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PENITENTIARY CONVICTS HOLD SPLENDID CONCERT

Warden Ponsford Applauded—Announces the Holding of Monthly Concerts.

One of the best concerts in the history of the Portsmouth penitentiary was held on Friday afternoon. The programme was given by the convicts and was well rendered. Those who took part are to be complimented on the high standing of their contributions. A representative of the Whig, who accepted the kind invitation of Warden J. C. Ponsford, was delighted with the performance. Six hundred and eighty-two men and women who are serving sentences were assembled under one roof to listen to the concert. The oldest inmate, who is seventy years of age, was present, and there were many under the twenty-year mark. The chairman for the occasion was a convict named Huffman, who presided in a very capable manner. Any person who has any doubt as to the popularity of the warden of the Portsmouth penitentiary should have been present and listened to the applause when he spoke to the convicts.

Warden Ponsford, when called upon by the chairman for a few words, said that he was glad to be afforded the privilege of explaining a few things which were of vital interest to the men confined to that institution. He referred to the tobacco, which is now being issued, not being just what it should be, and stated that he had taken the matter up with the department at Ottawa. He could assure the men that in the very near future they would be back to MacDonald's tobacco and cigarette papers. When he uttered these remarks, the applause was deafening and lasted for a considerable time. Warden Ponsford referred to the change from the striped uniform to a plain one, and he said he was sure this change was very satisfactory to all. He stated that the department of justice, and the prison superintendent had decided to purchase the moving picture machine, which was used at the concert and that he was going to recommend that a concert be held each month during the winter and occasionally during the summer months. The convicts cheered out their approval at this suggestion.

An excellent orchestra furnished a programme during the afternoon, and the "community" singing was one of the main items of the programme. The singing was led by a man named Froman, who certainly showed that he knew how to conduct. An orchestra, composed of Sherwood Upton, Chapman, Wills, Sagenais, Hebert, Halliday and Hudson, delivered a splendid programme. This orchestra has been under the direction of Guard Otten and during the few weeks they have had available for practice they have made great headway.

The concert was held in the Protestant chapel which was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The Christmas spirit was certainly manifested. Only three or four convicts who were confined to the hospital through illness were not present. Several reels of moving pictures were shown, including Charlie Chaplin in "Behind the Screen," and it produced roars of laughter.

There are many noted musicians and entertainers in the Portsmouth institution, including Laroque who has a wonderful soprano voice. On account of the soreness of his throat he was unable to sing a solo, but took part in a number entitled "Fragments," or "A Memory of Songs of Long Ago." His singing was loudly applauded. The others taking part in this were McLeod, Chapman, Alexander, Wafer, Huntley, Ayers and Weber.

The other items on the programme were: Solo, Froman; solo, Ludgate; The "Miserere" from "Trovatore," by Sax, Duetmer, Hebert and Guard; Lowes; solo, Wafer; two ballads, Guard Hayman; musical entertainment, Otten & Company; solo, Alexander; solo, Weber; saxophone solo, Hebert and piano. The instrumental selection given by Guard Holland was loudly applauded.

The saxophone duet by Guard Lowes and Convict Hebert was one of the best items on the programme. Hebert is a professional musician and his talent can be used to advantage entertaining the prisoners. The inmates were so pleased with the entertainment that they hoped the time was not far distant when another treat of this kind would take place.

Applications Regarding Nurses. The School of Nursing of Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, will receive a new entering class January 30th, 1924. Applicants should have had four years of high school but exceptions will be made in case of mature young women or allowance made for business experience. Applications will be received by Superintendent B. Crawford, University Hospital for the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N.Y., or Chancellor Charles W. Flint, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., up to January 15th.

Dr. C. M. Carruthers, just admitted to the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, has accepted the position of senior resident surgeon with the Royal Hospital, an adjunct of London Hospital, and will remain in England for some time. He is a Queen's graduate and a son-in-law of Mrs. R. Meek, University avenue.

SHOE AND STOCKING FUND

Citizens Will Be Asked to Help Work of Rotary Club—Rotarian "Al" Davis Gives Address.

