

## SIXTY PRESENT ABLE PANTOMIME

North End Citizens Appear in  
Production at Church of  
Redeemer.

A community pantomime entitled "The Resolutions of 1925" was very cleverly presented last night in the Sunday school room of the Church of the Redeemer. The cast of some fifty or sixty citizens of the north end of the city, was chiefly composed of members from the church itself, and was directed by Mrs. Roy Ashman and Miss Laura Cook, who so successfully presented the "Pageant of 1924" at the Ryerson school recently.

The pantomime was in two acts, and a decided success. All the actors played admirably, and much credit is to be given them. They were assisted by Miss Isabel Mortimer, who gave some splendid readings; Mr. Wood and Major Bradshaw, who contributed vocal numbers, and Carroll Kennedy, who played several delightful violin selections.

Among those taking part are the following: Fairy queen, Jean Macquie; Cyprian, Helen Ashman; Dorothy Taylor, Florence Pether; Margaret Wray, Joyce and Helen Tomlinson; Gertrude Nopper, Anne Simpson; Dorothy Geoghegan; Ellen Astles; Olive Taylor; Jean Wray; Mrs. Phillips; Pether; "1925," Danise O'Brien; attendants on queen, Ruth Matthews and Hilary O'Brien; Ro-Pee-Pee, Mrs. D. Kennedy; Prince Charles, Dorothy Mason; Peter Piper, Mr. Kinnaird; George Pongy, Mrs. Partridge; Miss Muffet, Mrs. Matthews; Mistress Mary, Mrs. Ed. Geoghegan; Marjorie Daw, Miss Beatrice Brett; little girl with curls, Mrs. Miller; old woman in the shoe, Mrs. Robert Clark; Mother Hubbard, Mrs. Geoghegan; Peter Piper, Peter Piper; Mr. Mac; Mother Goose, Mrs. Ferguson; Mary, with the lamb, Mrs. Tomlinson; Red Riding Hood, Mrs. Harold Mason; Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, Carroll Kennedy; Jack and the Beanstalk, Mrs. S. H. Farr; Jack Horner, Rev. A. S. H. Farr; simple Simon, Mrs. S. H. Farr; Willie Winkie, Newton Ashman; 19 o'clock scholar, Douglas Cree; Queen of Hearts, Mrs. W. Prevost; Knave of Hearts, W. Prevost; Robinson Crusoe, Mr. Vaughan.

New year's resolution chorus—Kitty Porter, Ann Porter, Emily Sutherland, Alice Perry, Edna Farr, Berneice Farr, Louise Macdonald, Dorothy Macdonald, Lenore Foster, Lily Fox, Elva Armstrong, Mary Armstrong, Beatrice Brett, Louise Brett, Lily Beal, Jean Kennedy and Beatrice Scott.

## BOY 'CELLIST' TO PLAY AT CHURCH CONCERT

Brahm Sand Hailed by Critics  
as One of Coming World  
Players.

A very interesting event of the new future will be the annual church concert of the Dundas Center Methodist church. Under the direction of the leader, J. P. Morris, the choir are putting on this concert on Monday evening, January 19, and will be assisted by the wonderful boy cellist, Brahm Sand.

Brahm Sand is destined to be one of the world's greatest players, so say the critics, and his playing now is of the best. His friends, Friedrich Schofield, soprano, and Lloyd Bullen, baritone, will also be heard in solo and duet. The choir, which has reached a high point of efficiency, will sing two important compositions. The first will be Geoffrey O'Hara's arrangement of "Annie Laurie," which created such a fine impression when given by the Mendelssohn choir in Toronto last season, and the other will be a fantasy on "Tannhauser" (Wagner), introducing the principal solos and choruses of this great opera.

**MARRIED 26 YEARS.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Florence, Jan. 2.—The 26th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday by a turkey dinner and by holding a family gathering.

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Jan. 10 Feb. 9 ..... Minnesota  
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Jan. 12 Feb. 11 ..... Montclair  
Jan. 13 Feb. 12 ..... Montclair

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Feb. 7 Mar. 7 ..... Marloch  
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**NOTICE**  
A CHANGE OF TIME  
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, and  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1925.  
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## CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 70

Here is a "twenty-minute limit" one—that's the length of time the constructor of this puzzle gives you to fill in the cross words. It gives the adept plenty of opportunity to test the extent of their vocabulary and yet there are not many words that should hold them up long. If you think yourself stumped, don't give up, for the hard ones will work themselves out when you discover the others. Horizontal 53 is ogee; vertical 16, vail; vertical 57, nutria; vertical 71, hully.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

