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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

OF BROCK STREET METHODIST AND ST. GEORGE'S

Held On Tuesday Evening—Men Of The R.C.H.A. Entertained In St. George's Hall.

Brock Street Methodist Church lecture room was the scene of a successful Christmas entertainment Tuesday night, the programme being excellent and the attendance very large. The superintendent, Dr. C. C. Nash, presided, and was ably assisted in the management of the affair by the pastor, Rev. George S. Clendennin, R. J. Pursey and the teachers. The following programme was presented: Address, Dr. Nash; hymn, by the school; recitation, George Nash; recitation, Jeffrey Armstrong; exercise, "The Christmas We Like," William Norman and Lorenzo Denny, trio, Edith Allen, Winnifred Misener and Emma Brown; solo, Irene Langlin; recitation, M. Allen; O. Babcock and Helen Charlton; piano duet, Marion and Mildred Leslie; exercise, "A New Ten Commandments," Mrs. D. Pound's class; recitation, Mildred Leslie, Anna Frazer and Edith Davis; piano solo, Frederick Treener; recitations, Miss G. Duffield, Ruth Nash, Gladys Armstrong and Alice Gordon and Mildred Lee; flag drill, Miss B. Meggs' class; address by the pastor.

During intermission some of the girls did a good business by sale of candy for the library fund. A letter of greeting was read from George D. Pound, associate superintendent, who was absent in the West, also Christmas greetings from Lieut. John W. Stagg, Hugh Kerr and A. Revelle. At the pastor's suggestion the scholars gave three cheers for Lieut. Stagg and the other members of the Sunday school who are wearing the King's uniform.

Candies were distributed to the children at the close and all went home happy. The Sunday school is having a very prosperous session.

On Monday afternoon the Beginners' Department had its annual Christmas tree with all the old-time features and a good programme. Misses Christina Hoppin, Ethel Lee and Cora Elliott were in charge, and the pastor and a number of the parents were present as guests.

St. George's Entertainment

The Sunday School of St. George's Cathedral held its annual Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening. After a jolly sleigh ride around the city, which started at six o'clock and concluded at 7.30, a supper was served in the parish hall. A splendid programme was rendered, Rev. Cecil Whalley presiding. Dean Starr gave an address and presented the prizes for the year.

Mr. Graham, the popular sexton, was presented by the school, with a fine fat turkey. Cheers were given for the teachers of the different classes and the gathering broke up with the singing of the doxology and the National Anthem.

The men of the R.C.H.A. were also entertained to a fine supper in the parish hall later in the evening.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

Another capacity audience attended the Grand Opera House last night and all were loud in their praise for the fine performance given. To-night will be the last opportunity to see Mary Pickford in "Emeralda." On Thursday, Friday and Saturday an excellent bill has been provided. Laura Hope Crews the great dramatic actress will be seen in a picturization of the great drama "Blackbirds." This is Miss Crews' second appearance as a Paramount star and in this picture her acting has placed her among the great dramatic stars of the world. A two reel Universal photo-play, a comedy picture and the Pathé News showing interesting scenes of the war and also the latest styles will also be shown. The vaudeville will include two of the best acts that can be secured and a fine performance is promised for all those attending the Grand on the last three days of this week.

At Strand Theatre.

The management of the Strand are to be highly commended for their action in introducing to Kingstonians, the Metro programme. The fourth of their releases, the "Heart of a Painted Woman," featuring Miss Olga Petrova, Russia's greatest star, was shown again yesterday to a large audience at the matinee and capacity business at the evening show. It is acclaimed by all as one of the greatest photo-plays ever seen anywhere. It will be shown for the last time to-night. The master picture for Thursday, Friday and Saturday is a picturization of Albert Chevalier's world-famed song, "My Old Dutch," in which Chevalier himself, England's most distinguished character actor, is ably supported by Florence Turner.

"MILLIONS IN INDIA WAITING TO SERVE"

Great Expression of Loyalty at Annual India National Congress.

