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ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

RECTOR—THE VERY REVEREND DEAN TUCKER, D.D., D.C.L.
ASSISTANT—REV. GILBERT O. LIGHTBOURN, M.A.
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Preacher, The Dean.
Service, Jackson in F.
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
Offertory Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens" ..... Tours
Soloist—Mrs. Walker.
3 p.m.—Children's Service. Address by Dr. A. J. Grant.
7 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. Gilbert O. Lightbourn, M.A.
Service, Fairbrother in D.
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" ..... Handel
Offertory anthems—"O Thou That Tellest" ..... Handel
Soloist—Miss Ruth Klingsmill.
Solo and Chorus—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Soloist—Mrs. Allender.
Harry T. Dickinson, Organist and Choirmaster.
Watch Night Service will be held at 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1924.

Cronyn Memorial

Queen's Ave and William St.
First Sunday after Christmas.
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 p.m.—Morning prayer and Christmas music.
3 p.m.—The Church School.
7 p.m.—Evensong. Choral.
The Rector, Quintin Warner, at all services.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington St. at St. James.
Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning service and the junior congregation.
3 p.m.—Church School and Bible Classes. Lesson books must be brought in for marking.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Christmastide music. Rector at all services.

St. James' Church

South London.
Rev. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., Rector.
8:15 a.m.—(Service Cancelled).
11 a.m.—The Rector.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Carol Service.
New Year's Eve—11 p.m. Watch Night Service.

Latter Day Saints

Maitland St., Near York St.
10 a.m.—Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching.

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST

Rev. J. E. J. MILLYARD, Minister.
Dr. J. H. SMITH, Organist and Choirmaster.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Brotherhood.
Address at the Brotherhood by G. W. Hofferd.
Sermon Subjects:
11 a.m.—"FOUR SORTS OF PEOPLE"
7 p.m.—'AN UNFASHIONABLE RECEPTION'
A Family Church for Friendly People. Come!

CENTENNIAL METHODIST

Corner Dundas East and Ontario Streets.
DR. CROSSLEY AND MR. LEONARD
In Songs, Sermon and Story in
AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM
Sunday, December 28th—
11 a.m.—"Three Priceless Treasures."
7 p.m.—"Five Wrong Views of God."
Monday, 7:45 p.m.—"A Joyful Proclamation."
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—A Song Sermon on "Seven Crowns."
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—"A Revival Secret."
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Song Sermon on "Heaven and the Way There."
Friday, 7 p.m. — "Practical Life Maxims."
COME EVERY NIGHT
The Solos, Duets, Choruses and Addresses are Inspiring.
ALL SEATS FREE. TALK UP THE MEETINGS.
A. E. M. THOMSON, Minister. GEO. WINTERBOTTOM, Organist

DUNDAS STREET CENTRE

Rev. JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
11:00 a.m.—Subject: "The Pulpit and Pew in Unison."
Anthem—"Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"—(Simper)
Baritone Solo—"The People That Walked in Darkness"—(Handel).
Lloyd Bullen.
Anthem—"When Christ Was Born to Earth"—(Vaughn Williams)
(Morning Service Will Be Broadcast)
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
7:00 p.m.—CHOIR OF 100 VOICES.
Children's Choir—Regular Choir.
Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Soloist.
Rev. Mr. Garbutt's Subject—
"YOUR LIFE STORY."
J. PARNELL MORRIS, A.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D. ..... Pastor
REV. E. W. JEWITT, B.A. ..... Assistant Pastor

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

10 a.m.—Class Meetings. Brotherhood.
11 a.m.—"Christian Compensation"
Rev. Bruce Hunter, B.A., B.D.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"A Warrior's Defence."
Rev. Bruce Hunter, B.A., B.D.
Mr. George Carrie, Choir Master. Mr. Whitney Scherer, Organist.
Strangers and Students Will Be Made Welcome at All Services.

Wellington Street Methodist

REV. GEORGE T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor.
10 a.m.—MEN'S CLASS.
11 a.m.—"LOOKING BACKWARD." The pastor.
2:45 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7 p.m.—By special request, the choir will repeat their splendid cantata.
"THE MANGER PRINCE"
assisted by MR. RALPH HARRISON, violinist.
MISS DORIS WERNER, organist. MR. E. E. WERNER, choir leader.

Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. HERBERT J. UREN, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Brotherhood—Speaker, H. B. Ashplant, "The Brotherhood in Relation to Present Day Problems."
11 a.m.—After Thoughts of Christmas.
2:45 p.m.—A Survey of the Quarter.
7 p.m.—Things That Should Die With the Dying Year.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

11 a.m.—Rev. (Capt.) E. W. Edwards, M.C., M.A., B.D.
7 p.m.—Rev. (Capt.) E. W. Edwards, M.C., M.A., B.D.
R. J. McCORMICK, Pastor.
J. McAlpine, Organist.

Robinson Memorial

Rev. D. L. Hiles, B.A., Minister.
Mr. Evans Davis, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—"The Christian Dynamic."
7 p.m.—"My New Year's Wish For You."
COME AND WORSHIP.

Empress Ave. Church

J. F. Chapman, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.— Fellowship meeting.
11 a.m.—"Our Motto For the New Year."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Source of Joy."
Miss Taylor, Organist.

Theosophical Society

212 DUNDAS STREET
MEETINGS AS USUAL.
Sunday, 8:30 p.m.—Public Invited.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. AGNEW, Pastor.
Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.
11 a.m.—Subject: Altar Building.
7 p.m.—Subject: What Shall the End Be?
Special Music at Evening Service.
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood.
Rev. R. Hesking will speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.
Strangers Welcome.

SPECIAL SERVICE HELD.
Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Dec. 26.—St. John's Anglican church was the only local church which held special Christmas services yesterday. Notwithstanding the bitter cold day, the service was well attended. Rev. George Pugsley, the rector, delivered the Christmas message. Special music was furnished by the choir. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the congregation.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Richmond and Kent Streets.
Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 A.M.
For students up to the age of twenty.
Sunday, Dec. 28
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Wednesday Meeting, 8 p.m.
Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

Free Public Reading Rooms

55 Bank of Toronto Chambers, Richmond and King streets. Open 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., where the Bible and all authorized literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Dufferin and Clarence Streets.
Dr. BEATTIE, Minister. GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Musical Director.
11 a.m.—Subject: "The Voice of the Years."
Mr. Cornell will sing "Star of the East." The Choir will sing two specially prepared anthems.
7 p.m.—Subject: "The Big Wide Street of Life."
The Choir will sing again a number of old Christmas Carols.
Come and Worship With Us. Seats All Free.

NEW ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Corner of Oxford and Wellington Streets
REV. JAMES MACKAY, B.D., MINISTER.
Percy G. King, Musical Director.
NEW YEAR MESSAGES
11 a.m.—"Considering the Past."
3 p.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—"Considering the Future."
The choir by request will repeat the cantata rendered last Sabbath Evening.
Voting on church union takes place each afternoon 3 to 5:30, and each evening, except Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
Rev. F. W. Harris, B.D., Director of Religious Education.
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.
Public Worship Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. FINLAY MATHESON, B.A., Stratford.
12:15 p.m.—Church School. 3:00 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
8:30 p.m.—Young People's Federation and Friendly Hour.
HOURS OF VOTING.
During Next Week Poll for Voting Will be Open From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Each Evening.

King Street Church

W. R. McINTOSH, D.D., Minister.
10 a.m.—"MY TRIP TO MEXICO CITY."
by ex-Ald. John Colbert.
11 a.m.—W. D. DJANG, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto, and native graduate of Shantung University, China.
7 p.m. — "AN AFFAIR OF HONOR."
The Story of a Passing Opportunity.
Our Year-End Service.
Come to Church.

Hamilton Rd. Church

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
A. Stein, Organist and Choir Leader
SERVICES AS USUAL.

Knox Presbyterian

Wortley Road and Bruce Street.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister
Chas. E. Percy, ... Director of Music
Sabbath Services.
11 a.m. ..... Public Worship
"ROSES IN DECEMBER."
The Minister.
3 p.m. ..... Church School
Mass Meeting of the school.
Mr. T. Nichol will speak.
7 p.m. ..... Public Worship
"CHANGE AND THE CHANGELESS"
The Minister.
Children's Holiday Entertainment, Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST

Adelaide St.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. A. T. SOWERBY
11 A.M. — SUBJECT:
"Where Shall I Spend Eternity? Time Is Flying."
3 P.M. — BIBLE SCHOOL.
7 P.M. — SUBJECT:
"This Frail Life of Ours — We Soon Break Down."
NEXT SUNDAY.
Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, M.A., D.D. of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of London, will preach.

