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Mr. C. O. Forsyth, choirmaster and organist of the Cambridge-St. Methodist Church was the recipient of a beautiful and useful artistic reading lamp as a mark of esteem and appreciation from the members of the choir.

Dear Mr. Forsyth.—At this time of the year when the hearts of old and young are bubbling over with Christmas enthusiasm—the best season of the whole year—we, the members of the Cambridge-St. Methodist Church choir feel that the time is opportune to put on record our sincere appreciation of your valuable services and kind courtesy to the choir, collectively and individually, during the

Arthur A. Ellis is Given Life Sentence

The sentence of death passed upon Arthur A. Ellis here at the fall assizes, for the murder of Lew Porter, in the lonely woods of the country back of Kinmount, Ont., and near Minden, committed last April, was reduced by the Minister of Justice to life imprisonment. The exercise of executive clemency followed upon a petition signed by over 1,000 people in Lindsay and the county, including hundreds of the farmers and trappers of the locality, among whom were several members of the township council. Ellis was to have been hanged here January 7th. The word was received direct from Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, and member for Victoria and Haliburton, who interceded in Ellis' behalf.

Ellis was awakened by his friend Governor Balfour from his slumbers in the jail to be told of the commutation of his sentence. He showed little emotion or surprise, but bore himself stoically, as he has done on all occasions save for a brief breakdown after his sentence. He thanked the Governor for getting up out of his bed to give the glad message. Ellis also thanked his friends, and said he knew they would not forget him.

It will be remembered that Ellis is the man who shot down Lew Porter, his brother-in-law, just as dusk was falling in the northern woods last March. His defence was that he had been in mortal dread of Porter, who he said had fired upon him first. The trial produced many picturesque and dramatic incidents, and the whole

country was wrought to the highest pitch of excitement both at the time of the killing and the trial. At the time a search of several days was made by a posse of the residents before the body was found where Ellis had dragged it to a spot upon a lonely hillside. Much sympathy was shown for Ellis throughout.

Mr. T. H. Stinson, of McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Stinson, was very much pleased to receive news of the commutation of sentence. He worked hard for his client, and had many communications with the Minister of Justice and others in regard to the case. The citizens of Lindsay and countryside in general will be glad to hear the news, Ellis having had the sympathy of the entire community. It is expected that he will partake of his Christmas dinner in the local jail, and then be removed to Kingston.

Ellis throughout his confinement here has enjoyed excellent health, except for an occasional toothache. He professed to be a Christian, and maintained that he was ready to mount the scaffold and meet his fate like a man. Rev. Mr. Bryant has been his spiritual adviser. T. C. Robinette, K.C., of Toronto, who conducted Ellis' defence, and who has worked hard since for his release, had not heard of the commutation till informed by a Lindsay despatch. "I am very glad," he said. "It is just as fair. One cannot know these things, but in this case I felt that Ellis' life must and would be spared."

time you have sojourned in Lindsay.

We are all aware of the fact that it requires the fearlessness of a Daniel, the sanguineness and courage of a David, the wisdom of a Solomon, and the patience of a Job, as well as the perseverance of a Paul to be a successful choirmaster, but we feel that all praise is due to you for the success of the choir of this church, and we wish you happiness—full rounded happiness—the happiness of health and wealth, and we wish you continued success.

Good wishes being in order, we also wish you to accept this reading lamp, which is the unanimous gift of your co-workers in the church, the members of the Cambridge-St. Methodist choir. May it spread a halo of comforting light around your home-life that will in some slight way recompense you for your untiring efforts in our behalf. May the ensuing year be your brightest, full of good cheer and happiness. Wishing you the compliments of the season and continued success, we remain, Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) The members of the Choir. Mr. Forsyth, although very much taken by surprise, in a short, but

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MAILS ARRIVE. I.—8.00 a.m.—C.P.R. from Bobcaygeon. II.—8.30 a.m.—Stage from Cambridge and Linden Valley. III.—9.00 a.m.—G.T.R. from Haliburton. IV.—9.00 a.m.—G.T.R. from east, west and south. V.—11.00 a.m.—G.T.R. from Toronto and points west and north. VI.—2.00 p.m.—G.T.R. from Bethany, Port Hope, Franklin and points west on the main line. VII.—4.15 p.m.—C.P.R. from Bobcaygeon and Dundasford. VIII.—6.35 p.m.—G.T.R. from Peterboro, Port Hope, Osnese and Toronto. IX.—8.15 p.m.—G.T.R. from Toronto, points west and north, and also from Haliburton. X.—11.30 a.m.—C.P.R. from Janetville, Nestleton Station and Janetville Station. MAILS CLOSE. I.—G.T.R.—Mails for east, Port Hope, Franklin and Bethany, Lv. 6 a.m., closing night before at 10 p.m.

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next speech, thanked the members of the choir warmly for their kind token of esteem, and expressed the wish that the choir would continue to be a success.

PERSONALS

—Mr. Nelson Hart, of Varsity, spent Saturday in town. —Mrs. F. H. Bryson, of Calgary, Alta., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryson, 49 Cambridge-st.

—Miss Flossie Hart, of the L.C.T., is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Fleetwood. —Mr. Herbert Naylor, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naylor, Colborne-st.

—Miss Ethel Greenan, teacher at St. John School, Kingston Road, Toronto, is home for the holidays. —Mr. Arthur Stewart, of Toronto University, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Bond-st.

—Miss Lily Jordan, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jordan, Cambridge-st. —Mr. A. E. O'Neill, teacher on the high school staff at Haliburton, New Ontario, arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas holidays under the parental roof on King-st.

—Mr. Melville Brokenshire, of the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents here.

—Miss Beatrice Lambert is spending Christmas with her sisters at Groun, and will spend her vacation at her home in Oakwood.

—Mr. N. O. Nugent, Huron, is now a bookkeeper with the Dominion Express Co., Toronto. He graduated in November from the Lindsay Business College.

—Mr. T. G. London, of Queen's University, Kingston, was in town Saturday on his way home to Cambridge, where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

—Miss Helen Flavelle, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flavelle, Colborne-st.

—Miss Isabella Jordan, of the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Huron-st.

—Miss Helen Kirkconnell, of the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Principal and Mrs. T. A. Kirkconnell.

—Miss Grace Mitchell, of the Faculty of Education, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, William-st.

—Miss Josephine Kenny, of Saskatoon, Sask., arrived in town Saturday evening to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Kenny, Peel-st. Miss Kenny visited friends in Lampman, Sask., Winnipeg, Chicago and Toronto en route.

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