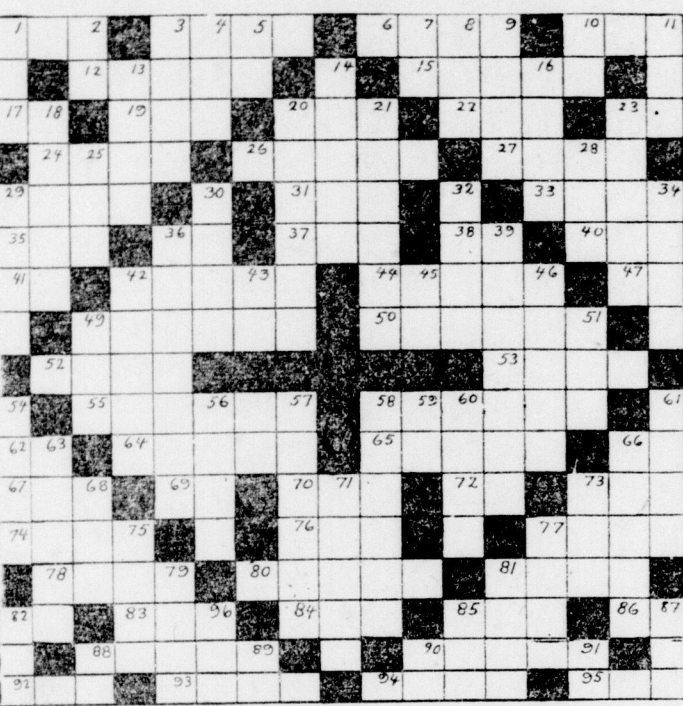
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL.</b>                       | <b>VERTICAL.</b>                     |
| 1 Make a ship ready for sailing.         | 39 Who dis-tribute aims.             |
| 2 A measure.                             | 42 The chief artery to measure.      |
| 3 A shallow part of a river.             | 43 An exclamation, time by sun's.    |
| 4 A floor covering.                      | 44 That is (abbr.).                  |
| 5 Part of verb.                          | 45 Not (prefix).                     |
| 6 A farwield.                            | 46 A mesh for catching fish.         |
| 7 Artless, unaffectedly simple.          | 47 A found on sea-shore.             |
| 8 Large river in Europe.                 | 48 External appearance, air.         |
| 9 Move slowly or loiter.                 | 49 A small ray of light.             |
| 10 A number.                             | 50 Commercial name for fur of other. |
| 11 Afternoon repast.                     | 51 Having husks.                     |
| 12 To exist.                             | 52 Child's game.                     |
| 13 An important part of man.             | 53 Braid or interweave.              |
| 14 End (Latin).                          | 54 Haste of what.                    |
| 15 A kind of automobile.                 | 55 Girl's name.                      |
| 16 Part of Indian club.                  | 56 Period of immense duration.       |
| 17 Good (French).                        | 57 Inclination of.                   |
| 18 Profoundly affecting.                 | 58 Prefix.                           |
| 19 Possessive pronoun.                   | 59 Single.                           |
| 20 City in Canada.                       | 60 A book of names.                  |
| 21 Writ (French).                        | 61 Male bee which produces no honey. |
| 22 A boy's nickname.                     | 62 Boy's game.                       |
| 23 First Greek letter.                   | 63 A (abbr.).                        |
| 24 An appellation of honor.              | 64 Eager.                            |
| 25 French masculine line for the back.   | 65 Color.                            |
| 26 A small landed proprietor in England. |                                      |

SOLUTION TO NO. 63.

CRATER, PLATE, TONY, SHAKESPEARE, CASE, SPARE, FARE, SUE, LAL, ARCTIC, FARE, POET, M, E, CALM, SEA, WAIT, A, FALL, SEA, SLIP, T, REINE, S, F, O, E, S, T, T, ROY, NO, S, I, N, S, B, E, SO, B, C, O, U, G, E, R, S, S, O, N, T, R, O, Y, N, O, S, E, S, E, N, D, E, C, L, A, I, V, E, S, T, I, R, E, S, H, E, I, R, S, G, F, I, N, I, S, S, L, Y, L, Y, G, R, E, E, N.

## VETERAN C. N. WORKER IS GIVEN ARMCHAIR

Fred Pook Honored by Fellow Employees on Eve of Superannuation.

A pleasing ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon at the London freight sheds of the Canadian National railway, when the presentation of an armchair was made to Fred Pook. Mr. Pook had two days previously completed his fortieth year of faithful service with the Grand Trunk and C. N. R., and having now reached the time for his superannuation his fellow employees felt that they could not let the occasion pass without some recognition of their esteem and friendship.

