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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Municipal Politics are Getting Esther Warm at Toronto Junction—A Tramp Run Down by a Train.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Little Lena Been, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Been, 62 Hook-avenue, turned dizzy when near the top of the staircase at the Carlton school yesterday afternoon, lost her balance and fell over the bannister to the passage below, a distance of about fifteen feet. She was picked up insensible by Miss Cherry, who at once sent for Dr. Leech. The little girl was removed home and is much improved to-day. No bones were broken.

The kindergarten department of the Carlton school held their closing exercises yesterday afternoon. Over one hundred parents and friends of the children were present. Mr. Dewart occupied the chair, while several ladies and gentlemen present made short speeches, all of which were commendatory of the board in continuing the kindergarten as a branch of school work. At the close of a short program of songs and drill, gifts, the handiwork of the children, were given from a Christmas tree to their parents.

The Canadian Pacific Railway shops here will close to-morrow and will not reopen until Jan. 4.

The snowstorm in no way marred the success of the Presbyterian Christmas tree to-night, for the basement of the church was crowded to the doors. Mr. W. Wilson, principal of Annette-street Public School, occupied the chair, and besides the presents given by Santa Claus from two large Christmas trees, there was a good program of music by the children, chief among which was a duet by the little Misses C. and Maud Hill, a solo by Edith Hardy, a trio by Mr. Clancy's family, recitations by Laura Devins and May Wylie and choruses by the Sunday school.

Every member of the High School Board was present to-night, choice, from the 21 applications received by the secretary, a fifth teacher for the Toronto Junction High School. Miss De Bourregard of Toronto was the successful applicant.

The electors of Toronto Junction are again wrangling over "The police question." Last year Chief of Police Royce was dismissed from the force by the Bond regime and some nasty rumors spread about. An investigation costing $600 was held before Judge McDougall, out of which the chief came scathless. Last year's election was largely fought out on whether the chief should be reinstated or not. The electors buried the Bond regime out of sight, leaving only Councillor Goedike to represent it, and the Clendenan council put the Chief back in his old position. To-day the Bond faction think they can turn down the Clendenan ticket on the cry by which they themselves were defeated last year. When the Clendenan regime took office this year they placed the police force in the hands of a Police Commission which, by law, must consist of the Mayor, the Police Magistrate and the County Judge. This commission advertised for applicants for the force, and did not accept the application of Mr. Graham, who for many years has been on the police force. Six hundred persons signed a requisition to reinstate Mr. Graham and the council passed a resolution requesting the commission to do so. Dr. Clendenan used his influence in Graham's favor, but Judge McDougall and Police Magistrate Ellis would not reverse their decision. Then the Bond faction clamored for a repeal of the bylaw appointing the Police Commission and giving the matter back into the hands of the council. This Dr. Clendenan and the council refused on the ground that the police question is better out of their hands. For this they are charged with Graham's dismissal, and the Bond faction—this year headed by Mr. Armstrong, with Bond running for councillor—are appealing to the electors on the "abolition of the Police Commission and reinstatement of Police Constable Graham." Mr. Graham is himself taking a very active part in Mr. Armstrong's canvass, which is causing trouble. Councillor Powell is reported to have asked Graham not to tell what he knew at the investigation over Chief Royce last year, in consideration for which he would ever be his friend. This the councillor terms a decided untruth. Yesterday a German citizen called on the worthy councillor and told him that the council knew, in appointing the Police Commission, that Graham was to be struck off the force, and inferred that it was a conspiracy to get his removal, whereat the councillor ordered him out of the store and eventually took a stick to drive him out. At to-day's Police Court there was a verdict of "suspended sentence" registered against the name of J. M. Letsche, for assault on the councillor. Municipal matters are getting hot; yes, very hot, just now.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will give their annual concert in Kilburn Hall to-morrow night.

East of the City Limits.

St. John's (Norway) Company of the Church Boys' Brigade made an encouraging start in their hockey season by defeating St. Philip's Company by 7 points to 0. The company will strain every nerve to win the league cup.

Acacia Lodge, East Toronto, installed officers on Monday night, the ceremony being performed by Very Worshipful Brother George Tait, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by Very Worshipful Brother J. Jones. Past Masters were present from Lodges Zetland, Occident, Orient, etc.

