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Commence After New Year.
In the report of the Ladies Curling club, it was stated that a tea would be held for associate members on Tuesday next. It should have said that the tea would commence after the first of the year.

Brothers Form Partnership.
James Brown, Perth, has gone to Lanark to enter into partnership in the bakery business with his brother, Arthur Brown who recently purchased the business from A. J. Martin.

Night Train Was Stalled.
The train on the Grand Trunk from Montreal on Friday night was stalled near Rideau station from 3.10 till 5.30 on Friday morning, owing to trouble with the engine. Quite a number of Kingston travellers were on board, and they had quite a tiresome wait, but they eventually landed safely in Kingston.

A Modest Request.
The Mother Superior of the House of Providence most respectfully requests the citizens of Kingston to remember in their charity the above institution, so that the inmates under her care may not be deprived this

year of the good-things usually dispensed so abundantly on the happy feast of Christmas.

Pembroke Without Salvation Army.
Pembroke is to be without the Salvation Army assistance for the winter. Owing to the difficulties of securing a suitable hall during the cold weather, combined with the high cost of living, this field is to be abandoned, at least until spring.

Few Vessels Harbored at Ogdensburg.
Ogdensburg, N.Y., is harboring the smallest number of boats this winter in many years. The principal cause is the La Follette law, which drove the Rutland Transit Company there out of business and compelled many steambarge owners to change to Canadian registry. Twelve steamers, eight barges, four tugs and two dredges have sought winter quarters there.

Had to Show His Arm.
A Kingston man, who was in Montreal, on Thursday, states that a man from the west was "held up" for his vaccination certificate. The man produced the certificate but the authorities were not satisfied with the piece of pasteboard (evidently having some doubt) and they made the fellow take off his coat and show the scratch made on his arm.

Former Perth Lady Injured.
Miss Lillie Stone formerly of Perth, but now of Los Angeles, Cal., had a narrow escape from serious accident a few weeks ago. She was riding in a street car when, at the intersection of two streets, two cars collided. Miss Stone, with a few other passengers, saw an accident was certain and had time to move from their seats in the centre of the car

towards the door, but when the impact came several occupants were hurled out and some of them were severely injured. Miss Stone had one of her limbs severely crushed, but no bones were broken.

Cannot Occupy Dual Positions.
A report from Ottawa states that all officials in military service and all civil servants and others in Government employment who may be serving in a dual capacity, will be immediately ordered to relinquish one or other of their positions and the pay that goes with it. It is pointed out that if it is not in the interest of either of economy, or efficiency that such conditions should prevail in any department of the government service. Moreover, it has given rise to vigorous criticism and its continuance cannot be justified at the present time upon any grounds whatsoever.

Dead From Stove Explosion.
At Dubuque, Sask., five were killed in a stove explosion. One of these A. J. McQuitty was the eldest son of Thomas McQuitty, a miner, who worked in the iron mines at Playfairville from 1869 to 1872. Charlotte Campbell, another victim, was a sister of Mrs. Thomas McQuitty and daughter of the late Sandy Cameron, one of the pioneers of Dalhousie Township. Before going was sixteen years ago the family lived one mile from Fallbrook.

Mr. McQuitty was a prosperous farmer in the west and a week previous to his death had purchased another quarter section of land. A sad incident of the catastrophe is the fact that the parents of Mr. McQuitty had just left for California to spend the winter.

Sunday Services in Churches

St. Andrew's—Rev. John W. Stephen, Minister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the minister. Students, soldiers and strangers welcome.

Union Street Baptist Church—Rev. J. K. Fairful, pastor. Evening service, 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's—Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Preacher, Canon Fitzgerald. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 o'clock. Preacher, Canon Fitzgerald.

First Baptist Church, Sydenham and Johnson Streets—Rev. J. LaFlair, pastor. Christmas services, 11 a.m., "The Spirit of Christmas"; 2.45 p.m., Bible school; 7 p.m., "If Christ Had Not Come." Special music by choir. The pastor will conduct the services.

St. James' Church, corner Union and Arch streets—T. W. Savary, B.A., rector, the rectory, 152 Barrie street. 11 a.m., morning prayer and Holy Communion. Sermon subject, "A Nickname That Stuck"; 3 p.m., Sunday school gift service; 7 p.m., confirmation service. Sermon by the bishop of the diocese.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Brock street—The minister, Rev. W. Taylor Dals, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. Sunday school at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Rev. Prof. J. O. Watt's bible class, 3 p.m.; Young People's society, Monday 8 p.m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Johnson street, between Bagot and Wellington streets—Sunday school, 9.45 a.m. Service, 11 a.m.; subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" Public reading room, same address, open every afternoon except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the service and the reading room.

St. Luke's Church, Nelson street—Rev. J. deP. Wright, M.A., B.D., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 11 a.m., morning prayer, 3.30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 4 p.m. holy baptism; 7 p.m., evening prayer. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Christmas Day, 8 a.m. holy communion, 10.30 a.m. morning prayer and holy communion. Seats free. Strangers, students and visitors are cordially invited to all the services.

St. George's Cathedral—Very Rev. G. L. Starr, M.A., D.D., dean and

rector, 78 Wellington street. Phone 219. Key, Cecil Wainey, M.A., D.L., priest-vicar, 18 Kings street, phone 1029J. Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins; preacher, the Lord Bishop of Ontario; 3 p.m., gift service for children; address by the vicar; 4 p.m., holy baptism; 7 p.m., evensong; preacher, the priest-vicar. Christmas Day—9.30, 8, 11 a.m., Holy Communion; preacher at 11 a.m., the dean.

Princess Street Methodist Church—Rev. J. A. Warden, minister. Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Minister at both services, morning Anthem, "We have seen his star in the East," Mr. Baker and choir; solo, "Carminas Mora," Miss Aldred with evening response, "The Carist in the manger." Anthem, "The Herald Angels Sing," solo, Miss A. P. Hume and Miss Gertrude Peters, Carol, "Silent Night," solo and chorus, "When the sun had sunk to rest," Miss Zimmerman and choir; solo, "The Holy Night," Miss Antineen Flynn, Epworth League, Monday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Sydenham Street Church, Methodist—Rev. W. T. G. Brown, minister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; class meetings, 9.45 a.m.; Young Men's Club, 2 p.m.; special Christmas service at Bible school at 2.45 p.m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting withdrawn this week. Christmas service on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. The minister will preach at both services on Sunday. Sermons will be appropriate to the advent. Special Christmas music at both services. Soloists, Miss Woodman, Miss Pollard, Dr. Angrove and Mr. Locke. A children's choir will begin the singing of carols at 6.50 p.m. The people are requested to be in their seats before that time. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

Brock Street-Queen Street Methodist Churches, Brock Street—Rev. D. A. Lough and Rev. J. D. Ellis, pastors. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. 11 a.m., the Rev. D. A. Lough will preach. Special-Christmas music by the united choir. Anthem, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" (Mauder). Solo, "Entreat Her Not to Leave Thee," from Gail's cantata "Ruth," Mrs. D. Bound. 7 p.m., the Christmas cantata, "The Light of Life," by E. L. Ashford, will be given by the united choirs. The leading parts will be taken by Mesdames J. Crawford, J. Evans, D. Pound, C. Walker, G. Praeger and Miss M. Stage. Messrs. Hodge, Raffner and Gask. The Rev. J. D. Ellis will give a short address on "The Music of the Temple." Everybody welcome.

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