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PULPIT TRIBUTE TO MRS. J. R. C. DOBBS

Who Retires as Organist and Choir Director of Chalmers After 30 Years' Service.

Yesterday, Mrs. J. R. C. Dobbs, who recently resigned as organist and choir director of Chalmers church owing to impaired health and the necessity of giving up part of her musical duties, completed her services with that congregation. At the morning service, Rev. G. A. Brown made the following touching reference to the esteemed lady who was presiding at the organ for the last Sunday:

"To-day marks the close of a unique relationship in this congregation. I refer to the close of almost thirty years' service given to this church by Mrs. Dobbs, as organist and choir leader. Mrs. Dobbs brought to her position fine natural talents as a musician and powers well trained; also an earnest



MRS. J. R. C. DOBBS

conscientious desire to give the highest possible service. Greatest of all she brought and has maintained a high ideal of what the service of praise should mean to a worshipping people. Her leadership in this sacred duty has been dignified and worshipful to an extent equalled by few. Her choir has been an example in their position as leaders of praise in the worship of God. Scores of men and women scattered throughout the Dominion recall with gratitude the years spent in this choir for they found in the leader one whose purpose was to do honor to God in worship and one who is to them a life-long friend. To-day this congregation—and many who have worshipped here if they were aware of the circumstances—desire to express appreciation of all that Mrs. Dobbs has meant to Chalmers Church in the service of many years, and to convey to her heartfelt wishes that the coming years may be filled with good and the hope that the severance of the present relationship will not prevent the maintaining and enriching of associations that will be remembered with gratitude."

After the evening service, members of the session and board of trustees met Mrs. Dobbs and the choir in the church parlor to express appreciation of their services. The retiring organist is being given a year's salary as an honorarium, and a presentation is also to be made to her at the annual meeting of the congregation on the 20th of January.

NAPANEE

Napanee, Jan. 4.—The annual President vs. Vice President games of the Napanee Curling Club were played on New Year's day, the President's teams being the winners by the score of 66-51. There was some splendid playing in the afternoon and it looked like a big victory for the President but in the evening, the result was in doubt until the final end of the Boys-Lapum game, the veteran curler, J. L. Boys, coming home a winner from H. Lapum by five shots, which decided the result. The winners will be banqueted to oysters by the losing players next week.

Mrs. Lavall, Kingston, president of the Board of Management of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, represented the society at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Grange on Thursday last.

Miss Angelic Hamono of Australia is spending a few days in town visiting her uncle, Dr. G. H. Cowan, on her way to Australia, after a year spent on the continent.

Harry E. Ming of Chicago, spent the Christmas vacation with his father, Herman Ming.

Mrs. Cline of Toronto, also spent Christmas with her father, Herman Ming.

One of the most charming social functions during the Christmas season was the dance given on Tuesday evening of last week, by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Daly and their daughter, Miss Mary Daly, who returns to England in a short time to resume her musical studies. The dance was given in the Masonic Hall, and Christmas decorations and multi-colored lights, made the hall very bright and pretty. About one hundred and thirty guests were present. Excellent music was provided by the Bon Ton Orchestra of Belleville. Miss Mary Daly looked very pretty in a frock of apricot georgette with full skirt, handsomely embroidered in floral pattern, carrying sunset roses. She received

with her mother. Mrs. Daly looked charming in a gown of powder blue satin, with touches of mauve and silver. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, Mrs. Roger Porter, Miss Helen McKeown, Miss Grace Graham, Mr. Harper, Mr. William Parkes and Cadet Bruce Graham of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warram of Toronto, Miss Mary Rowland and Mr. Steacy of Kingston.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Boyle gave a delightful dance in the Masonic Hall. Christmas decorations and many colored lights made the rooms very attractive. About one hundred and seventy-five guests were present. Excellent music was provided by Walter's Orchestra.

Miss Myrtle and Marion Stevens left on Sunday for Toronto, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Root.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garratt of Vancouver, and Miss M. Green of Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin and family, John street.