The danger of carrying together in the same pocket potash lozenges and sulphur matches has been practically illustrated by Fred Dunk, a scholar of the East Toronto Public School. Young Dunk had returned with his father from a shoot at the Woodbine, and was cleaning his gun in the kitchen, when the potash and sulphur blazed out, and the side of his coat and waistcoat were consumed before the flames were extinguished.

The Baptist Sunday School of East Toronto holds its annual entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Main-street to-morrow evening with a capital program.

The new outburst of life in the village is being manifested afresh by the disappearance of the vacant lot at the corner of Gerrard-street and Main and the erection of another grocery store.

Three more boys have been transferred to the Blantyre Industrial School from Milnico.

Mr. A. J. Mills of Norway has happily recovered from his attack of pleurisy and is outdoors again.

Messrs. R. Simpson and T. Eaton, the city business men, will, it is said, start branch stores in Little York.

York County.

Mrs. Charlotte Thomas of lot 68, concession 1, in Whitchurch, left $2500 among her children, who have to support their father.

The special Christmas markets at Stouffville and Uxbridge yesterday were well attended, notwithstanding the rough weather.

The will of John S. Plaskett, stationer, of Etobicoke, is being proved. He left an estate, of which $7000 is life insurance, $3000 realty on Gerrard-street east (mortgaged for $2000), $2000 in Etobicoke and $500 at Lake Rosseau. The personalty is $1550, and all is left to the widow.

John Crust of Highland Creek, who was charged at the Sessions with a criminal assault on a young woman named Mrs. Annie Storts, will have to be tried again. The jury brought in a verdict that "they had agreed to disagree." Eight were in favor of acquittal and four were for a verdict of common assault.

The Sutton Council winds up the year without any debt, having cleared off $200 owing by its predecessor. For the first time in the history of the village there are no arrears of taxes.

The printing of the ballot papers, notices, oaths, etc., required for the York County Council elections has been secured by The Newmarket Advertiser, whose tender was the lowest among nine.

At the municipal elections in January in the town of North Toronto bylaws will be voted on to reduce the number of Town Councillors by one-third and for a partial repeal of the Local Improvement Bylaws.

A few ago the little brother of Hattie Pagan of Lindsay fell in while sliding on the ice. Hattie jumped into the icy water and grabbed the boy with one hand, while with the other she drove an axe, which was in her hand, into some firm ice, and succeeded in getting both herself and her brother out in safety.

Austin, the 19-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Ridgeway, while playing with a lead pencil, fell, the point piercing the flesh just below the eye. The little lad had it explained about fifty times, but his fellow continue his play and nothing serious was at first expected, but erysipelas and blood poisoning set in and the boy died.

Markham High School.

Markham High School Board met yesterday and engaged William B. Forbes as fifth teacher to teach science and commercial work. The teachers of this High School are all specialists and thus the school, in its staff, has the standing of a Collegiate Institute.

Christmas Presents.

The Copp, Clark Company, Ltd., have received from Messrs. Thomas Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh, a number of new books, just suitable for Christmas and New Years presents. They are well and tastefully printed and are just the thing for presents for the young folks. Among them are "Cleverly Sahib," a tale of the Khyber Pass, by Robert Hayens; "Stories of Our Friend," a story for children, by E. Everett-Green; "The Young Pioneers, or With La Salle on the Mississippi," by Evelyn Everett-Green; "The Hermit Princes," a tale of Japanese adventure, by Eleanor Stryder; "The Harold Norseman," a tale of Hea draada, King of Norway, by Fred Whishaw; "Capt. Cook's Voyages Round the World," by W. B. Synge, and many others equally good.

Insurance in Ontario.

The annual report of the Inspector of Insurance for Ontario, lately prepared by Dr. Hunter and Mr. W. J. Vail, and covering the year 1895, has been issued. It shows that there are upwards of 90 fraternal societies doing business in the Province, most of them growing rapidly. The summary of the report gives the total number of members as 241,215, number of deaths of members 1677, paid for funeral benefits $43,950, paid insurance $2,405,296. The number of members sick was 15,229, sick benefits amounted to $257,616, medical attendants received $69,605 and distressed members $7346. The assets in cash and securities total $6,033,956.

