

Chat About Christmas

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No more assault, misunderstood,
He sleeps where love his grave hath
trewel,
Safe sent melted by his tears,—
The memory of the heart.

—FLORENCE EARLE COATES

You will remember no doubt that President McKinley was shot in the Temple of Music at the Pan American exhibition last September. Think of the 333 chosen for so dark a deed. In the temple of Music. Oh, what discord, what broken harmony. Father and I sat together in this Temple of Music last summer. We heard the strains of the great organ there and rested ourselves awhile. This Xmas we shall miss all that is mortal of father beside us here, but we live in hope of meeting him in the Temple of Music above, a Temple not made with hands Eternal in the Heavens.



THE EMPTY CHAIR.

There is no flock, however, watched and tended,

But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fesside how-so'er defended
But has one vacant chair.

Some of THE GUARDIAN readers will remember the description of turning on the thousands of lights the evening we were there. Sousa's celebrated band playing that familiar hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee." Father and son enjoyed every hour of that trip to the Pan-American. Just a word about our parting at Montreal. Had said good-bye in the usual way and father remarked that he had had enough pleasure on this trip to last him the remainder of his life. I fancy I see father now at the head of the stair waving his handkerchief to me. Although I was about going out the front door, I halted and began to go upstairs again. I said father, life is short. I'm going away for some time, will you allow me to kiss you good-bye. In this way we parted and I see him now waving his handkerchief to me at the head of the stair.

Meanwhile let us be strong and of good courage. We shall hope to meet familiar faces in the morning. It is possible for us to all enjoy this Christmas season. Let me pass along to you a few verses that may sprinkle sunshine. Read them over twice. They have done me good and I would like to shake hands with the author and tell him so.

GOD WILL SPRINKLE SUNSHINE.

If you should see [a fellow man with trouble's flag unfurled,
And looking like he didn't have a friend
in all the world,
Go up an' slap him on the back and holler
"How'd you do?"
And grasp his hand so warm he'll know
he has a friend in you.

ex him what's aartin' him, and
laugh his cares away
And tell him that the darkest night is
just before the day,
Don't talk in graveyard palaver, but say
it right out loud,
hat God will sprinkle sunshine in the
trail of every cloud.

h world at best is but a rush of pleas-
ures and of pain;
ome days are bright and sunny, and
some all sloshed with rain,
And that's just how it ought to be, for
when the clouds roll by
We'll know just how to preclude the
bright and smiling sky.

So learn to take it as it comes, and don't
sweat at the pores
Because the Lord's opinion don't coincide
with yours;
But always keep rememberin', when
cares your path enshroud,
That God has lots of sunshine to spill
behind the cloud.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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The Brilliant Inventor Says His System Will Cement the Bonds of Unity of the Empire. Inventor to be Married to Miss Holman.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Governor Boyle, of Newfoundland, gave a large luncheon in honor of Mr. Marconi today. Among the guests present were Premier Bond, the Cabinet Ministers, the member of Parliament, Marine Lloyds underwriters, officials and representatives of the press. The affair was practically a state function.

Governor Boyle, in proposing Marconi's health, spoke exhaustively on the inventor's works in the Colony and read an extract from the Journal of the British Society's meeting in London on November 22, the chairman, Sir William L. Preece, a great electrician himself, had presented Marconi with the society's medal of honor for his discoveries and that Sir William had said "Marconi is personally to be congratulated on what he has already done and everybody wishes him continued success."

The Governor spoke glowingly of what this wonderful exploit means to the scientific world, and what it might bring to the world of commerce. The Governor commented briefly upon the embargo placed by the Anglo-American Telegraph Company on Marconi's experiments and expressed a hope that an amicable settlement would soon be reached.

selected Newfoundland as the theatre of these most important experiments. Governor Boyle also wished Marconi the fullest measure of success in his present undertaking and closed by congratulating the inventor upon his approaching marriage.

Replying Mr Marconi thanked the governor for the many kindnesses shown him and for his flattering remarks. After referring to the important factor in the progress of civilization which lies in a facility of communication between different countries, Mr. Marconi said, "If my system of wireless telegraphy can become commercially established between different parts of the earth, the possibility of which, I may state, I have not the slightest doubt, it would bring about an enormous cheapening in the methods of communication at present existing. The system of submarine cables of to-day fills the demand of communication to a great extent.

COST OF THE CABLES.
"But the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses, cause the existing method to be beyond the reach of the majority of the people inhabiting the various countries of the world. But could this new method be applied, I believe the cost of what we now call cabling to England might be reduced at least twentyfold. The present rates are at least twenty-five cents a word. I do not see why, eventually, with the wireless system, this cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

Observing that he was half a Britisher by birth, Mr. Marconi said: "With regard to the British Empire, the wireless system has quite a special importance as facilitating the methods of communication between the Mother Country and her colonies beyond the seas, and it cannot but result in still more, firmly cementing the bond of unity and the common cause in the interests of civilization, of which the Empire has during the anxious times of the last two or three years given such a splendid example to the world."

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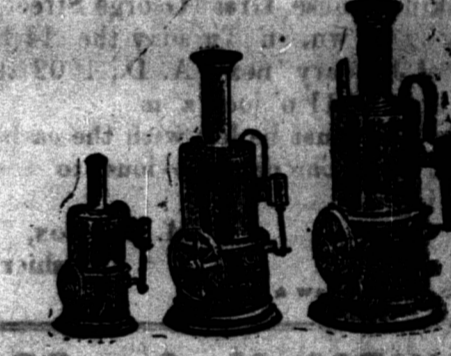
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