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HAPPY DAY FOR THE KIDDIES OF KINDERGARTEN

Christmas Closing With Songs and Presents and Trees and Merriment

A very interesting programme was carried out in the Brussels street free kindergarten this morning before a large number of visitors. The children greatly enjoyed a treat nicely arranged for by their teachers and the spectators were surprised at the progress of the little tots. The programme was as follows—

Good morning songs and Christmas songs, including "Jack Frost" and "Clap, Clap Hands." Lessons from old Santa Claus. A story, entitled, "The Christ Child." A march, enacted in by all the children. Exercises, consisting of dances, by the little tots, and other drills. Songs, "Soldier Brave." The giving of presents to the parents of the children. The children here marched out of the room, and when they returned Santa Claus had arrived. Songs, "God Save the King."

There are fifty children enrolled in this kindergarten. The good work accomplished by the children throughout the year was evident in the beautiful gifts made by the children themselves and given to their parents. The gifts were all on a large Christmas tree. Santa Claus arrived in due time with good things for the children. The teachers of the school are Miss Lou Estey, superintendent, with Miss Madeline McCullay and Miss Winnifred Ross as assistants.

At Marsh Bridge

A large number attended the exercises in connection with the closing of the Marsh Bridge Free Kindergarten this morning. The children, as well as the grown up, displayed great enthusiasm and the programme, arranged by the teacher, was very creditable indeed. The children gave a fine exhibition of the good work they are accomplishing at the kindergarten. The programme carried out was:

Morning opening; Christmas songs; Santa Claus songs; Christmas hymns; Story, "The Christ Child"; "The Christmas Stocking," by two boys and two girls; Christmas verses, with eight little children, each representing a Christmas emblem; march by all the children, and the usual games and distribution of toys and other presents to the children. There was an attractive Christmas tree. The gifts of the children to the parents was a feature of the morning's closing exercises. A Christmas greeting was also extended to the visitors. There are thirty-five children enrolled on the register. The teachers are Miss Ruth Manks, Miss Florence Kestrad and Miss Dorothy Simonds.

In North End

That the festive season of Christmas is approaching was exemplified this morning to parents and friends who assembled in the rooms of the Portland street Free Kindergarten. Children ranging in age from three to eleven assembled to sing Christmas carols, hear an interesting tale of the wondrous story of Santa Claus and to participate in the various games and amusements.

A little after 10 o'clock the little ones began to arrive. The room was decorated with holly and saw the large Christmas tree laden with toys, etc., their eagerness and delight was apparent. Miss Edith M. Stephens, who supervises, and goes to pains to have everything ready for their coming and that her efforts were appreciated was evident. Following a Christmas card a story of Christmas eve when Santa arrives with his reindeers and his well filled bags of toys, and told of the cheer he scatters throughout the world. The interest of all was awakened when she had completed the little ones entered into games with a zest which showed that the spirit of the season had taken a hold on them, and happiness reigned supreme.

The walls of the hall were bedecked with pretty drawings, the work of the members of the kindergarten and many favorable comments spoke volumes of appreciation on the part of the parents and other visitors. These gifts were given to the adults present.

About 12 o'clock Miss Stephens, assisted by the Misses of Marie Kina, Gertrude Green and Mildred Barnes, distributed to the little girls dolls, bags of candy, pop-corn balls and candy canes and to the boys shovels, bags of candy and pop-corn. Prior to leaving the children again sang and then left for their homes with their highly treasured gifts.

The South End Free Kindergarten held its Christmas closing this morning. The rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreen, flags and bunting. The exercises consisted of Christmas games and songs, which the children entered into with a greatest zest. A special feature of the closing was a Christmas tree decorated with the children's own work in the form of presents for their parents and especially for their fathers, many of whom will spend Christmas in the trenches in France or Belgium.

Following the distribution of the presents the children retired to another room where they played a few games while awaiting the arrival of Saint Nicholas. Then he placed on the tree presents for every little boy and girl—candy, oranges, dolls, bugles and novelties. The work which the programme was carried out reflected credit on the management and showed careful training of the children by the director, Miss Zola Morton, who is assisted by Miss Gladys Morrison, Miss Dorothy Barnes, Miss Ada Farrell and Miss Edna Colwell. The following children took part in the programme: Hazel Hayman, James McIntyre, Kenneth Oram and others in the choruses.

MUST STOP THIS LIQUOR SELLING

Heavy Fines Today in Police Court

Several Places Visited by Police and Soldiers Found There—Fines of \$150 or Five Months in Jail in One Case

In the police court this morning acting magistrate Henderson put some heavy fines in dealing with hoodlums and others engaged in the illicit sale of liquor, especially to soldiers.