Christmas Presents.

A present which would please your wife and family and which would prove to them that you are prudent as well as thoughtful would be an Unconditional Accumulative Policy in the Confederation Life Association. These policies are absolutely free from conditions and contain liberal privileges as to cash surrender value and paid-up insurance. Extended insurance is granted without application after two years. Full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. 46135

Liberals in Conclave.

The executive of the Provincial Liberal organization held a secret meeting at the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning. Besides Organizer Alexander Smith, there were in the conclave Premier Hardy, Sir Richard Cartwright, John A. Barron, Q.C., Frank Pedley, J. K. Kerr, Q.C., and Alexander McKay of Ingersoll.

It is rumored that the chief business was the discussion of the possibility of a Provincial campaign next year. The kicking by some local interests in regard to the settlement of election protests was smoothed over, the executive declaring that action had been taken in all cases for the party's benefit.

Ladies in Doubt

What to give their husbands or friends for Christmas should try a Waterman Fountain Pen. It will be a long-to-be-remembered present. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto. 135

Christmas Trees.

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THE VOTE ON SUNDAY CARS

Will Be Taken on a Date to Be Fixed by the City Council.

But Not Until the Company Binds Itself to Carry Passengers to the Island at Eagle Fare—It Will Cost $165,000 to Construct the Island Railway—An Elaborate Project for Driveway and Walks Will Cost More—The Civic Labor Bureau Approved of.

The Sunday Car Committee met yesterday afternoon. The Mayor, Ald. Lamb, Boustead and R. H. Graham were present at the hour for which the meeting was summoned, and, having waited for half an hour, were about adjourning for want of a quorum, much to the disgust of Mr. George H. Bertram, when Ald. Sheppard and Leslie entered the room and were shortly followed by Ald. Saunders and Hallam.

Among the interested few who watched the proceedings were George H. Bertram, who was not a silent spectator, Edward Gurney, H. P. Dwight, J. J. Dunbar, A. E. O'Meara, and D. J. O'Donoghue.

The meeting was in many respects an amusing one. It was not very long after the Mayor took the chair before it was evident that trouble was brewing. One after the other of the committee declared himself in favor of standing by the terms previously offered by the council, the chief sticking point being eight cents to the city for the Island. The Mayor sat quietly by until everyone of his colleagues, with the exception of Ald. Leslie, had given his adherence to the eight for a quarter proposal. Ald. Hallam furnished the comedy element of the afternoon. At irregular periods he loudly insisted on asking, "What about the labor question?" and on each occasion the Mayor informed him that there would be time to be considered when the Toronto Railway Company officials before the exact terms of the clause were defined. The Mayor at one time was constrained to remark that he regretted, after having had it explained about fifty times, his colleague could not understand the position.

A CHEAP CONVENIENCE.

The City Engineer submitted his report upon the city's proportion of the cost of establishing a railway service to the Island on the plan outlined in the message of the Mayor. The route laid out commences at the corner of King and Bathurst-streets, and is carried over the railway tracks upon a new bridge, which will cost $20,000, and down the roadway to the channel at the Queen's Wharf. It will be necessary to make an arrangement with the Harbor Commissioners for permission to construct the tracks upon the roadway allowance, and a new lease of the old Northern Railway Company's yard, which was reserved when the land was leased to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The approaches to the swing bridge on the north side will cost $5000 and the bridge itself $61,000, which, with $9250 for engineering and $9200 for the pavement of the track allowance on Bathurst-street, will make the total cost of section A $104,720.

The line will run along the sand bar to Turner's Baths, and cross the lagoon at Heber's, thence southerly in rear of the cottages, bearing east, and crossing the waterworks cut just north of the lighthouse, and continuing easterly in rear of the cottages to Ward's. For convenience and to facilitate the construction of the work the Island portion has been divided into six sections, costing as follows:

No. 1.—From the south side of Queen's Wharf to Turner's Baths, $16,559.60.

No. 2.—Turner's Baths to Heber's lot, $1248.

No. 3.—Heber's lot to waterworks cut, $6,201.80.

No. 4.—The cut to Island Park sidewalk, $3,433.20.

No. 5.—Island Park to Lot No. 1, rear of Mr. Gordon's lot, $3,736.60.