First Congregational

SPECIAL PREACHER
REV. J. W. PEDLEY
of Toronto.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Special Service in Sunday School at 3, at which Mr. Pedley will speak.
This will be the last opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker in London for some time.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Minister.
11 a.m.—'HEAVENLY-MINDEDNESS'
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?" Baptism.
Watch Night Service Wednesday, beginning at 9 p.m.

International Bible Students' Association

Hyman Hall, 7:15 p.m.
Speaker—G. J. GLOVER
Subject:
"Let the Heavens Rejoice and the Earth Be Glad"
Seats Free. No Collection.

Hope Baptist Mission

WESTMINSTER
Regular Service 7:30 p.m.
Speaker:
MR. E. HOOPER
Subject:
"The Years Fleeting and Heaven Nearing"
Everybody Welcome.

HAMILTON ROAD GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—JAS. LINDSAY will preach.

EGERTON STREET GOSPEL HALL

Services as Usual.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Ulster Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence Sts. Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: "A New Heaven and a New Earth."

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Morning prayer and praise service. Evening subject, "The Greatest Event Recorded in Sacred History." Preacher, Evangelist Belcher. Appropriate singing.

Maitland Street Baptist

We Preach Christ and Him Crucified
CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Rev. W. M. MACDONALD, Pastor.
11 a.m.—The Birth of Christ.
7 p.m.—No Room in the Inn.
3 p.m.—Adult Bible Class.
Special Christmas Music. All Welcome

The Salvation Army

No. 1—Clarence Street Citadel.
(South of Dundas.)
Saturday, Dec. 27—8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28—11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31—"WATCH NIGHT SERVICE." Commandant and Mrs. Hurd in charge of this meeting.
ADJUTANT AND MRS. URSAKI.

No. 2—Tecumseh and Edward
(South London.)
Saturday, Dec. 27—8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28—11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m.
Ensigns Chittenden and Stokes.

No. 3—Rectory Street
(EAST LONDON).
Saturday, Dec. 27—8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 28—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
ADJUTANT AND MRS. SPOONER.

No. 4—Oak Street
(North of Trafalgar.)
Sunday, Dec. 28—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
BRIGADIER AND MRS. McAMMOND.

Friday, Jan. 2, 1925, at 8 p.m.
UNITED HOLINESS MEETING.
CLARENCE STREET CITADEL,
BRIGADIER AND MRS. McAMMOND, in charge.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Talbot Street Baptist

Rev. Bowley Green, D.D.
11 a.m.—Sermon Subject:
"YOUR RECORD"
7 p.m.—Sermon Subject:
"PRAYERS THAT GOD ANSWERS"
This is an invitation to Strangers and Visitors. Come and you will get a welcome.

Wortley Road Baptist

"The Church With a Message."
Rev. R. J. MURPHY, B.D., Pastor
186 Tecumseh Avenue.
11 a.m.—"Remembering the Past."
3 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—"A True Friend."
You Are Cordially Invited.

CHICAGO JUSTIFIES DIVERSION OF LAKE

Score Engineers Brought To City To Inspect Drainage System.

PRESENT REPORT

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan to dilute the city's sewage was approved today by a commission of 28 nationally-known engineering experts who assembled from all parts of the United States to make investigations of the soundness of the Chicago sanitary district's plan for a $125,000,000 disposal project including the water withdrawal.

Several states and numerous lake port cities in other states have made a determined fight against Chicago's withdrawal of 10,000 feet of water a second from the lake on the grounds that lowering the lake level is harmful to commerce.

The Chicago drainage canal, which reversed the flow of the Chicago river and diverted the city's sewage from Lake Michigan with dilution of the sewage as the method of disposal was approved by the board of permanent engineers, but it was stated that the city's growth has exceeded the limits considered when the canal was built, and the program of the sanitary district providing for an additional sanitary equipment to take care of an increased population of 300,000 each year was approved.

The Chicago water diversion, the board of review found, has lowered the great lakes about five inches, while diversions elsewhere and climatic changes have lowered the lakes two or three feet. Reduced lake levels, the board said, have damaged navigation and harbor works. Lake fluctuations can be largely eliminated and the lakes held near the highest desirable levels, the board said, by works constructed near their outlets, these works being necessary regardless of the Chicago diversion.

