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### CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

Capacity Congregations at All Services — Augmented **Choirs Feature Some** Places.

The majority of the city churches were crowded to capacity on Sunday at all services on the occasion of the rendition of the celebrated musical program by the choirs and soloists. At two of the churches, the First Methodist and Dundas Centre Methodist, the feature of the program was the singing of Handel's Messiah by augmented choirs. As usual the rendering of this gem of music proved a

At Knox Presbyterian Church recitals were given before the commencement of each service, by Charles mencement of each service, by Charles E. Percy, the organist, who also directed the singing of the Christmas music by a large choir and soloists. The special musical offering was given at the evening service, when the choir sang excellently "The Life of Christ," by Farmer.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the programs at both services were lengthy and included selections from "The Messiah," the "Christmas Story" and anthems appropriate to the season.

"The Messiah," the "Christmas Story" and anthems appropriate to the season. Special Christmas music was also given at St. James' Presbyterian Church and the King Street Presbyterian Church. In the First Presbyterian Church the special feature of Christmas music was the cantata "The Message of the Star," sung by a very large choir, assisted by soloists. "The Hymn of Peace" was also rendered at the evening service.

The churches which did not celebrate Christmas Sunday yesterday will do so Sunday, except the Anglican churches.

#### NIRVANA DCES NOT MEAN NOTHINGNESS

"Nirvana does not mean nothingness or annihilation," said Mrs. Maude Lambart-Taylor last night, giving a theosophical interpre'ation of "Where There Is Nothing. There Is God," one of Wilnam Butler Yeates' plays, which is now out of print. Nirvana is an ideal state of absolute perfectedness. No entity, whether, angelic or human, can reach Nirvana without eons of sufferings, said Mrs. Taylor.

The passion for magic and romance is found in all Yeats' writings. The Keltic spirit moves like a fresh wind through all his poetry. This play, "Where There Is Nothing, There Is God," teaches that deeper than all things, and beyond all things, there still is God.

The aura of a human being extends and teaches of two miles sold Mrs. "Nirvana does not mean nothingness

The aura of a human being extends a distance of two miles, said Mrs. Taylor, in response to a question, but the aura of God extends throughout all the

A farewell lecture will be given Mrs. Taylor this afternoon at o'clock in the Theosophical Hall.

Chungchow, West China, Captured by Yunnanese and Looted.

ROBBERS ATTACK TOWN

Appearing of British Gunboat Saves British Property From Violation.

szchwan, West China. Since September the city of Chungchow has been in turmoil. Troops from Yunnan, the province to the south, attacked, and finally succeeded in capturing the city. The first battle raged from daylight until dark, and just at sundown the gates were thrown open and the Yunnanese marched in. All night long they looted the westley assaulting the city of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the city of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the content of the wealthy assaulting the city of the wealth as a city o the residences of the wealthy, assaulting civilians, and killing any who showed

the robbers lost their courage and decided to forego looting British property.

Missionaries of experience say the political condition of West China is the very worst they have ever known it. These circumstances are only typical of countless others throughout China, only in many instances the gunboat does not arrive and the robbers politely help themselves.

#### D. R. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

More Targets For Cove Ranges Expect ed By Next Summer-Indoor Shoot In January.

At the annual meeting of the Departsmental Rifle Association, Military District No. 1, held in the office of the D. A. A. and W. M. G., M. D. No. 1, recently the following officers were elected: ly, the following officers were elected:
President—Brig. Gen. H. A. Panet,
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O.
Vice-President—Major William Thewles Lawless, D. S. O.
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T. E. Martin, W. O.
Executive Committee—Sergt.-Major
W. C. Carter, W. O.; Condr. J. Godfrey,
W. O.; Staff Sergt. E. Sheard; Q. M. S.

Match Committee—Staff Sergt. J. C. Bryant, Staff Sergt. Spence, Staff Sergt. R. T. McDaniel.
Last season, the first since pre-war days, was a most successful one, and "if coming events cast their shadows before" the O. R. A. and D. R. A. matches vill have more than a passing interest for Londoners, as there are a number of promising shots keen to enter

One feature of the association's activities last shooting season was the putting on of a shoot. This event drew quite a number of outsiders. It is shoped this coming year to organize a shooting match that will place London on the map as a city of crack shots, and add to its growing list of established sports. To accommodate riflemen, howsports. To accommodate riflemen, however, it is essential that the Cove ranges be at least brought up to date and more targets provided. A recommendation to this effect has been submitted to the proper authorities by the Departmental Rifle Association and due consideration has been promised.

