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THREE BEFORE CHRISTMAS PICTURES.

(1) Christmas Eve. A handsome residence, surrounded by beautifully kept grounds, in the fashionable quarter of a city; an air of luxurious comfort hangs like a halo over the scene; the windows are aglow with brilliant lights; the happy faces of children peer out into the night with eager expectancy that knows no fear of disappointment and their merry shouts and laughter swell into a chorus of unfeigned and untroubled happiness. A sleigh, drawn by reindeer, clatters up to the door with the jingle of bells; Santa Claus leaps out, shoulders a huge bundle and enters the home. One by one the lights fade out, the voices of the children are hushed; the home settles into quiet and dignified repose.

endeavoring to shield from the cold with her bony arms; on a rude bed at the farther side of the room a figure is lying half covered with torn and tattered clothing. Through the howling of the wind one hears the sickly cry and the hacking cough of a child. A form, hideous of feature, is seen driving a pack of lean, howling, hungry wolves up to the door. The form is the Spirit of famine. The wolves enter through the battered door and the broken windows. The flickering street lamp burns on; the child's cry and the hacking cough and the pitiless wind never cease. The night passes and Christmas dawns. (3) And before Him shall be gathered all nations. "Then shall the King say unto them; 'I was hungry and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me. I was in prison and ye came unto me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.'"



those who have not been consulted is that pure and unadulterated winter, even of the zero variety, would be an improvement over the present mode of dispensing rain and frost alternately. However there is nothing now for it but to take it as it comes. The rainfall of yesterday took away the last few remaining snow drifts and we are again down to terra firma. An improvement in weather conditions is hopefully looked for before the Christmas rush begins.

The heartfelt sympathy of all classes of citizens and of many throughout the province goes out to the bereaved wife and daughter, the mother and only brother of R. M. Johnson whose unexpected death was chronicled in yesterday's Evening Guardian. The late Mr. Johnson was one of Charlottetown's foremost citizens, prominent in its civic and business life, a leading member of the Pharmaceutical Association, of which he was Secretary—Registrar and an active and honored member of the Masonic and other fraternal organizations. He was for several years one of the trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital and one of its truest friends. Cut off in the prime of manhood and in the midst of a successful business career his death is a distinct loss to the city and he will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends. To the home so sadly and suddenly bereaved whose Christmas joys have been overshadowed by this great sorrow the Guardian tenders its deepest sympathy.

PECULIAR WEDDING.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 16.—In the private hospital here Saturday evening, Miss Ena Louise Bustin, sister of S. B. Bustin, barrister, was married to S. F. Matthews. The groom is understood to be gravely ill at the hospital and the wedding is said to have taken place at his request. He is upwards of eighty years of age. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Dawson, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church. Mr. Matthews is reported wealthy, and his daughter is said to have protested against the wedding.

DOROTHY ARNOLD TWO YEARS MISSING; SEARCH COST \$100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It was two years on Wednesday since Dorothy Arnold left her home, New York, to vanish, leaving no clue as to her whereabouts. Her disappearance is still the mystery it was on the day the search began. On January 26, 1911, a reward of \$1,000 was offered by the father for information that would lead to the finding of Miss Arnold. The events that followed are here summarized: January 29—The name of George S. Griscom, Jr., was linked with the case. G. S. Keith, lawyer for Mr. Arnold, admitted there was an attachment between the two. March 18.—Central Park lakes were dragged for body. April 19.—The Arnold family said they had given up hope. It is estimated that the search for the missing girl has cost to date fully \$100,000. The approximate cost has been figured as follows: Expended by newspapers ..... \$50,000 Expended by the family ..... 35,000 Expended by the police ..... 15,000 While he was head of the New York detective bureau and directing the search William J. Flynn believed that the girl was alive and would be found.