Diversion of water here, the board said, is necessary for sewage disposal because it prevents pollution of the lake, improves navigation down the Illinois and Mississippi rivers and makes available hydro-electric energy where needed. With lake and river regulation it will confer these benefits without damage to prevent lakes navigation and without affected navigation conditions in the St. Lawrence river and for years without reducing power at Niagara Falls and along the St. Lawrence, the board said.

TRIAL OF BANKERS MAY LAST MONTHS

Hearing of Directors and Officials Collectively Delayed Till Spring.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Because of the unexpected length of the trials of the Home Bank directors and officials on charges under the bank act, it is believed that the trial of the directors collectively on the conspiracy charge will not come before the court until next spring, according to a story published here today.

The trial of Richard P. Gough, former vice-president of the institution, is expected to last until the end of the year at least and perhaps a few days longer, as the accused may be followed in the box by other witnesses.

The trials of J. Casey Wood, K.C., and R. B. Russill, directors, will follows, and if they decide to give evidence on their own behalf, it is likely that their cases will not finish before the end of February. The way will then be clear for the third of the conspiracy charges. It will be recalled that the trial of the conspiracy charges, which was scheduled for the fall sitting received a setback. This was due to several reasons. The directors at that time were slated for trial under the bank act. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor, was fully engaged in these prosecutions, and defence counsel contended that the accused should not be forced to face trial on the charge of conspiring to commit an offence while they were already on trial individually on charges of having committed it.

Following this the indictment was amended to cope with the new situation and the name of J. M. Haney added to the amended indictment.

Trial on the conspiracy charges was then traversed to the winter assizes, which are scheduled to open early next month. With the bank act cases before Judge Coatsworth now likely to run well into February and possibly into March, however, there appears to be little chance of the conspiracy hearing at the forthcoming assizes.

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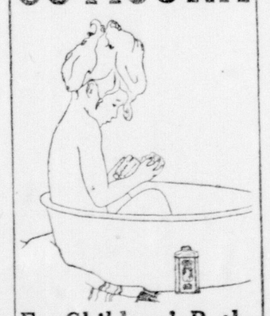

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ADAMS IS OPPOSITION LEADER ONTARIO BOYS' PARLIAMENT

FRANK ADAMS

of London, who yesterday was elected leader of the opposition of the Boys' Parliament of Ontario. He made a good run for the premiership.

London Youth Makes Close Run For the Premiership.

G. LAPP IS ELECTED

Premier-Elect Announces Ministry—Throws Aside Party System.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Gordon Lapp of Brighton was elected premier of the boys' parliament of Ontario at a caucus of members held in the parliament buildings here tonight. His closest rival for the position, Frank Adams of London, was made leader of the opposition.

Immediately after his election, Premier Lapp announced his cabinet as follows:

Provincial secretary, E. Lyman of Brockville.

Minister of social affairs, Lawrence Bell of Hamilton.

Minister of health, E. Orchard, S. S. Marie.

Minister of education, E. Devitt of Kitchener.

Minister of religious education, N. Wallace of Grand Valley.

Minister of organization, E. Pickering of Windsor.

Minister of badge work, W. Lockhart of Dundalk.

Minister of co-operation, R. Fredenburgh of Perth.

Ministers without portfolio, C. Bint of Oshawa, H. McMillan of Kingston, J. Purves of Goderich, R. Kidd of Listowel.

Speaker, A. Tucker of Toronto.

Chairman of the whole house, J. Grimmon of Picton.

Calvert Gray of Wentworth was appointed chairman of a special committee on finance.

Shatter Precedents.

In their political and governmental organization the young members respected and shattered adult precedents in a manner which showed both the fresh analyses and the lack of preconceptions in the youthful mind. Various features of the conventional party system were scrapped. The members refused to elect a premier upon party lines, and chose Gordon Lapp, who was running as an independent. Cabinet secrecy was considered antiquated, the leader of the opposition, Frank Adams, being told that he was welcome and invited to attend all cabinet meetings. Current precedent was followed, however, when Premier Lapp declared that for the present he would carry the additional portfolio of minister of finance.

In the appeals which they made for the chief office, the three candidates who stood gave comprehensive surveys of the boy problem as they visualized it today.