Bombay, Dec. 29.—Ten thousand delegates, representing all communities, were present yesterday at the opening of the annual India National Congress, which was notable for the loyal and patriotic utterances of the speakers. "Millions in India are waiting to serve," was the keynote of the opening speeches. In the Presidential address Sir Satyendra Sinha said the supreme feeling in India was admiration for the self-imposed burden Britain was bearing in the struggle for liberty and freedom, and pride that India had proved herself not a whit behind the rest of the Empire in the assistance given the mother country.

Continuing, Sir Satyendra expressed the hope that the spontaneous outburst of loyalty had opened the way to a more intimate and over all distrust and suspicion between the Indians and their rulers. The speaker admitted that the time had not arrived for self-government in India, but he urged that British Government to approve ungrudgingly the goal to which India aspired of a strong national Indian army.

DIED AT NIAGARA.

He Was An Old Guide Born In Kingston.

(Special to the Whig) —John Munford, formerly of Kingston, Ont., Niagara's oldest guide, is dead, in connection with his death a report from Niagara Falls, N.Y., says: "Mr. Munford served as a guide in the cave of the winds for forty-two years, retiring in 1904. John R. Barlow, the blind poet of Niagara, who lost his sight while serving in the cave, is the next oldest guide. Both were famous in their day and had shown hundreds of celebrated persons through the cave of the winds."

"Munford was born in Kingston, Ont., 32 years ago. He came to the United States when a young man and settled at the Falls. When he had been here for some years he became a cave guide. He gave up that work only when failing health made it necessary."

"Munford leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly and Mrs. John Perry; three sons, Edward, James and John Munford, and one brother, Charles Munford, all of this city."

TREMENDOUS TRAFFIC THROUGH SOO CANALS.

Tonnage For 1915 Exceeded That of Preceding Year by 15,920,370.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Freight traffic handled through the American and Canadian canals at Sault Ste. Marie during the season just closed attained an aggregate of 71,290,304 tons, according to the statistical report issued here to-day.

Traffic for the year was 15,920,370 tons greater than in 1914, a gain of 21 per cent, and has been exceeded in volume only in two previous years; 1913, with a total of 59,718,344 tons, retaining first place while 1912, with a total of 72,472,676 tons ranks second.

The unusual activity that developed during the closing months of the season is indicated in the fact that there were 21,233 vessel passages, an increase of 2,516, or 13 per cent, compared with 1914, while registered net tonnage of the carriers was 56,399,147 tons an increase of 14,412,808 tons, or 24 per cent, compared with the previous year.

Dr. Richardson For Mayor.

It will be in the interests of the workmen to rally to the support of Dr. W. Richardson for Mayor. Vote for him on Monday.

Orillia Water, Light and Power Commission announced a third reduction in power and light rates. John Flanagan, Lower Esqot street, was removed to the Hotel Dieu, suffering from pneumonia.

NEWS ABOUT THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN THE CITY

(Continued From Page 5.)

Lieut. D. C. Alexander, officer commanding No. 3 Company, C.A.S.C., left at noon on Wednesday for Halifax to report for duty with No. 4 Company, 3rd Canadian Divisional Train. Lieut. Alexander has been in the city some months, coming here from Montreal and while here has proved himself a capable and efficient officer whom Major J. Hamilton will find hard to replace. Lieut. Farthing, who has also been with the Winter Services here, left at midnight for Halifax.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D. O. C., is expected to return from his inspection trip on Friday.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low was in Napanee on Tuesday evening arranging for the big recruiting rally to be held there after New Year's.

Capt. Gordon R. Taylor, 135th Battalion, has reported for duty with the 146th Battalion.

Major A. Loyst, 4th Hussars, Napanee, was in the city on Wednesday.

The wet canteen at Tete de Pont Barracks will be open for the sale of soft drinks from 10 a. m., until 10 p. m.

