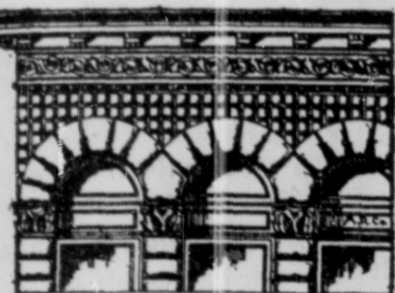


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Come, friend of mine, we'll listen to the Bells of Christmas-tide,
The Bells that bear a greeting from the God who lived and died;
The Bells that softly chiming, sound a wondrous peace on earth,
The same sweet Peace that Angels sang the midnight of His birth.

And, oh! my friend, if shadows have been known to you and me,
Amid the music of the Bells we'll watch the shadows flee,
And if a voice is silent that we loved a year gone by,
We'll look to the Eternal Love beyond the misty sky.

And, friend, if we have only known the gladness of the years,
And if our lives are free of pain—our eyes undimmed by tears,
The happy Bells shall thrill us, with a joy beyond our ken,
Shall lead us to forget ourselves and think of fellow men.

Oh! friend, if we are severed and our path should be the same,
We'll banish anger from our hearts and speak no word of blame;
It was for this He came to us that Christmas long ago,
It was for this cathedral lights are gleaming on the snow.

Then, friend of mine, we'll listen to the Bells of Christmas time,
'Tis Heaven's triumphant melody they gladly, gaily, chime;
And as the latest echo of the music dies away,
Our lips shall speak from hearts that wish, "A Happy Xmas Day."

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Local and Other Items.

FIRST Methodist Church Sunday school concert will be held in the lecture room of the church, Thursday, December 28 h. Doors open at 7, concert at 7.30 o'clock.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.—At a public meeting held a few days ago the rate-payers of Truro decided to grant fifty per cent tax exemption to all existing manufacturing enterprises, all new concerns to get complete exemption.

CANADA'S COMING MAN.—In an article headed "The Coming Man in Canada," the Pall Mall Gazette says the career of Hugh John McDonald is of undoubted interest to Great Britain because one of the main objects of his life will be to bring Canada and the Mother country closer together.

PRAYER AND HUMILIATION.—A London despatch coming by way of New York says that Queen Victoria has been so deeply affected by the recent events in South Africa that she has requested that a day of prayer and humiliation be fixed early next month throughout the kingdom and all of the colonies.

A BAD MISTAKE.—A misplaced comma has got a Greeley county (Kan.) paper into a peck of trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk." The comma belonged after the "girls," and the latter are making it hot for the editor.

ART EXHIBITION.—An interesting exhibition of the summer work of several of the most notable of Montreal artists was opened on Saturday at the Art Gallery and will remain on view until Jan. 2. The exhibition includes some specially fine specimens of work by Messrs. Robert Harris, P. R. C. A., Maurice Cullen, A. R. C. A. and Wm. Brymner, R. C. A., other artists well represented being C. J. Waye, R. C. A., E. Dyonnet, R. C. A., Chas. E. Moss, Miss Phillips and Miss Macdonnell.—Montreal Witness.

'Twas AT CHARLOTTETOWN.—At one of the turf meetings in the Province this season, says the Halifax Recorder, J. A. Leaman entered a protest against half hoppers being used on the Summerside mare Minnie; the rules simply said "hoppers" are barred, and they allowed the mare to race. Rockford, who drove the mare, wrote to Secretary Gocher, National Trotting Association, but the reply was somewhat indefinite. At the recent meeting at the Board of Review of the N. T. A. a protest was entered against Con Wilkes for performing in half hoppers at the Readville meeting, and the protest was sustained. The meeting of the Board therefore classified "half hoppers" as hoppers.

The Times Gloomy.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times summarizes the military situation in gloomy terms. It says: "There seems to be little prospect of relieving Ladysmith by a general advance along the railway. The probability increases that if General White is pressed for supplies he must fight his way south at all cost, in combination with such movement as General Buller's transport will permit. Viewing the situation as a whole, its extreme gravity is apparent. Our forces in the field are widely scattered and for a time will be unable to assume the offensive. The members of Ladysmith and Kimberley still dominate the position. It is clear that the problem of organizing transport is yet unsolved."

Disloyal Dutch.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The latest mails from Natal describe the Dutch residents of Umvoti country as thoroughly disloyal to the British. The government are arresting and imprisoning those who actively display sympathy with the Boers.

Roberts' Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Globe says there are rumors that the Duke of Connaught will succeed General Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the Irish forces.

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