



A Merry Christmas To You

John McKay

Limited.

CHRISTMASTIDE EVENTS

AT ORPHANS HOME AND IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Orphans Had a Happy Afternoon at St. George's, Princess Street and Chalmers. Children Enjoyed Themselves.

On Tuesday evening the primary class of Princess Street Sunday School, held a very enjoyable tea and Christmas tree. A programme consisting of recitations and choruses was splendidly given by the following:

Choruses by Miss Mack's and Miss Peters' class and Miss Gates' class; a Christmas speech was taken part in by Miss Kirks' class; recitations were given by Anna Mouldie, Francis Conger, Muriel Pierce, Lily Peters, Florence Ferris, Evelyn Fuller, Dorothy Ballie, Willie Hood and Ada Spooner.

After the programme tea was partaken of by the children, to which they did ample justice. Pop corn balls were given round and then the tree was unloaded. Everyone was remembered and enjoyed the entertainment, especially the mothers who were much interested.

On Wednesday evening the intermediate and senior departments held a "White Gifts For the King Christmas Service." The tree was decorated with white and was covered with packages tied in white, all gifts for others. Altogether about fifty dollars was given consisting of money for the Belgian Relief, for the general hospital and a new walk around the church and money for the poor relief, \$22; for a walk, \$9.45; for dinners for poor families, \$3; for the Belgian Relief Fund, and \$3 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

The school sang choruses and Miss Parrott told the story of the other wise man in a most interesting and graceful manner. A large number of good resolutions were on the tree as pledges for the New Year. The pastor, Rev. H. Currie, presided, with the smile that can be felt outside, some one said and congratulated the teachers and officers of the school on this much better way of keeping Our Saviour's Birthday. Everyone present decided that it was the best Christmas tree ever held in Princess Street Sunday School.

At The Orphans' Home.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Orphans' Home was held on Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was present for the event. Santa Claus told the children that he was chased by the Germans but he escaped. He might have been busy in eluding the Germans but he had a much busier time distributing the presents from the Christmas tree to the children, who flocked about him. In this work Santa was assisted by the ladies of the home. The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter did everything in their power to make the entertainment a success.

Dr. W. G. Anglin, before the entertainment was brought to a close, spoke some cheering words to the kiddies. Three cheers were given for Santa Claus and the ladies by the children, which brought the happy event to a close.

At St. George's Hall.

The primary department children of St. George's Sunday school were given their annual treat on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. The event took the form of a Christmas tree from which presents and candies were distributed to each of the little tots. Santa Claus was there in his full wardrobe.

Rev. Sydenham Lindsay gave a short opening address which touched the heart of each child. Dean Starr came in later and brought the entertainment to a close by speaking a few words to the little ones. Christmas carols and songs went to make up the remainder of the programme, all of which were heartily joined in by the pupils.

Chalmers Sunday School Festival. Chalmers Church held its annual Christmas festival Wednesday evening and everything passed off delightfully. Refreshments were served at 6 p.m., and were pronounced excellent in every way. After refreshments the children enjoyed a free and easy ball hour.

At seven o'clock the big company, now augmented by many of the up-growns, were called to order, and the second part of the programme was begun. This consisted of recitations, music, and two very artistic drills. All did their part with uncommon zest and skill, but some of the events stood out with conspicuous interest. The club drill given by the Boy Scouts was quite realistic; the platoon exercise, the livouose fire, etc., were viewed with very close attention. The Japanese fan drill brought out the charm of music and color and movement and beauty to rare advantage. These twelve girls will be again expected to give something equally attractive. Then Messrs. Fraser and MacKillop delighted all with selections on the bagpipes—coronachs, onsets, marches, reels, etc. If one wants the blood stirred just hear the Fraser and the MacKillop blow the pipes. After the pipe selections Prof. Macdonald, of Queen's, charmed all with the "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

At intervals the whole company sang the "National Anthem," "O Canada," and "The Maple Leaf." And the evening came to a close with a visit from Santa Claus and his distribution of gifts. With thanks to all workers a very happy meeting took end.

High Praise.

Kate Douglas Wiggin's choicest possession, she says, is a letter which she once received from the superintendent of a home for feeble-minded. He spoke in glowing terms of the pleasure with which the "inmates" had read her little book, "Marm Lisa," and ended thus superbly: "In fact, madam, I think I may safely say that you are the favorite author of the feeble-minded!"

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HAVE LOTS TO EAT

And Lots of Rain at Salisbury Camp in England.