Ptes. R. A. Fox, H. Ayling, S. Howell and R. Clark have transferred from the 14th Guard to the 146th Battalion.

R. Baldwin, superintendent of the Home for the Aged, has presented the 14th Battalion with a splendid bull terrier as a mascot.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low is making arrangements for the big recruiting rally in the City Hall after New Year's, by the 146th Battalion. The Minister of Militia has informed Col. Low that owing to his late illness, he will be unable to be present, but Brigadier-General Hodgins, A. G. or Major-General Gwatkins, C. G. S., will take his place. The Ladies Musical Club will furnish music.

SAY CHINAMEN ARE SMUGGLED.

Ask Auto Patrol For Northern New York.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 29.—If the recommendations of the Commissioner General of Immigration at Washington are carried out, local authorities said to-day, it is likely that as soon as spring weather arrives an automobile patrol will be placed along the Canadian border in this section in an effort to apprehend some of the smugglers believed to have been operating during the past few months. For a long period there have been various reports of Chinese smuggling operations on an extensive scale, but during this period there have been no arrests.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

Canada To Send Third Division To England.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The placing of a third Canadian division at the front will mean the establishing of three divisions also in England, to keep those in France reinforced up to strength. The placing of a fourth division at the front, making two full army corps, will depend, it is understood, on the ability to send a fourth division to England, also properly officered and equipped. While a sufficient number of men will doubtless be available here, the training and equipping will necessarily take a little time.

Remember This Lecture.

On "The Impending Crisis"—in the light of the Bible, by F. W. Mansion of Toronto, at Griffin's Theatre next Sunday at 3 p.m. Free, all welcome. See advertisement elsewhere.

Vote For Richardson.

Dr. Richardson, when elected Mayor, will serve all classes and creeds alike. He is a safe man to have as chief magistrate of the city.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for 500 characters and so a line for each consecutive insertion; or 15c a line each insertion, if reading matter. Announcements for societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at one cent a word, with a minimum of 250 for one insertion.

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OBITUARY

The Late John P. Daly.

At the Hotel Dieu Tuesday morning, John P. Daly passed away after an illness of about six months. Deceased was born and lived all his life on the Daly farm at Glenburnie. He was one of the oldest residents of that place and was highly respected. He was in politics a reformer and in religion a Roman Catholic. He leaves one brother, Michael, Pittsburg, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Waggoner, Kingston, and Miss Katherine, Glenburnie; also five daughters, Mary and Annie, Pittsburg, Pa.; Katherine, Johanna and Margaret, Glenburnie; and four sons, John and George, Pittsburg, Pa.; James, Kingston, and Michael, on the homestead.

WIFE ASSAULTED HUSBY

Letter Was At Police Station To Get Out Summons.

With his face bleeding from cuts on his face, which he claimed had been caused as the result of an assault committed upon him, by his wife, a middle-aged man was at the police station on Wednesday morning, to take out a summons against his wife. Judging by hubby's appearance, she was well able to take her own part. Magistrate Farrell will hear the story in the Police Court.

Rockwood Entertainment.

The patients of Rockwood Hospital had their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. The programme, arranged by Miss Kathleen Ryan, was furnished by talent from the institution, and there were present a great many friends of the patients, who also thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Among the sketches presented were scenes from San Toy and Chin-Chin, as well as an excellent minstrel act.

Premier Hearst Cannot Come.

Owing to being laid up with a severe cold, Premier Hearst is unable to come from Toronto to speak at the Commercial Travellers' banquet tonight. Hon. T. W. McGarry, Renfrew, will speak in his stead.

The citizens will be wise to vote against the abolishing of the Utilities Commission. It will be needed when outside power is secured, and it will have a complete organization to operate it.

Lieut. Ronald Skinner, son of the late Dr. Henry Skinner, has proven to be one of the most successful recruiting officers Montreal has had. Mr. Lyman so reported at Monday evening's Masonic banquet. Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Bogart and daughter, Miss Flossie, left on Thursday for New York.