H. MacDonnell, local freight agent, made the presentation, and after congratulating Mr. Pook on his long and unblemished record, remarked that probably Mr. Pook was the only man present who could remember the time when he, the speaker, was junior clerk at the London freight office many years ago.

**DODD'S  
KIDNEY  
PILLS**

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
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DIABETES  
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## BAINES CHARMAN EDUCATION BOARD

Unanimous Choice As Head of  
Body at Organization  
Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—At the organization meeting of the board of education this afternoon, Trustee A. W. Baines was appointed chairman by acclamation. Mr. Baines is beginning on his fourth term on the board. He is a graduate of Toronto university, specialist in science and a former high school teacher. He had considerable services in the education of the city, and is now engaged in the insurance and real estate business. With the horizon, it speaks well for the confidence the members of the board have in him that he should be chosen unanimously for the position.

There are some changes in the various committees. Trustee McPherson is chairman of the internal management committee. Trustee Cook is chairman of the finance committee. Trustee Bennett is chairman of the buildings and grounds committee. Mrs. McCulley remains as chairman of the manual training and household science department, and Trustee A. P. Conley in charge of the sports.

A very little change was made in the advisory vocational committee, the personnel of which is Chairman Baines, Trustees Conley, Walley, McCulley and Johnson from the board of education, and W. F. L. Edwards, W. K. Sanderson, C. S. Gilbert, F. W. Sutherland, A. E. McCall and J. Ryckman as outside members. Ryckman was one of the two nominees who qualified for the board of education, but who dropped out of the running in favor of Trustee Haynes, to save the city the expense of an election.

Secretary-Treasurer R. J. Newton was re-elected for another year at a salary of \$1,000. Mr. Newton's salary was formerly \$1,500, and by a system of bonuses and other means was increased to something over \$1,700. The board decided to eliminate the bonuses in favor of a straight salary.

Mr. Newton announced that there would be a surplus of \$3,000 in the bank at the end of the year. This includes all grants. The matter of selecting a committee of two to act with the chairman of various committees in carrying out the business between meetings and of appointing a building committee in connection with the erection of the new school, was left till a future meeting.

## NATIONAL RADIO WEEK AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

Second Annual Event Will Be  
Held From February  
2 to 8.

Unusual interest is being taken by the entire radio industry in connection with Canada's second national radio week, which will be held during the week of Feb. 2 to 8.

The manufacturers and distributors of radio receiving sets, allied industries and accessory manufacturers are co-operating with the Canadian Radio Trades Association in a generous and enthusiastic manner to make this event an unusual success from every point of view.

The management of radio week has been placed in the hands of E. G. Hogarth, who successfully prepared the plans for Canada's first radio week for the year 1924, and who is also playing an important part in macaroni week, which is scheduled for later in the year.

Plans are already well under way, and the dealers will be given every possible assistance in joining this national event so that they may reap increased sales from the interest created throughout the Dominion.

Attractive window and door streamers, letter and package stickers and merchandising suggestions will be available. Advertising, publicity and radio addresses will be employed to carry the messages of radio week to the prospective purchasers throughout Canada.

The committee in charge requests the energetic co-operation of everyone interested in radio to make this week an unqualified success. "Boost and co-operate."

## WEDDINGS

**BATH—DAVID.**  
An interesting wedding took place in the Talbot-street Baptist place recently when Miss Olive David, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David, of Pall Mall street, became the bride of Edward Bath, also of London. The Rev. Dr. Bowley Green officiated. Miss Hazel David, sister of the bride, and Perry David, brother of the bride, attended the couple. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bath left on a wedding trip to Hamilton and on their return will reside at 448 Pall Mall street.

**WILCOX—ATKINSON.**  
The Ridout street Methodist parsonage was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Thursday when Miss Viola Atkinson, daughter of Mr. James Atkinson, Wortley road, became the bride of Clifford Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilcox, Landarth street, Rev. J. A. Agnew officiated. The bride was becomingly gowned in white chiffon trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Blanche Wilcox acted as bridesmaid, wearing a lovely gown of white crepe de chine and carrying pink carnations. Mr. Donald Tooping was best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside in London.

**A. Y. P. A. PARTY HELD**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Seaford, Jan. 2.—A party was held Wednesday night by the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's church at the home of Miss Vera McRobert, who is leaving for Toronto on Monday, where she has accepted a position with the department of agriculture as military instructor.

**E. J. JENKINS TO SPEAK.**  
Harry Shaw will be the soloist at the ireside meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. E. J. Jenkins will speak on "Big Men of the Bible." A. F. Penny will play the piano.

**KIWANIS SPEAKER.**  
Milton Walker will be the speaker at the Kiwanis boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning. He will deliver a New Year message.

