

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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A NOTABLE AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

Christmas Day is celebrated throughout Christendom as the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of the World. It was an event unique in human affairs, a turning point in the great story of the ages. All that had occurred before the Advent became suddenly old, and all that followed has been new. The beginning of the Christian era became the dividing line between ancient and modern history and the course of history was changed. It would be easy to show how the life and teachings of the Man of Nazareth had in the course of the centuries transformed despotism into free governments, ruling in accord with the popular will, how serfs had been made freemen and benign laws had taken the place of cruel edicts, how a marvellous enlightenment and progress had come to all lands which have adopted the Christian system.

It was Jesus of Nazareth who brought life and immortality to light. The doctrine of a future life had but a small hold even upon the religious world until He came and taught it. On that supreme and vital question Moses had been silent, psalmists and prophets had spoken in dark sayings, which only the brighter light of the New Testament makes clear. He both taught and demonstrated the resurrection and the life beyond the grave. What an incomparable boon to humanity was this and how vastly it has expanded the status and dignity of man, and broadened and exalted his hopes and aspirations. For if it were true that man's career ends with the grave, that we must die as the brutes that perish, what advantage would we have over them? Take out of the world and out of human hearts the hopes based upon the doctrine of eternal life and the earth would be shrouded in Egyptian darkness, with gloom and despair blighting the hearts of men.

Christmas Day celebrates the birth of the Great Emancipator Who was destined to break the shackles of sin and disease, of death and the grave, and also to demonstrate the fulness of the stature of the perfect man. Well might its dawn be ushered in with

angelic ministrals, proclaiming peace and joy and hope to the world. Since that proclamation rang out over the Judean hills nineteen hundred years ago, there has been to human hopes new Heaven, with the gleam of many mansions above and a new earth beneath the feet of men. Wherefore we do well to celebrate the day with feast and gladness, the giving of gifts, with hearty cheer for the little ones and help for the poor. So may all our readers honor the day and Him who made it the foremost of days, with the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will in their hearts.

As The Guardian will not be issued tomorrow, Christmas Day, we take this opportunity to extend to each and all our best wishes for A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Says the Liberal St John Globe: "The majority of the present members of the Senate would find no fault with the Administration if it gave the Prince Edward Island vacancy to a Conservative. They might ever be disposed to hail with pleasure a break in the constantly recurring appointments to that body. With two sturdy Liberals in from the Island—Hon Messrs Yeo and Robertson—with Hon Mr Macdonald, a Conservative taking little active interest in the politics of the Island, a single Conservative from that Province added to the whole number of Senators would not be any inconvenience."

MEN SWEAR—WOMEN COMPLAIN.

Just because their corns ache—easy to cure them with Putnam's Corn Extractor; it acts painlessly in twenty-four hours. For corns, warts and callouses the only thing is 'Putnam's'; try it.

"An immense range of signet and stone set hat pins at Wellner's Jewelry store. 12-24d31.

"The largest and nicest assortment of candy ever shown in the city. All kinds, all prices. A good mixture at 10c lb, or 3 lbs for 25c. Other lines at 20c and 24c lb, the best yet at Sanderson & Co's. 12-24d11.

GALES IN GREAT BRITAIN. REPORT OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

LONDON, Dec. 23—Gales in Britain have done much damage to shipping. The steamer Ross Trevor left Grandure, Ireland, on Tuesday night due to Holyhead, Wales, on Wednesday, a distance of seventy-five miles across St George's Channel. She is not yet reported and it is feared she is foundered. She carried a crew of 24 and a few passengers.

LONDON, Ky., Dec 23—A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pittsburg, a mining village, when Wm Murray shot and killed his wife and her mother and Albert Coles and then suicided. Murray's object was to stop the attentions of Coles to Mrs Murray.



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Only a few folding doll go carts left \$1.45 and 2.50 Beer & Weeks 12-22d11

SWELL MINK SET, BEST DARK MINK, WORTH \$120.00. THROW TAILOR-MADE PERFECTLY PLAIN WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO HEADS, MUFF LARGE PILLLOW SHAPE, BOTH THROW AND MUFF FULLY MARKED YOURS AT THE CHRISTMAS FUR SALE. \$95.00 NETT AT PATON'S.

"7 pounds of large Spanish white onions for 25 cents and 7 pound box of selected Valencia raisins for 50 cents at Beer & Goff's. 12-24d21.

"Overshoes—our stock is complete in all the popular shapes—although rubber has greatly advanced in price you will find our stock reasonably priced. Alley & Co. 12-24d11.

"Slippers you cannot get away from the fact—a pair of slippers is one of the most useful and acceptable gifts, see our still well assorted stock in all the popular styles. Alley & Co. 12-24d11.

"A suit, rain coat, overcoat, fancy vest, hat or cap would make a man a very suitable and acceptable present. We will assist you in making a selection if you like and make any desired change after Xmas. Then you can't go amiss in our elegant lines of neckwear, shirts, hosiery, gloves, underwear, sweaters, smoking jackets, etc. The men's furnishings department is full to overflowing with choice and exclusive ideas.—Prowse Bros Ltd. 12-24d11.

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Opera House PROGRAMME Tuesday Evening, Dec 28th "Christopher Junior" PRESENTED BY The Prince Edward Amateur Dramatic Club

CAST OF CHARACTERS Christopher Colt, Jr., Christopher senior's son... Mr. Justin McGrath... Christopher Colt, sr., self-made man... Mr. William J. Brown... Major Hedway, retired British Officer... Mr. Lewis H. Beer... Glib, Just Glib... Mr. J. A. S. Bayer... Bert Bellaby, a young rising lawyer... Mr. Ivan Reddin... Simpson, Manager of the Bombay House... Mr. William James... Job Christopher Junior's Valet... Mr. E. Victor McMillan... Whimper, Christopher Senior's Man... Mr. Geo. W. Toombs... Mrs. Colt wife of Christopher, sr... Miss Jacqueline McDonald... Mrs. Glib, the theatrical lady... Miss Lulu Nicholson... Dora Hedway, Major Hedway's Niece... Miss Ida Doyle... Nellie Colt, Christopher Junior's Sister... Miss Rosie Ryan

SYNOPSIS ACT I.—Christopher's Junior's Room on the top of a third class London boarding house. ACT II.—Drawing Room in Christopher Cobb Senior's Country house in Devonshire. ACT III.—Major Hedway's house Bombay. ACT IV.—Same as Act 3.

MANAGEMENT Patron—His Hon Lieut Gov. McKinnon. President and Stage Director—Lewis H. Beer. Stage Manager—J. A. S. Bayer. Executive Committee—Justin McGrath, William J. Brown, Miss Ida Doyle 12-24d1

Bijou's Bill For Saturday Fools of Fate Melodrama Big Biograph Specialty Hand Organ Man One of the best sensational dramas ever shown The Man in the Moon Two Big Comedy Hits The Monk's Mother SONGS In Olkahoma Master H. Phillips M/ Prairie Song Bird Mrs. H. Streeter Continuous performance from 4 to 6 p. m. from 7 to 10.30 p. m. Admission 5 cents

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