The Platforms.

Edward Pickering, who was the representative of the Ahmeek party, believed that the interests of boyhood could best be promoted by widening the scope of the Canadian standard efficiency test movement.

Frank Alams, who represented the Advance party, advocated co-operation by the boys with the girls who are organized in the Canadian Girls in Training groups. He believed that hockey games and other activities could thus be shared with advantage to both movements.

Gordon Lapp declared that the necessity of the present time was to be practical and to concentrate upon training up the boys of today to be leaders amongst the men of tomorrow.

"TYPHOID" DEATH PROBE IS BEGUN

State Will Question Foster Father of "Millionaire Orphan."

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—An autopsy over the body of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," who died three weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, his foster parents, while Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiance, waited to marry him, has disclosed the presence of typhoid germs, but has not determined the cause of death, Coroner Oscar Wolff announced today.

The death certificate showed young McClintock, who left his fortune, under the terms of a will, to Mr. Shepherd except for an $8,000 annuity for Miss Pope, had died of typhoid fever. It will take two or three more days to complete the chemical analysis and determine exactly what caused death, the coroner was informed by his chemists.

An indication of the thoroughness of the investigation came tonight, when George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, made public a statement made by F. T. Breidigan of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of clinical routine of the Illinois research laboratories here.

In 1919, Breidigan said, Dr. Olson, now dead, and a brother of Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court and a friend of the McClintock family, who asked that the investigation be launched, brought two men to the laboratory.

They were introduced to him, he said, as "William McClintock and Mr. Shepherd. The man known as Shepherd, Breidigan said, came to the laboratories several times with Dr. Olson and later made three or four trips alone.

During visits to the laboratory, the man known to him as Shepherd watched his work and expressed particular interest in bacteria cultures, also discussing typhoid germs with Breidigan explaining that he was a chemist and druggist.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, has indicated that Mr. Shepherd, who was a druggist and chemist, will be questioned at once about young McClintock's death.

FRANK ADAMS SPEAKS TO TORONTO ROTARIANS

London Boy Explains Purpose of Ontario Boys' Parliament.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—"This is a boy's affair but a man's job," said Frank Adams of London, leader of the advance party in the Ontario boys' parliament, when explaining the object of the movement in the course of a brief speech at the Rotary club luncheon at which the young legislators were guests. "Our aim is to make boys better citizens and to train them to carry on the work in the future which you men are doing today."

Gordon Lapp of Brighton, leader of the Independent party, voiced appreciation of the work of Rotary. "Men who say the country is going to the dogs or who write about the whisper of death are not Rotarians," he declared amid cheers.

The youthful parliamentarians, 96 in number, had a cordial reception. There was a total attendance of 526, the occasion being "Father and Son" day at the club.

Norman Sommerville, president of the club, heartily welcomed the "law-makers" and wished them all success in the coming session. He felt assured that the boy life of the province would be strengthened and developed by their undertaking.

Addressing the Rotarian parents, Mr. Sommerville urged them to give their boys "a little more of your heart and companionship." Fathers should be the bridge builders over dangerous chasms of youth.

Taylor Statten dwelt on the relationship of boys to their fathers. "Be decent to dad, be thoughtful of him," he advised.

Several boxing bouts were put on by sons of Rotarians. The program of entertainment included a number of conjuring tricks, and the gathering united with great spirit in a "sing song."

It was announced that 796 adults and 1,180 children who are in need had been provided with Christmas baskets by the club.

DENIES RESIGNATION RUMOR.

Windsor, Dec. 26.—H. W. T. Ellis of Sandwich, deputy police magistrate for Windsor and county magistrate, today denied rumors that he might resign his post as a result of the circumstances surrounding the magisterial split in North Essex and the border cities.

ELECTION ANTICIPATED BY FOREST RATEPAYERS

Interest in Municipal Affairs Grows Keen—Nominees Are Discussed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Dec. 26.—Municipal politics are stirring up again, and keen interest is being shown in the nominations of next Monday. The present mayor, reeve and councillors are all expected to stand for office again. An effort is being made to line up a slate of candidates to oppose them, and an election is practically assured.

It is understood that Mayor J. W. Bell will be opposed by ex-Councillor Robert Cope, and Reeve Peter Campbell will be running against ex-Reeve Robert Hair.

Several new names are being prominently mentioned on on opposition council ticket.