Glen Rogers returned on Sunday to Detroit, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Bruce Gordon of Montreal, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reid, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Wilson returned from Buffalo, N.Y., Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Morris Daly left on Saturday to spend a couple of months in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Wolfe returned this week after spending Christmas and New Year's with their son, Morris in Detroit, Mich.

MAYOR'S AIM IS TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE

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ing of all the municipalities interested will be held in Detroit on Jan. 14th and 15th and Kingston City will be represented."

Unemployment Question.
"The question of unemployment is with us, but we are optimistic. We are told that the Locomotive Works and the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company will be running all winter and employing a large number of men, both skilled and unskilled. We appreciate the efforts of these manufacturing institutions in providing employment.

"The most optimistic will not expect very favorable reports in regards to getting new industries at this time, but we have had an active executive and Industry Committee looking after this department, and nothing has been overlooked nor neglected. The Industries Committee would be able to have industries locate here if the citizens of Kingston would furnish the capitalization money. Unfortunately, when they have done this from private sources, they were disappointed and nearly always because of the fact that the promoters and those engaged did not understand the real principles of business. Our new industries, the Dye and Chemical Company and the Monarch Battery Company have given us very favorable reports.

"It is hardly necessary now to refer to the paving of our streets. Years ago we had the citizens coming down to the City Hall to the meeting of the Board of Works protesting against paving. The scene has changed entirely. In December, delegates waited on me to have side streets paved. Paving the streets under our conditions means that the property abutting has been enhanced in value twice the cost of the pavement. It is sanitary, clean, and one of the best factors we have in the progress of city building.

"Last year I promised if I was elected that I would take the lead in putting on an Old Boys Reunion. I will never forget this meeting of old and young Kingstonians. According to current report it was a great success, and I wish to thank everyone directly connected with our endeavors and the many people who contributed to this wonderful event."

Reducing Tax Rate.
"One of the great problems and handicaps to nations, municipalities and individuals is debt, and I am happy to tell you that this city is gradually getting free from this condition. The most direct contact of a citizen with his municipality is in the tax rate. The taxes of this City were reduced one mill in 1924, and 1925 and I am going to ask the co-operation of all the committees to be satisfied with their appropriation when the budget is struck, so that we may reduce it another mill this year. The city that can carry on and furnish money to take care of all its departments and not increase the assessment and yet lower the tax rate each year is financially sound. We have been able to do this for the last two years and we expect to repeat it this year."

Year's Trade Good.
"Our merchants give a favorable report on the year's trade. Prices of all farm products have been good and they in turn have spent their money freely with our merchants.

"We are located on the great highway between Toronto and Montreal, and are therefore interested in the tourist traffic. We will co-operate with the local Board of Trade and local Motor League to take care of this very important and new industry.

"In conclusion, I will ask that every member of council will give his best attention to all matters of public interest which will be presented during the year, and that we will all be in the happy position of having our anticipations realized."

GANANOQUE

Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot spent New Year's in Brockville with Miss Pearl McCrea and John Ridgway.

Stirling Pennock is very seriously ill with pneumonia at his home here, and on Saturday very little hope was held out for his recovery. His condition yesterday, however, showed slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock were "At Home" on New Year's afternoon, at their lovely house, King street west. Mrs. W. B. Mudie and Mrs. F. W. Bell poured the tea and coffee, while a bevy of the younger set assisted.

Miss Mary Donald, Oshawa, and Miss Elsie Harper, Kingston, who were guests of Miss Mary LaQue for the week-end, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Belfie, Detroit, Mich., who spent the holidays here with friends, returned to the above city yesterday.

Dr. F. J. O'Connor, Misses Aileen and Frances, Fergus and Maurice and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Connor, Kingston, spent yesterday afternoon in town with friends.

Miss G. Pennock and Miss L. Haslam, Springdale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot and Mrs. Richard Wilson.

The Canoe Club dance on New Year's Eve was very largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the year. Several were present from Kingston, Brockville and other points. Favors in abundance were distributed among the jolly crowd, calculated to usher in 1926 with a merry din—"which it was."

Mrs. Ellis, with her little daughter, is spending the holiday season with her father, M. O'Connor.

