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Next Tuesday, December 21, is to be a big day at Byron Sanatorium, for then it is that the 25 military patients will celebrate Christmas, and the program will include not only a sumptuous Christmas dinner, but a Christmas tree and concert as well. These festivities are made possible for the men through the kindness of the Red Cross Society and will be directly conveyed by Miss Shaw-Wood, chairman of the Red Cross visiting committee for Byron.

Jollification commences at 4 o'clock with the big dinner, given jointly by the Red Cross Society and the sanatorium cafeteria department. The tables are to be beautifully decorated and waited by Red Cross maidens. The food is the wonderful treat, a gift from Toronto, per Mrs. Vankrugnet, head of the soldiers' comforts military hospital committee. Many gifts on the tree will also be from Toronto headquarters and not a few from the local Red Cross Society, not to mention the gifts of the London I. O. D. E. hospital visiting committee. It is also rumored that the Knights of Columbus are sharing in the gift-giving at Byron. The whole evening's enjoyment will be topped off by a most excellent concert, which is being arranged by the Red Cross committee.

**EMBO LADIES' AID.**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church, Embro, have been very successful bazaar in their church recently. There was an excellent display of fancy articles, plain sewing, home-made cooking, candy, an attractive fish pond, and pop corn, which was popped as it was sold. The afternoon and evening music was furnished by Mrs. Moore, Miss Meadows, Mr. Maples, and Miss Brock of Thamesford. The proceeds amounted to \$309.50.

**DORCHESTER RECITAL.**  
A musical recital given by Mrs. Harold Sutton was held recently in the basement of the Anglican Church. The program also included vocal numbers by Mrs. Russell Jelly, Miss Clara Jelly and Mr. George Jelly. Those taking part in the instrumental numbers were: Miss Hazel Ross, Marjorie Ellis, Hattie Dundas, Jean Armour, Elia Harris, Blanche Sudden, Alice Turpin, Greta Gill, Dorland Wilson, Gladys Pearson, and Turner, Eunice Woods, Mary Smith, Margaret Rickard, Muriel Hunter, Violet Banks, Laura Rogers, Edna Rickard and Ethel Topham.

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The Harrison Mission Circle met at the home of Miss Alice Bell recently and after the usual business Miss Jean Oliver read an address and Miss Amy Hunter and Lucy Reimann presented Miss Wm. Smith with a most precious shower. The bride-to-be replied thanking them for their remembrance. At the close of the meeting a sale containing children's clothing and toys was held. A paper was read by the Deacons Home at Hamilton Ont.

**REID'S CORNERS W. I.**  
A donation of \$10 was received by the London Soldiers' Aid Commission from Mrs. F. O. Beavie, secretary of Reid's Corners Women's Institute for relief work.

**MELBOURNE W. M. S.**  
The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. M. McGowan, recently. A paper was read by Mrs. C. Buchanan. Officers for the New Year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. (Dr.) Howell; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Laine; recording secretary, Mrs. McKee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Munce; treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar; and mission band president, Miss T. Campbell.

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