The municipal doings of 1924, with its series of resignations, provided four nomination days, and the ratepayers and their candidates are beginning to lineup for the 1925 race.

LABOR CLASH FEARED.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—The labor situation in Vera Cruz is being closely watched here, and it was believed early today that only the issuance of orders from President Calles for the military protection of members of the maritime league in Vera Cruz desiring to work could prevent a clash between this labor body and members of the railwaymen's confederation.

Poison Liquor Fatal to Few

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Dec. 26.—Poison Christmas liquor claimed fewer lives this year than in 1923, figures from the nation's principal cities indicated today.

While hospitals were filled with those who had imbibed, the number of fatalities was comparatively small.

Three deaths occurred in New York, and four of 22 others who are in hospitals may die. Chicago reported two deaths. Boston, Cleveland and Scranton, Pa., each had one fatality. Although there are no deaths in Philadelphia, 30 victims are in hospitals. San Antonio, Texas, reports two women dying.

Last Christmas there were five deaths from poison liquor in New York City alone.

TRIBUTES ARE PAID TO LATE W. M'NEIL

Many Come From Far and Near For Funeral Held Yesterday.

Poultry fanciers from every part of Ontario and a number from the United States, and many prominent Londoners attended the funeral of William McNeil, world-known poultry man, who was found dead at his home on Wednesday night by Harry Bennett, held yesterday afternoon from the Logan funeral home.

Many wreaths were received from all parts of Canada and the United States as tributes to a man who was the outstanding figure in the Canadian poultry world.

Many Floral Tributes.

Floral tributes were received from the Western Fair association, of which Mr. McNeil was a director for over 20 years, Provincial Winter Fair association, Guelph, of which he was a life member, Ontario Poultry association, London Poultry association, Royal Winter Fair association, Toronto, Ottawa Poultry association, White Wyandotte Breeders' association of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, the Saunders family, Richard and Will McNeil, Medicine Hat, W. G. Buchanan, Washington, D.C., the Feather Fanciers' club, Toronto, and the Eastern Ontario Poultry association of Ottawa.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, sent a telegram of condolence. B. C. McCann represented the Irish Benevolent society, of which Mr. McNeil was long a member.

The services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. G. Clarke of St. Johns the Evangelist church, assisted by Rev. R. D. Mess. Nassau lodge, L.O.L., No. 2170, conducted the services at at the grave. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

The pallbearers were, A. P. Westervelt, manager of the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto; George Robertson, Eastern Poultry association, Ottawa; H. B. Donovan, representing the American Poultry association; J. A. Northey, Feather Fanciers' association, Toronto; Richard Oke, London Poultry and Pet Stock association, and J. H. Saunders, representing the Ontario Poultry association of Guelph and the Western Fair.

The honorary pallbearers were, W. G. R. Bartram, H. P. Knight, R. A. W. Carter, J. Colbert, Edwin Smith and E. R. Seabrook.

Found Dead In Bed.

Mr. McNeil was found dead in bed at his residence, 778 Waterloo street where he apparently passed away after retiring on Tuesday night. His sudden demise came as a severe shock to his many friends, many of whom saw him in the best of health on Tuesday.

Dr. Robert F. Ferguson was called and decided that death was due to natural causes.

Mr. McNeil was born in Ireland 78 years ago. He resided in this city for the past 60 years. He was a member of the Western fair board, an honorary life director of the Guelph winter fair, past president and one of the founders of the International Poultry Association of America, and a member of the Nassau lodge, No. 2170, L. O. L.

Mr. McNeil was often sought as an authority on subjects pertaining to the raising of poultry, and had won many prizes at the largest exhibitions in America.

Three years ago he was presented with an eloquent address, signed by hundreds of poultry fanciers all over the country. This took place at a banquet in his honor at the Masonic temple.

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Seaforth, Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainment held in connection with the Egmondville Sunday school proved most enjoyable. An excellent program was given, which included the "Mother Goose" pageant, a pantomime, "Holy Night"; star drill, recitations and choruses by the different classes, a dialogue, in which Frank Kling, Raymond Watt, W. Dupuis and Roy McGonnigle took part; a motion song by W. McDonald, A. Finnigan and Frank Case, and a lullaby by five little girls, Margaret and Jessie Smith, Jeanette Joyne, Margaret and Eileen Strong.

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