Private J. I. L. Smith, of "A" battery, R.C.H.A., now on Salisbury, writes an interesting letter to his friends here in which he says they "have been making mud most of the time." There is about a foot of it. They have rain three times a day with gales, with only an odd burst of sunshine to show that they sometimes have sun in England. Gunner George Manning, Q.M.S. Fowler and the writer of the letter look after the transport of the supplies from Salisbury station to the camp. The men are being drilled "for fat" and getting as "hard as iron." The food and supplies are of the best and they have no complaint to make except the delay in going to the front. Kingston papers are eagerly sought after and they go the rounds of the camp until they are worn out.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Given At Mowat Hospital on Wednesday Evening.

A very pleasant evening's entertainment was given the patients and staff of the Mowat Memorial Hospital on Wednesday evening. The recreation room was nicely decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting, and a tree loaded with gifts provided presents for all the residents of that institution.

A fine programme of music was provided by St. Andrew's Guild. Rev. S. J. M. Compton presided. Solos were given by Miss Craig, Mrs. Archer, Miss Elder and Mrs. Compton, and a reading by Miss Elsie Campbell. Little Mary Pappas, one of the patients, also contributed a song. Dr. MacCallum distributed the gifts. Miss Bass is proving herself a capable and very efficient superintendent.

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Brought Back Stock.

Smith Elliott has returned to the city from the west, bringing with him 600 hogs, and two carloads of cattle. Owing to a heavy loss during the past summer, the pigery was well depleted. Some 400 of the western stock will be retained and the balance will go to the market.

Will Have Treat.

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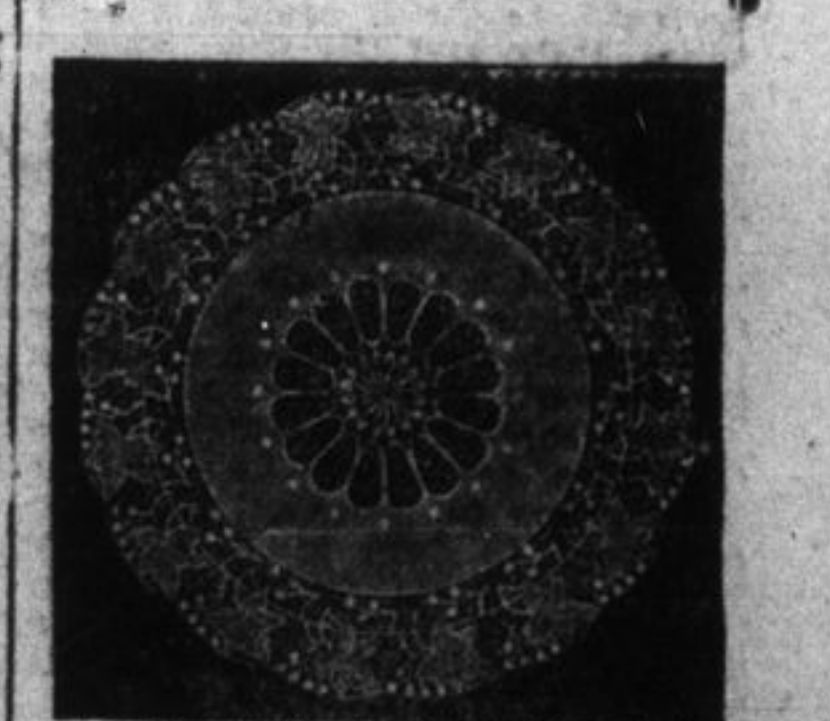
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FOOLED A BARTENDER.

Man on "Prohibited List" Fined in Police Court.

James C. Peters, a member of the "prohibited list," put one over the bartender at the Collender hotel but in the police court on Thursday morning he paid dearly for it because the magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or twenty days.

Peters was questioned by the bartender when he asked for a drink, and gave his wrong name. The bartender investigated further, found that he had served a man on the list, and notified the inspector C. W. Wright, with the result that he was given a summons to appear in the police court.

"When arraigned the accused said, 'I guess I am guilty of that charge all right.'"

GREETINGS FROM FRANCE

To the Mayor and Aldermen of Kingston City.

On Thursday morning, Mayor Shaw received the following letter from Sgt.-Major H. E. Law, W.O.: "The Kingstonsians of No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Canadian Expeditionary Force, now at the front in France, wish you and the council a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and when you are eating your Christmas dinner, think of us across the sea." The Kingstonsians who send their greetings are Nursing Sisters B. J. Willoughby, F. E. McCallum, C. E. Mercer, A. R. Hickey, and Sgt.-Major Law.

Death of Gordon Burtch.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burtch, 37 Cherry street, was bereaved by the sad death of their eldest son, Gordon, on December 22nd. Deceased was a kind and loving son and leaves many little sorrowing playmates. He was the grandson of Mrs. Samuel Cannon. His grandfather passed away two months ago. The lad's death is mourned by his father and mother, three sisters and one little brother.

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