**INTEREST IS GREAT, HOWEVER, IN  
TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY ELEC-  
TIONS ON MONDAY.**

Owing to the drifted condition of country roads in Middlesex county, aspirants for township and county council honors are not expecting large crowds to flock to the polls on Monday.

With many of the roads badly blocked, it is not likely that farmers who live any distance from polling booths will go out of their way to cast their votes.

The light in Westminster township has been on since on Monday week. Ex-warden John S. Cousins, who is running against Reeve Walter Laidlaw, is conceded more than a chance to defeat the present incumbent, and his followers declare that he is sure to be elected.

Mr. Cousins, who is looked upon as the "father" of the county of Middlesex, has a real knowledge of township and county affairs, and if elected will undoubtedly prove a tower of strength to the county council.

Voting on Monday will commence at 9 a.m., the polls closing at 5 p.m.

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Associated Press Despatch.  
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Scott's father said the two young women are Miss Maud Gauthier, a school teacher in Windsor, and Miss Agnes Herman, formerly Scott's stenographer. They have arranged a series of dances in Windsor to raise further funds for his son's defence. The first of them to have been held tonight, the father said.

The father asked the assistant state's attorney today to postpone future action until the women have been given an opportunity to raise more money, but this request was refused.

## CLUB BAG IS PRESENTED BY MOTOR CO. STAFF

Presentation Made To W. L. Barager, Retiring District Manager.

A handsome leather travelling bag with a solid monoco travelling companion were the tangible expressions of esteem which members of the local staff of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company gave to W. L. Barager, who has just retired as district manager for the company. An accompanying address was read by Fred L. Ross.

Mr. Barager has been manager of the local district for the past five years, and during that time has endeavored himself to the entire staff, who regretted sincerely that he was severing connections with the company. He becomes general manager of Superette, Limited, one of the most promising of London-owned enterprises. This company now has subsidiary companies in Hamilton, Ottawa, and in addition to being general manager of the parent company, Mr. Barager will be a director in each of the subsidiaries.

## Astor Portrait Is Down At Last

Troublesome Picture Given in  
Charge Officers of Works.

London, Jan. 2.—The portrait of Lady Astor, which has long proved a source of embarrassment because it was hung on the staircase in the House of Commons, was finally taken down today. The portrait will remain in charge of the officers of works until its final disposition is decided.

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## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with no pain.

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## BUILDING RECORD SET IN LAST YEAR

Marked Advance Shown Over  
Preceding Year—147  
New Houses.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Jan. 2.—An outstanding feature of the year just closed was that building activities in Sarnia exceeded anything in the previous history of the city. There were 147 new houses built in the city, and building permits exceeded those of last year by \$19,333. The totals of the respective years were: \$791,470 for 1923 and \$840,803 for 1924. June was the highest month on record with \$157,770. It is anticipated that this year's record will surpass that of last year.

The wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas, Euphemia street, of their daughter, Miss Carrie Lucas, and Charles Tulloch of Wallaceburg, the Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris officiating.

A very pretty New Year's wedding took place at 5 o'clock yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, Bridgen, when the only daughter, Miss Anna Bradshaw, was united in matrimony to David Wesley Murphy, only son of J. E. Murphy of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Colgrove in the presence of about 40 relatives and friends.

Relatives here were advised late today of the death in Chicago of William J. Stewart, aged 43 years, son of the late James D. Stewart, former city clerk of Sarnia. The late Mr. Stewart had been ill for several months.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, considered to be a stronghold of anti-unionism, was invaded tonight by Rev. D. C. McGregor of London, who gave an address strongly in favor of union before a large congregation. St. Andrew's congregation polls open on January 7. St. Paul's, the other Presbyterian congregation of the city, is now voting.

## CHRISTMAS TREE HELD IN WELLINGTON CHURCH

Small Children Gather Eagerly  
About Santa Claus To  
Receive Gifts.

With a huge Christmas tree as a background, and many eager faces in the foreground, the primary and beginners' classes of the Wellington street Methodist church held their annual Christmas tree recently. Rev. G. T. Watts was the chairman of the evening, and under his direction a lengthy program of much merit was carried out. John Wallace, the superintendent of the school, led in prayer.

The delightful program included the following numbers: The opening chorus by the primary department; violin solo, Ewart Loveday, accompanied by George Winder, jun.; piano solo, Marjory Brown; readings, Jean Shirley, Sam McCoy, Ruth Murray, Kenneth Pudney, Janet Maul, Harold Mitchell and Edward Pudney; duet, Sam McCoy and Jimmie Lew; chorus, Marion Wilson; Margaret McCoy, Lillian Geary, Jean Maul, Sam McCoy and Jimmie Lew.