WOMAN ASKS FOR TWO DIVORCE CASES

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—If two divorces, for which she has applied, are granted her by Judge Tuthill on Saturday Mrs. Ida Hents Downey-Klatt will have created a record for divorces in the Chicago courts, as there has never been an instance where two decrees were granted to one person on the same day. The woman's first husband was William Lafe Downey. There was a separation after 11 days and she says that she understood shortly afterward that he had obtained a divorce. Then she married Emil Klatt with whom she lived for five years.

Suit was brought against Klatt about the same time the complainant learned that she had never been legally separated from Downey. She asked the court to give her the two decrees at once to "save time."

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HAS THERE BEEN A CHANGE?

While each of the political parties is digging up the past history of the other to prove inconsistency or some other equally reprehensible characteristic, it is difficult for the ordinary layman to tell just whether his own particular party stands where it did two years ago or only says it does. Men's memories are treacherous and the political wheels are revolving dizzily. To find one's bearings or those of his party it will be necessary to refer to the records that have passed into history.

An excellent and we believe thoroughly reliable work of reference in emergencies of this kind is "The Canadian Annual Review of Public Affairs," by J. Castell Hopkins, now in its eleventh year of issue. The work is non-political and designed to be purely historical, setting down concisely and in regular order a record of the important events in politics, trade, commerce, industry, finance &c, which have transpired during the year. When the little wavellets on the political sea, lashed into apparent fury by the cross currents of parliamentary oratory, will have subsided, these annual reviews of some 700 pages each will be consulted as the authentic history of the time, without any reference to the comments of party newspapers.

The volume for 1909 gives an excellent summary of the early history of

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the Canadian Naval defence movement. A chapter or two of this section, if read immediately after prayers in the House of Commons during the present discussion, might save some of the disputants the trouble of proving so laboriously where they stood on the question two years ago. That the Conservative Government policy differs in its essential features from the Conservative opposition policy of 1909 cannot be denied. That there may have been good and valid reasons for the change may be demonstrated during the debate but it is the veriest folly to say that the party stands now where it stood when the question was introduced. We are not here discussing the wisdom or the unwisdom of the change of view; we are simply pointing out the inconsistency of claiming, as many do, that there has been no change.

We quote from the Annual Review; 1909, p. 95: "Meanwhile what of the Federal Conservative Leaders? Messrs Borden and Foster stood firmly by the Parliamentary resolution, declared their intention of keeping the government to its strictest interpretation and the promptest possible action, continued to support the idea of Canadian Naval Construction and said little about the issue of Dreadnoughts. Speaking at a luncheon in London, on July 1st Mr. R. L. Borden threw light on the famous resolution in the following words: 'Some feeling was created in the British Isles owing to the fact that Canada did not by resolution or by speech from the Prime Minister vouchsafe the offer of one, two, or three dreadnoughts. He thought the resolution in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon their surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two dreadnoughts would have been; laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada upon which both parties united and which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of dreadnoughts. It was the outcome of conferences between himself and Sir Wilfrid Laurier &c.' The Review quotes Mr. Borden at Halifax on October 14th. One governing principle at least should control, namely, that out of our own materials, by our own labor and by the instrumental skill of our own people any necessary provision for our naval defence should be made as far as may be reasonably possible."

NOTES

The mild turn-in the weather on Monday has given an evidently much needed extension of time for getting the winter steamers ready for business. It was the intention last week to withdraw the Empress from the Summerside Pt du Chene route on Saturday but the mild weather mercifully intervened, probably because the Minto was not ready to take up the work.

Summer is, this year, lingering in the lap of winter somewhat longer than good form or the exigencies of trade and commerce would demand. The consensus of opinion among

"Never worry about a man. Many ladies profess to find it difficult to select holiday gifts for men, but it need not be difficult at all. A man is the easiest creature in the world to suit. If he is a smoker, he would be entirely satisfied if every one of his gifts were good cigars. We have the cigars he likes and smokes every day. Sample from White Swan Spices & J. G. Jamieson, Druggist, 12-13 Mt. Carmel, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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