The Kingston Rotary Club will make an appeal to the citizens to help along their Shoe and Stocking Fund. Citizens will recall the splendid work carried on by the club along this line last winter. At the meeting of the club held last week the members subscribed to the fund and now an opportunity will be given to the people of the city to lend a hand. During the next few days, letters will be sent to householders asking for support in the campaign. The request has been made that all subscriptions be sent to Dr. H. E. Day, 271 Alfred street, chairman of the Rotary Relief Committee. If citizens would like to subscribe "boots and stockings" they will be acceptable.

The matter of the Shoe and Stocking Fund was under discussion at Friday's luncheon in the British-American hotel, which took the form of a business meeting and it was decided to send out the letters so as to give the people an opportunity to share in this splendid undertaking. Friday's luncheon was well attended and a special feature was a snappy address from Rotarian "Al" Davis, who told about his recent visit to several Rotary Clubs in western Ontario. The president, Leman A. Guild, was in the chair. The singing was exceptionally good, the various club songs being put over with all kinds of pep.

"Al" gave the members some interesting sidelights on how the clubs he had visited "carried on" and interspersed his address with some brand new stories, with local hits, that went over big. He also spoke of the good fellowship in the local club and pointed out the great good that could be accomplished with such good fellowship and co-operation in everything taken up by the club.

During his stay in Western Ontario, Rotarian Davis visited several of the Rotary clubs and had the pleasure of extending the greetings from the Kingston club. At the close of his address, "Al" made a great hit with a song he introduced entitled, "Kindling Wood." "Jack" Elder, "Sid" Smith, Harold Singleton caught on to it in a minute and the rest of the gang assisted as soon as they could catch the swing of it.

The address of Rotarian Davis was of a most entertaining character and was listened to with keen interest. Rotarian Wightman called for three cheers and a tiger for "Al" and they were given as only Rotarians can cheer. The speaker took occasion to return his thanks for the warm reception given him on his return to the club, and especially for the kindness shown him by his fellow members during his recent illness. Keen regret was expressed over the announcement of the death of Rev. Thomas Bolger, past president of the Elmira, N.Y., Rotary Club. Rev. Mr. Bolger addressed the Kingston Rotary Club some time ago. President Guild paid tribute to the deceased stating that he was one of the finest men he ever met. The members of the local club recall the splendid address he delivered here.

A letter from the Utica, N.Y., club, stating that "Bill" Cairns of Montreal, formerly of Ottawa, and a frequent visitor at the local club, had been mentioned for international president some time within the next two or three years, was received with warm applause. He will have the support of the Kingston club. The guests introduced at roll call included S. A. Purvis and George E. Thomas, Toronto, and J. A. Shea.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. The Public, Employees and Mail Contractors Will Benefit. The following announcements are made by the postmaster-general.

Lennox and Addington Finances. For the information of ratepayers, County Treasurer Shannon announced these figures up to Dec. 31st: Total cash received, \$359,328.18; total payments, \$341,889.86; balance on hand, \$17,438.32. The county rate, 1923, and arrears for 1922 are now all in excepting \$9,056.92. Total exempt for schools, \$68,012.84; received from government, \$41,736.68; total exempt on roads, \$80,442.50; received from government (rebate, 1922 exempt), \$51,006.64; total debenture debt, \$39,378.41.

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Hon. Charles Murphy: On January 1st, 1924, the new postal treaty with the Irish Free State will come into effect. The chief feature of the treaty is the provision for direct money order exchange between Ireland and Canada. After January 1st, 1924, examinations on sortation, in the cases of employees receiving a salary of less than \$1,200 in all the larger city post offices will be conducted by the local postmasters, and not by the department as heretofore. This change was asked for by the employees. On July 1st, 1924, a new form of money order will come into use. This form will do away with the advice notice that has constituted part

of the money order system, and the form of the new order will, it is believed, prevent fraudulent practices, of which there have been frequent complaints in the past. By this new method money can be transmitted as readily as by bank or express money orders. On and after January 1st, 1924, the practice of withholding one month's pay as a security for proper service from mail contractors will be discontinued. A holiday on New Year's day will be granted to rural mail contractors, and, unless objection is taken by the patrons of the rural mail routes this holiday will be continuous in future.

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