After the program there was a distribution of candies and oranges among the little folks by Santa, who arrived just in time to fulfill his duties. Those who helped to make this event such a splendid success were: Mrs. H. Woollett, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mrs. M. Brady, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Brady, Mrs. H. Maul, Mrs. A. P. McCullum, Mrs. J. Currie, Miss I. Kerr, Miss Edna Wallace, R. Woollett, Mr. Massey.

John Brooks also made the evening interesting by giving a splendid talk on the birth of Christ, illustrated pictures being used. Morley Van Dusen was in charge of the lantern.

**LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER.**  
The members of the Loch Lomond chapter, I. O. O. F., will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hendry, Vauxhall street, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The chief business will be nominations for the coming election.

**GRACE COUNTRY CLUB.**  
The meeting of the Grace Country club of Thamesford was held recently at the home of the Misses, Hogg. The devotional part of the meeting was taken by Misses Anna McKay and Margaret Hogg. The secretary, Miss Helen McKay, read a very interesting letter from Miss Grace Patterson, who gave an excellent description of her voyage as far as the Mediterranean sea. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 17 at the home of Miss Christine Weir.

**SERIES OF LECTURES.**  
An interesting feature of the Friday night solstice meetings, which are being held at the Salvation Army citadel for the next two months, will be a series of lectures conducted by Col. Jacobs of Toronto, who will hold his first service next Friday.

**FIRST "Y" SLEIGH RIDE.**  
A well-loaded hay rack filled with members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends will go for a two-hour jaunt into the suburbs on Monday night when the boys give their first sleighing party. The party will leave the association building at 8 o'clock. They will return later to enjoy a program of novelty numbers. Refreshments will be served.

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## Notice to Advertiser Subscribers

Owing to a recent ruling governing the buying of newspaper circulation by advertisers, subscriptions more than three months in arrears are not counted.

In order to maintain the present subscription price of less than 10¢ per week delivered by mail, it is necessary to comply with the above regulation.

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It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past, and we hope you have enjoyed reading the Advertiser. May we look forward to your renewal order by an early mail?

## MAJOR OFFENCES REPORTED MISSING

No Burglaries or Auto Thefts  
During Year, Says  
Police Head.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Jan. 2.—During the year 1924 not a store was broken into or an automobile stolen in this city. This record was shown in the annual report of Chief of Police Moore today. Neither has there been any depredations of a serious nature. Since the liquor plebiscite on October 23 there has been but one drunk case on the police court blotter. However, there is a slight increase in the total cases for 1924, as compared to last year, due chiefly to disorderly conduct, trespassing on the railways and non-observance of the city snow bylaw.

Frederick R. Thompson, a well-known farmer of East Zorra, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was in his 64th year, and had lived practically all his life on the farm within a few rods of where he was born. Survivors are sons, George and Alec, at home.

The collection of customs for the past month amounted to \$25,322.33. There was a decrease of about \$5,500 from December, 1923.

The vital statistics for the year 1924 show a natural increase of population during the year of 74, there being 218 births and 144 deaths. Marriages totalled 198.

In 1923 there were 224 births, 150 deaths and 115 marriages. For the month of December, there were 14 births, 8 marriages and 17 deaths; this being the only month of the year in which the deaths exceeded the births.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH WILL BE GIVEN HERE JAN. 12

Londoners To Hear Famous  
Oratorio Under Direction  
of A. D. Jordan.

Handel's Messiah will be given in London on Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the Capitol theatre. A. D. Jordan will conduct the Musical Art society choir, which is presenting the oratorio.

One of the most interesting features of this performance is the presence of George Rappley, the English tenor. Mr. Rappley is a singer with a fine record, rich tone and grand technique.

Other soloists will include Mrs. Edw. Ward Wyatt, London's popular soprano; Margaret Strickland, contralto; Austin Douglas, bass, and George Winterbottom. The performance will be given with full orchestral accompaniment and the choir and orchestra will number two hundred. The Musical Art society has been engaged in the preparation of this work for some time, and London is accordingly offered something in music which it has not had an opportunity to attend at home for a generation.

**TRAIN GETS STALLED  
IN HEAVY SNOWDRIFT**

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Marys, Jan. 2.—The heavy snowstorm in St. Marys and district yesterday was responsible for the C. P. R. mixed train, due here about 8 p.m., being held up about two miles out of town on account of snowdrifts. The snowdrifts were brought into St. Marys by motor bus. The track was finally cleared by sectionmen, after working all night, and the train arrived at the station at 4 a.m. today.

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