No. 6.—Mr. Gordon's house to Ward's, $5,327.35.

Engineering, etc., $3,660.45. The above estimate provides for a 22-foot embankment for the tracks of the railway with trestle work over waterways in crossing lagoons.

The cost of the Island work is $40,267, which will make the total cost to the city of an Island railway service, $144,987. Should it be deemed advisable to place a concrete foundation under the rails on the Island, $19,107 will be added to the cost given above, making the total cost of a permanent roadbed $164,094. This covers the cost of all that the city is called upon to provide by the agreement made by the Mayor with the Railway Company.

AN ELABORATE SCHEME.

Should the council, however, desire to go into a more elaborate project for the improvement of the Island, the City Engineer presents an estimate for the construction of an avenue 80 feet wide, with a cedar and gravel pavement, and two 12-foot plank sidewalks, one on each side of the roadway for the use of pedestrians and bicyclists respectively, a double line of railway track being laid in the centre, the rails on concrete with grass between them. The cost of this comprehensive scheme will be $187,131, which, with the $104,720 for swing bridge and approaches, will make a total expenditure of $291,851. By cutting off one of the 12-foot plank walks and leaving a 20-foot roadway and one 12-foot walk, the cost will be reduced by $50,680. Included in this larger estimate is a sum to provide for pile protection work along the sand bar immediately south of the Queen's Wharf.

ACTED AS INTERCESSOR.

Mr. Bertram addressed the committee at length, explaining that when the deadlock occurred he, of his own volition, opened negotiations with the Mayor with a view to compromise. He realized that there would be much dissatisfaction on Sunday respecting the use of the red tickets at the same hours as on other days, and in order to avoid the trouble there would be in fixing other hours he suggested that the city accept seven tickets for a quarter. The Mayor was not satisfied with this and insisted upon the company extending its tracks to the Island. As far as the eight tickets proposal was concerned the company simply would not grant it. It did not seem to him reasonable to ask the Railway Company to carry passengers cheaper on Sunday, when there would be on an average less leave, than on other days. He wished it to be distinctly understood that the Island service and the Sunday car service were not in any way connected one with the other. The day after Mr. Ross had agreed to extend the service to the Island, a letter had been received from Mr. William McKenzie, who is in England, stating that he was utterly opposed to the extension on any terms.

Ald. Hallam wanted to know whether there was any doubt of the company accepting the agreement provided the city sanctioned it.

The Mayor assured Ald. Hallam there was not.

COUNCIL WILL FIX THE DATE.

A suggestion by Ald. Leslie that the fixing of the date for taking the vote on the Sunday car question be left to the discretion of the council was adopted.

Ald. Lamb, in common with other members, wanted it taken as early as possible. With respect to the number of tickets to be sold for a quarter, he could not see why the company objected to give eight for a quarter on Sunday, and thought the council should stick out for that rate. As far as the Island is concerned, nothing should be done until the full details of the proposal were forthcoming. He was afraid the company would delay signing the agreement for an Island service until the vote on Sunday cars had been taken.

The Mayor assured Ald. Lamb that it was not the intention to take a vote on Sunday cars until the company had signed the agreement for the Island service, and the worthy alderman declared that with such an assurance he would subside.

DOESN'T WANT THEM MIXED.

Ald. Boustead protested against the mixing up of the Sunday car question with that of an Island service. He wanted to know why, if the statement was true that there was no connection between the two, all the plans and estimates in reference to the latter had been brought before the committee.

Ald. Sheppard, while under the impression that the citizens should get eight tickets for a quarter on the ground that the Street Railway Company would not concede that, was ready to accept the seven ticket rate. If the people were not satisfied with that they would not accept it.

Ald. Saunders moved to adhere to the original decision of the committee to insist upon eight tickets, but that seven be accepted as soon as cars are running to the Island.

D. J. O'Donoghue asked that a clause be inserted compelling the company to arbitrate in case of a strike by their employes, but the Mayor informed him that the committee could not impose such conditions upon the company at this stage.

The Mayor emphatically declared that the adoption of Ald. Saunders' resolution would block everything.

Ald. Lamb, while wanting better terms, would not reject the offer of an Island service.

Ald. Saunders would rather withdraw his motion than cause delay.