Indoor practice will commence immediately. One team has been entered in the Canadian Rifle League indoor shooting matches and the first match will be held on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1921.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Staff Sergt. R. A. W. Carter, R. C. O. C., for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties.

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### IS ASHPLANT ADDRESSES | CHRISTMAS TEACHES STREET RAILWAYMEN

Declares City Has Enough Yuletide Message Delivered by **Transportation Troubles** Without Adding

Motors.

Henry B. Ashplant, Labor candidate, for mayor, addressed a meeting of street car men in their hall at the corner of English and Dundas street at midnight Saturday. The attendance was large. He answered various questions put to him by the audience. When asked what his attitude toward the motor buss bylaw was, he said: "Well, in my opinion, we have enough trouble on our hands with the present transportation system without any more. I am quite of the opinion that it is possible to meet the fair demands of the men and secure efficient service Henry B. Ashplant, Labor candidate, This week a very interesting letter was received by friends in the city, from Rev. A. M. C. Pound of Chungchow, Szchwan, West China. Since September the city of Chungchow has been in turnoil. Troops from Yunnan, the province to the south, attacked, and finally

marched in. All night long they looted the resistance.

The Szchuanese rallied their troops, and after a couple of weeks recaptured the city, the vanquished Yunnan soldiers fieeling to their homes in the south. A space of peace lasted for a few weeks, when a strong band of well-armed robbers fired on the town. Guns from the city wall returned the challenge, and all one night and day shells burst within and without the city walls, while shot pattered like rain on tilled roofs. Window and tiles of the Canadian houses were broken, but no one in their compounds were injured.

Found No Loot.

The opposing forces being stronger, the city gates were finally thrown open to the robber chieftain and his men. Great was their grief, however, on fining no loot in town, as the soldiers from Yunnan had cleaned up on everything excepting the mission property. Rumors were plentiful that the Canadians were to be plundered. Three families are in residence there. Conferences were held with citizens and warnlings given that heavy penalty would follow any destruction of mission property. This threat would carry little weight with the robbers, for as soon where they are inaccessible. Peking would be called on to pay the indemnity, and in the present state of political chaos, the real offenders escape punishment.

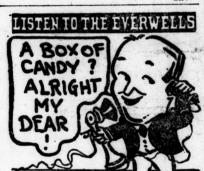
British gunboat.

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British gunboat tale got wind of the reports and steamed up river into port. In face of the plucky little boot, it is not the robbers lost their courage and decided to forego looting British property. The names of those who made the supreme sacrifice are: F. Carfae, C. Howlest, William Baker, Robert Mowat. O. A. Hicks, Herman Carlely and E. Atkinson, Richard Whetter, R. W. Crowder, W. Wriged Likey, C. Holland, E. L. Morley and E. Wriged Control, W. Holest, Herman C. Holland, E. L. Morley and E. Wriged Control, W. Holest, Herman C. Holland, E. L. Morley and E. Wriged Control, W. Holest, Herman C. Holland, E. L. Morley and E. Morley work was control, while the control of the property with th

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## **GREAT MANY LESSONS**

Rev. James McKay.

St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday. Special music, including several anthems beautifully sung and a number of solos marked the day. while two inspiring Christmas ser-

while two inspiring Christmas sermons were delivered by Rev, James McKay. The church was prettily decorated in red and green.

"Christmas," declared Rev. Mr. Mc-Kay during his morning address. "teaches us many lessons, One of the greatest of these is that God sends his blessings into the world and fulfills his promises when they are least expected. That this is so has been despair, John Pitt came to the fore and succeeded. In the broadness of Christ's ministry the second great lesson could be found, the speaker declared. Christ came into the world to save all nations, and the world benefitted. In comparison he told of the great men of the world such as Alexander, Napoleon, Wellington and Nelson. These men, he said, had done things in which their nations gloried, yet when they accomplished their works, it was always at the expense of other people. Every battle fought and won meant that some na-

have been delivered in their darkest

have been delivered in their darkest hour, when people in despondency believed that God had forgotten them. He spoke of the dark Medjeval Ages when the nations of Europe were crushed beneath the tyranny of the Roman Catholic Church. While the nations were in their blackest despair, he said, God raised up such men as Luther, Calvin and Knox.

Then in the formal age when formality in the churches threatened to choke out the true spirit of Christianity, Wesley and Wakefield came as a salvation. In the early days of missionary work when attempt after attempt to Chistianize the South Sea Islands had failed, and the churches were almost in despair, John Pitt came to the fore and

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