Henry Duffey, arrested by Detectives Barrett and Duncan last night about 7 o'clock on King square, pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform and was fined \$50 or one month in jail.

Patrick Mullaly was fined a like sum for a like offence. Policeman Hendrickson said that he was called into the defendant's house in Pond street last evening. There were soldiers in the house, and some were the worse of liquor. The defendant was intoxicated. Mrs. Mullaly said that soldiers were coming to the house frequently for liquor. Last evening her husband treated some soldiers in the house. He also gave some liquor to her two boys.

Mrs. Hall, who was in the house last night, said that she saw Mullaly treat the soldiers to liquor.

The defendant said that he treated the soldiers in his own house. This the court said was enough to incur the penalty, and he was fined \$50 or one month in jail. His wife made known to the court that her husband was a continual source of trouble to her, and that he had threatened her life more than once. She said that she would not live with him any more.

Alexander Venoit was before the court on suspicion of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform. Policemen Hendrickson and Colwell said that last evening they saw the defendant hand a bottle to a soldier in the vicinity of the Union station.

Sergeant Robert Arsenault of 165th Battalion, said he was at the station last night and met the defendant. He gave him \$2 to get him a bottle. It was after hours and the \$2 was returned. The witness had a bottle in his pocket all ready and treated Venoit. He said the defendant never supplied him with the liquor. Venoit was discharged.

Nick Goral was before the court on charge of selling liquor without a license in his house in Smythe street and with supplying it to soldiers. He was found guilty and fined \$150 or four months for keeping the liquor and \$50 or one month in jail for supplying liquor to soldiers.

Tony Wiska, a Russian, of the 165th Battalion, said that he was in the defendant's premises in Smythe street yesterday. He paid \$1 for a bottle of whiskey. He identified the bottle in court.

Detective Barrett said that this house was under suspicion for some time. It was raided before and there were found similar to others confiscated on a previous occasion. The witness said that he and Detective Duncan entered the house last night and found the last witness coming out. A bottle was discovered in his pocket. He pointed out the defendant as the man who supplied him.

The court found the defendant guilty and he was fined as mentioned.

Lieut. Sear of the 165th made the interesting statement that the soldier who gave evidence in the case had lost a \$25 gold watch in Gora's house and was taking this means to get back at the defendant. The soldier, however, did not complain of this incident or the illicit sale of liquor to the police. He was found in the house and detained as a witness.

Leo Walsh was fined \$8 for drunkenness; \$8 for using profane language, and a charge of interfering with pedestrians was allowed to stand.

Several other prisoners were fined the usual amount for drunkenness.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

Happy Gathering in Opera House Yesterday Afternoon as Guests of Soldiers' Wives League

The third Christmas treat given by the Soldiers' Wives League for the children of soldiers overseas was held yesterday afternoon in the Opera House and several hundred children spent two hours of intense interest and enjoyment.

The programme opened with the national anthem. Mrs. George F. Smith addressed the children. Mrs. L. M. Curran sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," with the children joining heartily in the chorus. Several reels of pictures specially brought in for the occasion by Manager McKay were shown. Santa Claus then appeared and, after a speech from the stage, went about speaking to the children. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and each child received a well filled bag containing candy, nuts, raisins, oranges and other articles.

The convenors of the various committees were: Mrs. W. W. White, Miss Addy, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. Clarence deForest and Mrs. J. Hunter White. Miss Helen Smith impersonated Santa Claus.

LOCAL NEWS

GLAD TO HEAR FROM HIM

The Grampian mail brought to friends of Lieut. J. B. Dever a Christmas card with his good wishes. Lieutenant Dever, formerly a popular Times reporter, went overseas with the 118th Battalion and is now with the 112th in England.

CUSTOMS PARCEL POST

For the convenience of the public the customs parcel post department will be open until six o'clock this evening, and Friday evening and until ten o'clock on Saturday evening. The office also will be open from nine o'clock a. m. to one o'clock p. m. on Monday, Christmas Day.

SEND WORD HOME ABOUT CALL BY BROTHER NED

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings of East St. John today received from their son, Quartermaster Frank X. Jennings, a letter dated Nov. 17 and evidently delayed in transit. He writes of a visit paid to him on the previous evening by his brother Ned and of a pleasant chat they had about their military life and the friends at home. Jim Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Power, he says, is now in France, though he had not seen him up to the time of writing. The ground had been frozen in a cold spell and this afforded a welcome change from the mud that formerly held sway. Q. M. S. Jennings reports having met "Chippie" Morrison, who was just back to duty after a time in hospital made necessary by slight shrapnel wound in the leg.

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