Mrs. William Davidson, Brock street, has been seriously ill with erysipelas, but under the care of Dr. Edward Bird and Mrs. Quinsey R.N., is progressing nicely now towards recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hart, Colebrook, has also been at her bedside for several days.

The young people have been afforded excellent skating during the holidays, both on the river and rink, and have taken excellent advantage of it.

Miss Ellen O'Connor is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McDonald, Brock street.

C. S. Lee, Oshawa, and Dr. Royal Lee, New York City, spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Rose Macaulay, English novelist, urges the press to devote less attention to the study of women and more to men.

Sons of the late Hugo Stinnes, German capitalist, have abandoned plan he cherished for a \$500,000 family mausoleum.

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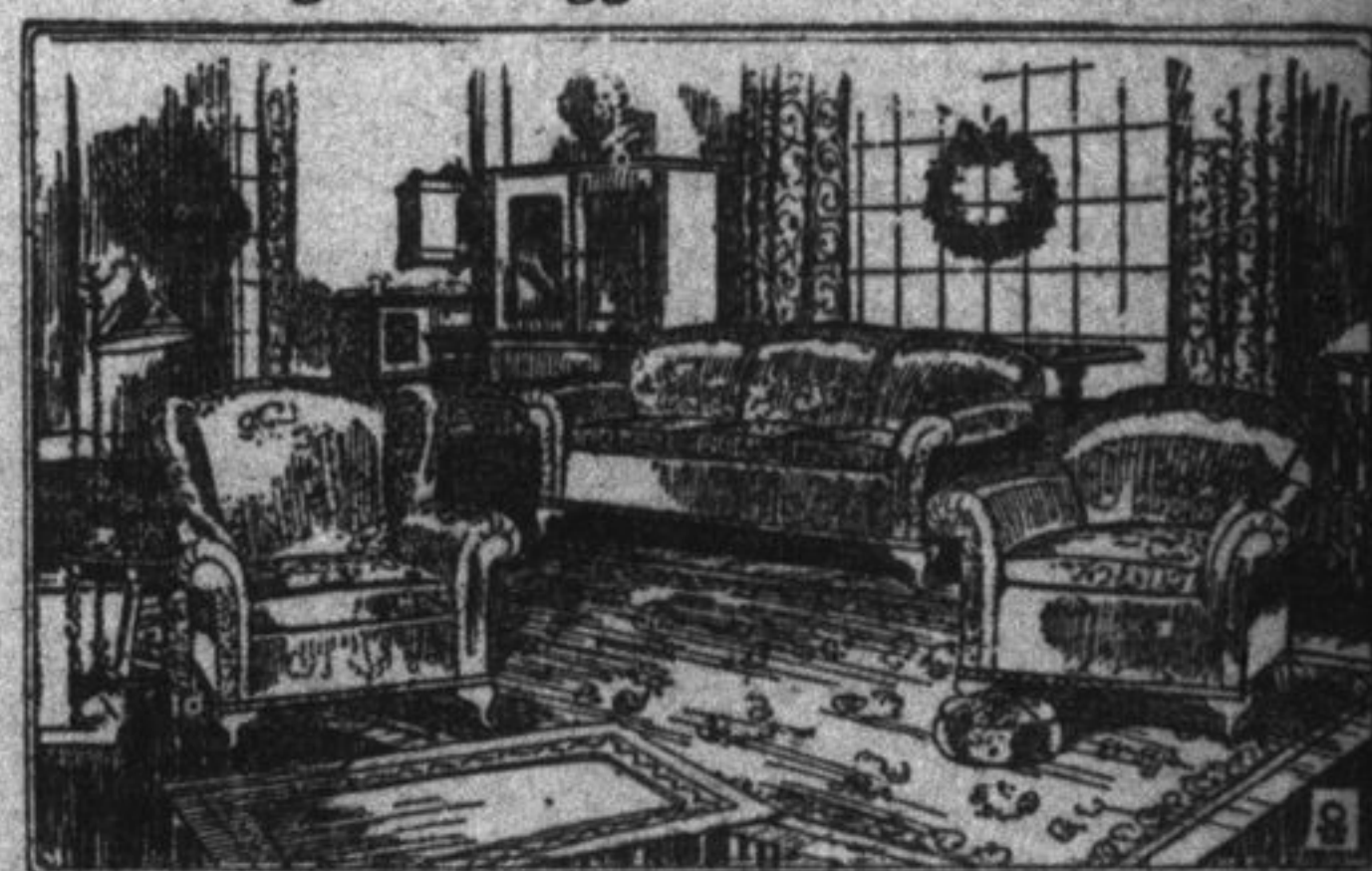
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Yessiah, Russian poet, divorced by Isadore Duncan, the dancer, killed himself at Moscow.

