District, thence north to Low Water Mark, thence easterly and northerly following Low Water Mark to a point due west of the southwest corner of Lot 446, Range 5, Coast District, thence east to High Water Mark, thence southerly following High Water Mark to a point due east of the most northerly point of Stapleton Island, part of Lot 642, thence west to this point, thence following High Water Mark on west side of Stapleton Island to the most southerly point of Stapleton Island, thence east to the High Water Mark of Lot 642, thence southerly following the High Water Mark to a point due east of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence south to Low Water Mark, thence following Low Water Mark to a point due south of the most southerly point of Lot 501, thence north to this point, thence northerly and easterly following High Water Mark to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

PERPOISE HARBOR LAND COMPANY, LIMITED. Stanley Niven, Agent. Dated December 10th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

LAND PURCHASER NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that George R. Naden, of Prince Rupert, occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four distant in a southerly direction from Moore's Cove, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore line, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

GEORGE R. NADEN. Per Daniel Lyons, Agent. Dated September 19th, 1912. Pub. Sept. 28, 1912.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that Alexander Noble, of Port Essington, B. C., occupation canneryman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 27, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to Lot 1746, thence south 20 chains more or less to the beach, thence following the shore to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER NOBLE. Dated October 16th, 1912. Pub. Nov. 11th, 1912—Jan. 6, 1913

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LOST—Scotch terrier pup; white with black spot on right side of head. Return to Daily News and get reward.

FOUND—THE FRENCH WAY CLEANERS, 1007 Robson Street, Vancouver, B. C. Express paid one way on \$5.00 orders, both ways on \$10.00 orders. Write for price list. 288-1f

NOTICE

Owners of lots situated in Prince Rupert, B. C., who desire to sell same reasonable for cash direct to purchaser or parties who purchased lots on contract and who desire to transfer and assign said contract direct to purchaser in consideration of the return of the payments paid, together with a reasonable profit added thereto, will please let me know what they have to offer. Give price, lot number, block and section. Address P. O. Box 43, East Liverpool, Ohio U. S. A.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 29.90 chains in a northern direction from the southwest corner of Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains more or less to the 1/4th boundary of Lot 5148, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less back to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HILDA KING. Donald McVicar, Agent. Dated November 25th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 5144, thence south 15 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 4130, thence west 40 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 4477, thence north 15 chains more or less to the south boundary of Lot 524, thence east 40 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL. Donald McVicar, Agent. Dated November 25th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range V.

Take notice that I, Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 421, thence north 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 5142, thence south 10 chains more or less to the shore of Lakelse Lake, thence westerly and southerly along the said shore to the point of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT. Donald McVicar, Agent. Dated November 25th, 1912. Pub. Dec. 23, 1912—Feb. 17, 1913.

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Stormy Denouncement in Irish House and Allegations Are Made.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Dec. 24.—The theft of the Irish crown jewels from Dublin Castle was brought up in the House of Commons again by Mr. Ginnell, one of the Nationalist members. He stated that before and in the course of the Boer war the British army in South Africa possessed first as a private and afterward as a petty officer of railroad guards the "greatest scoundrel in South Africa." He was well known in the army as a reckless bully, robber and murderer and otherwise depraved. Mr. Ginnell said: "He could not be court martialled because nobody would dare give evidence against him. He was eventually induced to resign and went to Ireland, where he obtained a commission in the Third Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment. He got congenial supporters in Dublin Castle to admit him to their society; then when opportunity came he, in conjunction with others, stole the crown jewels. One of his friends in the castle was a lieutenant in the Third Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment Fusiliers."

CZAR CENSORS NEWS

Editor Forbids Publishing Any News of Military or Naval Nature

(Special to Daily News.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—By special decree of the Czar issued yesterday it is forbidden to circulate any news of a naval or military nature.

"The Noble Outcast."

Another good house welcomed the Griffith Stock Company upon the occasion of their entering the sixth week of their engagement at the Westholme Opera House. The play last evening, "The Noble Outcast," was one of the good old fashioned melodramas with all the accepted types faithfully portrayed. It held the interest of the audience and gave Mr. S. M. Griffith an opportunity of showing his ability in a strong character part. It will be repeated again this evening. Tomorrow (Christmas Day) they are putting on a particularly strong bill, "St. Elmo," and will give a special Xmas matinee, which will doubtless draw a crowded house.

Christmas Services.

Starting at 12 o'clock tonight midnight mass will be celebrated in the Catholic Church. It will be attended with special and appropriate music. Second mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow, third mass at 10:30 and benediction at 3:30 p. m.

Tree a Success.

The Presbyterian Christmas tree and entertainment given by the Sunday school children of the Presbyterian Church last evening at the Empress Theatre was attended by a large number of people, both adults and children, and was pronounced by all a most enjoyable affair and an unqualified success. Santa Claus was there with bells and attended to his duties of unloading and distributing the numberless presents in his very best style. The programme carried out most excellently by the children was greatly enjoyed and the thanks of all were extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, who had taken so much trouble and pains in its production, making it the success it most assuredly was.

Christmas Tree Tonight.

Great preparations have been made for the Christmas Eve entertainment and Christmas tree tonight at the Methodist Church. A choice programme has been prepared, and it is expected that there will be a large and happy gathering of children and grown-ups to take part in the festivities heralding the dawn of the greatest day in the Christian year.

Buy your Xmas gifts today at Wark's big discount sale. 2961f

WAGE EARNER'S ASSOC. IN ITS TRUE COLORS

Rumored That Sign Will Be Changed to "Newton's Committee Rooms."

The Wage Workers' Association, it is rumored, will be abandoned and the sign will be changed to that of "Newton's Committee Rooms," which, after the meeting on Sunday evening, would be more appropriate, for it was there demonstrated that the association was not one of workmen, but a political machine, engineered by Alderman Montgomery for the benefit of his leader, Mayor Newton.

The last public meeting was anything but an agreeable one to the promoters of the association, who seek to hoodwink the workers into blindly following.

Several speakers showed how that after gaining power by the aid of organized labor the Council only supported in return a certain section of the working men of the city, whom the speakers designated as "seabs."

New President of France.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Chamber Deputies adjourned until after the Christmas festivities. The House will convene after New Year, when the new president of the republic will be elected.

Daughters of the Empire Dance.

The third in the series of dances given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in McIntyre Hall on Friday night, Dec. 27th. This dance will be a bal poudre and will be exceptionally enjoyable. Tickets at Orme's Drug Store. 302-303

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