It was then agreed to accept the principle of a service to the Island, and the other portions of the Mayor's agreement with the company respecting a Sunday car vote, on condition of a labor clause satisfactory to the council, and that a proper agreement respecting the Island service is reached before the vote is taken.

The committee then adjourned, to meet on Saturday for the consideration of the draft agreement.

CIVIC LABOR BUREAU.

A Permanent Official to be Placed in Charge of the Work.

The report of the committee to draft a scheme for a civic labor bureau was discussed by the Board of Control yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Spence was present on behalf of the sub-committee to explain the operation of the proposed bureau.

Ald. R. H. Graham objected to the application of the proposal to all civic employes, insisting on the fact that some of Commissioner Jones' men were to a certain extent skilled, in that they had regular routes to travel, such as scavengers and street cleaning and watering men. It would be inadvisable to change these men every two or three days. The same rule will apply to plankers, as the regular men would do twice as much work in a day as inexperienced men.

The Mayor questioned whether some of the plankers who were on regularly did not become "soldiers."

Ald. Spence urged that the operation of the clause, limiting the work given to applicants to two days for single and three days for married men, be made to apply as far as possible to the various branches of the civic service.

Ald. Lamb pointed out some difficulties which would be experienced in carrying out the scheme, which, as presented, was rather crude. He was in favor of a labor bureau being established, but thought the success of the project should not be jeopardized by being launched in an imperfect form.

Ald Spence explained that the principle which the committee had in view had been, not how to get the greatest amount of work out of the men, but how to give the largest number of men the greatest amount of benefit from the work to be done.

Ald. Lamb suggested that one of the rooms in the building formerly occupied by the firemen on Court-street would be a better location for the office.

It was decided to defer definite action until Thursday, in order that the councillors may be furnished with copies of the report, and make themselves familiar with the details of the scheme.

Ald. Lamb brought up the question of the appointment of an official to take charge of the bureau. He favored the appointment of a permanent official, one who has the necessary qualification.

The Mayor was emphatically in favor of the proposal and laid stress upon the fact that the person appointed should be a cool, level-headed man, who would have the necessary firmness and tact to discriminate where necessary.

Afterwards in a conversation the Mayor expressed the opinion that the secretary of the Board of Control permanently possessed the qualities necessary to make the bureau a success if placed under his control.

PARKS AND GARDENS.

The Parks and Gardens Committee held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon. It was reported that the Police Commissioners would afford police and fire protection to the Exhibition buildings by making an addition of two men to the force. The members objected to a permanent addition being made to the police force for this purpose, and decided to continue the present system of employing night watchmen.

There was some discussion respecting the offer which Mr. Alexander Manning made to the Mayor some three months since, to grant eight acres of land to the city for a public park on Palmerston-avenue. As none of the committee had previously been cognizant of the offer having been made, a sub-committee, composed of Ald. Hallam, Preston and Crane, was appointed to interview Mr. Manning and learn upon what terms he is willing to deed the property to the city.

The annual report of Park Commissioner Chambers shows that Catfish Pond in High Park has been drained; a new bicycle track has been made around the pavilion to avoid the dangerous hill and the new roadway at Howard's entrance has been completed. At Riverdale Park 27,000 yards of filling has been done.

A HANDSOME SURPLUS.

The final meeting of the Local Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon and Chairman Allen and Dr. Sheard were congratulated upon the fact that, although the appropriations this year had been very low, by economy the department will wind up the year with a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger. The ordinary expenditure of the department has been $17,737, leaving a balance of $22,263.55, and for the Isolation Hospital the expenditure has been $8,663.85, leaving a balance on hand of $-357.70. The expenditure on account of the general work of the department is $2093 in excess and that of the Isolation Hospital is $3.85 less than for 1895. The excess in the general account is caused by the addition of tea food and plumbing inspections to the Health Department.

The civic employes' annual banquet will be held at the Bodega this evening.

F. M. Phillips is willing to purchase one of the houses on the Island, recently surrendered to the city by Mr. M. Woods, for $850, and to pay a ground rent of 80 cents per foot for the lot.

Argument in the Roden arbitration was heard in Corporation Counsel Fullerton's office yesterday.

IT WAS FOUNDER'S DAY.