J. H. Grant, Ottawa, druggist, is charged with two offences growing out of sale of narcotics.

Perfect of Rhelms in report shows pre-war population of city, 115,000, has fallen to 80,000.

Underground garages will be built at strategic points in Paris to relieve the motor congestion.

E'shop of London, on three months' world tour will visit Canada first, next April.

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Go Halfway around Globe for Two Minutes' Work

To watch the eclipse of the sun, January 14, a party of scientists from the naval observatory in Washington, D. C., has gone to Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies. The phenomenon will last only two minutes, but in that time the observers hope to make motion pictures and color plates which will show more about the sun's gases and other features. The expedition has devoted three months to erecting their lookout station and telescope tower. Other parties from England, Germany and France, as well as one from Swarthmore college, will be at Sumatra. An Italian group will be stationed in Africa.

Round Snowshoes for Horses Aid Travel in Alaska

So they will not sink into deep drifts, horses in Alaska are fitted with round snowshoes which are chained to the hoofs.



Cracks in plaster walls and ceilings can readily be repaired before paint or paper is applied by filling them with a stiff paste consisting of plaster of paris and whitening mixed with water.

Guard Fits inside Keyholes to Prevent Picking Locks

Doors are made almost as secure as when fitted with a cylinder or other safety locks by means of an expanding guard that is slipped inside the keyhole and grips the doorplate on the other side. It may be used either from the interior or exterior and is provided with a hole for the attachment of a padlock to prevent its being pulled through the opening.



Thousand Dollars a Minute Toll of Firs in U. S.

Every time the clocks tick off a minute in the United States, property valued at more than \$1,000 goes up in smoke and flame. The nation's fire toll for 1924 was placed at \$548,000,000, a figure which gives this country a per-capita loss eleven times as great as that of the average for all the nations in Europe.

Surveys by the National Fire Protection association and similar organizations indicate that inattentive smokers and careless use of matches are the leading causes of fire. A property loss of \$70,000,000 was laid to those two sources alone in 1924. Nation-wide education and fireproof construction are being directed toward decreasing the annual fire toll. As an example of efficient building, Astoria, Ore., is cited. Here there is but one frame structure in the business and residence district which was rebuilt after a disastrous fire in 1922.

It costs an average of 10.27 cents a mile to operate an automobile in Iowa, according to reports of the Iowa state college. This estimate includes depreciation, interest, maintenance and driving expense, and assumes that a car will last six years and can be driven for at least 26,000 miles.

Mirrors Aid to Sun in Drying and Coloring Macaroni

By using mirrors to supplement the sun in dry macaroni, manufacturers of the product have found the color to be more satisfactorily preserved, since the deep yellow tint is not bleached so easily, and the flavor also is said to be improved. The process is quicker than sun-bleaching.

Simple Method of Building Large Aerial

A cage antenna is simple to build if the wires are supported above the ground as shown in the illustration. Two posts or trees, sufficiently far apart, serve as supports. Four, six or more strands of No. 18 bare copper wire may be used. Cut the strands of equal length and string them between the supports. Make a loop in each strand with a pair of pliers, at the points where the hoops are to be placed, as shown in the illustration. The hoops are formed of heavier copper wire, No. 8 or 10 being suitable for the purpose, and spaced about 6 ft. apart. Before joining the hoops together, thread them into the loops in the antenna wires, and then solder the ends of the hoops together. Also solder each loop where



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