Celebration at McMaster University Yesterday—Interesting Closing Exercises—Speech and Song.

The closing and founder's day exercises of McMaster University were held on Monday night, yesterday afternoon and evening. The founder of McMaster was born on Christmas Day, and it is therefore especially fitting that founder's day should be held during the holiday season. The term has been a most successful one, and the faculty and trustees feel very much elated. The registration shows an increase in the average attendance of 15 per cent. more than at any previous time in the history of the university.

On Monday night the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors and the Senate was held to appoint the board of examiners for next May and to transact other business of a routine nature.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

At 7 o'clock yesterday the students' Christmas dinner was held in the residence dining hall. This function was arranged by the students and was a most enjoyable affair. After the menu followed the toast list and with it some good specimens of after-dinner oratory. The first on the list was to the "Queen," and was proposed by Mr. J. T. Vichert, '97, chairman of the committee. "McMaster University" was proposed by Mr. M. C. McLean and responded to by Mr. W. S. W. McLay, B.A., and Dr. A. H. Newman. Mr. H. N. Mackechnie, '97, proposed "Sister Institutions," which representatives from the different colleges in the city responded. "Learned Professions" was proposed by Mr. W. J. Langford, B.A., and responded to by Rev. A. Eaton, M.A.; W. A. Lamport, B.A., LL.B., and Dr. Geoffrey Boyd. Mr. A. W. Vining proposed the toast to "The Ladies."

LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION.

In the evening the College presented a most gala appearance. The three floors were most artistically decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting. The plan of the evening's exercises was of a most unique character. In former years it was impossible to accommodate the crowd, owing to the smallness of Convocation Hall. This year it was decided to hold a series of entertainments in different parts of the building, all going on at the same time.

Mr. Cole, the steward, had charge and had control of the entertainment in the dining hall. It consisted of devotional exercises, an address from the president, a memorial sonnet from the pen of Prof. Theodore H. Rand, D.C.L., and read by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, and an address by Rev. T. Albert Moore, B.A., "The Church and the People." From 9 to 10 o'clock literary and musical gatherings were held in the dining hall, room 11, room 7 and the chapel, while in room 13 Mr. W. J. Cooper, B.A., gave an illustrated lecture on color. From 10 to 11 a new set of concerts was given in the same places, in room 13 from 8 to 11 a.m., an illustrated lecture on Roentgen rays was given by Mr. J. W. Russell, B.A.

All these concerts were given by members and friends of the Literary Society.

The Wages of Sin.

Richard Henry and Frank Noble yesterday pleaded guilty to entering the fur store of Fritz Oldenburg, Yonge and Wellington-streets, and stealing furs valued at $100. They were remanded till to-morrow. There are other charges against them.

Thomas Johnson, who pleaded guilty to picking the pocket of Mrs. Martha Cullis whilst she was looking in the window of the Bon Marche, was yesterday given six months in the Central.

John Ryan and William Hughson, sturdy beggars, will spend the next three months in the Central.

For theft of rags from Abraham Copeland, 184 Ontario-street, James Connors was yesterday sent to prison for six months.

John Clark, York-street, yesterday fined $75 and costs or three months for illegally selling liquor.

John Massingham and George Lewis, who pleaded guilty to purchasing tickets for a raffle at the Royal Hotel, were yesterday fined $1 and costs or 30 days.

The Marvel of the World.

"It is the marvel of the world," was the exclamation of a dear old lady as she left the Cinematographe, at 96 Yonge-street, yesterday. She almost made a scene in her enthusiasm and could not be induced to believe that each and every picture she had seen was an actual reproduction of a view in the country represented. It is so, and visitors not only to 96 Yonge-street all the week, but to Association Hall on Christmas Day and Saturday will have an opportunity of witnessing an exhibition unequalled in the annals of the world. At Association Hall on Christmas evening, in addition to the Cinematographe, a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music will be given by Miss Maggie Huston, Miss Ella Ronan, Miss Jessie Perry, Miss Theresa Tymon and Mr. Arthur L. E. Davies. The enquiries have been so great for tickets on Christmas evening that a few reserved seats have been placed on sale at Whaley, Royce & Co.'s, corner of Richmond and Yonge-streets.

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