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Personal Mention

Mr. Thomas Martin has left for Toronto, where he will conduct the examinations in music at the university.

The friends of Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Chelsea Green, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out after being confined to the house for some time with rheumatism.

Choir Concert. — A successful choir concert was given by the choir of the York Street Mission in the Salvation Army Barracks, South London, Monday evening. Those taking part were: Mesdames Jeffreys and Condie, duet; Mr. Walker, solo; Mrs. Booth and A. Bacon, duet; Miss Elsie Bacon, solo; Miss Doris Bacon, reading; Mr. Andrews, solo; Mesdames Thomas and Condie, duet; Mr. Thompson, solo. Several entertaining numbers were rendered by the choir during the evening.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Home Bank of Canada has opened a new branch at Millbrook, Ont. Mr. P. M. Wood, formerly manager of the Home Bank branch at Thorndale, is in charge.

New Equipment for Grand Trunk. It has been learned that the Grand Trunk Railway System is in the market for new equipment, including 110 passenger coaches, 300 flat cars and 500 stock cars.

Dr. Russell MacRobert Back. — Dr. Russell MacRobert arrived on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria after six months' study in Germany. He will visit his family in Queen's avenue until the first of January, when he resumes his duties at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

A Return Engagement. — The Cathedral Choir, which delighted a large audience in the Auditorium on Saturday night last, will give another program this coming Saturday evening. Everybody who heard them are loud in praise. Not only was the chorus work exceptionally good, but all of the solos were of a high order.

Car Service Blocked. — Street railway traffic was tied up on York street for almost half an hour shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday at York and Thames street, when the rear trucks of Springfield car No. 110, westbound, took the switch at Thames street, after the front wheels had successfully passed the intersection.

Tea for Alexandra School. — The teachers of Alexandra school are planning to raise the necessary funds to provide pictures for the school of that school by means of a talent show to be held in the school on the evening of Dec. 12. There will be a sale of work and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of pictures.

Water Pressure Uniform. — The gauge in the office of General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, of the water commission, shows that the pressure in the water mains of Dundas street did not vary more than three pounds during the week ending Dec. 2, the average pressure maintained being 60 pounds. This, according to the manager, shows the value of the turbine pumps at the Horton street wells.

Letter-Carriers Elect Officers. — At the regular meeting last night of London Branch, No. 4, Federated Association of Letter-Carriers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past president, Fred Currie; president, Ed Smith; vice-president, W. Peveler; secretary, W. Corpe; treasurer, James Cushing; collector, Percy Fraser; messengers, James Cushing and M. S. McCracken; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, R. S. Simmons, G. Templar and A. Dalton.

Unknown Here. — H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, Man., who was shot and instantly killed by a robber at noon Wednesday, was not known to any of the clerks in the local branch of the bank. He was never stationed here. Before going west he was stationed for some time at the Hamilton branch. He is a Canadian by birth, his home being in Sussex, N. B. He was about 30 years of age and a married man.

Bank Clearings. — Bank clearings for the week were \$1,824,447. For the same week last year they totalled \$2,167,593.

EVER WELCOME PLAY IS CHURCH DRAMA

The "Rosary" Once More Presented at the Grand by Strong Cast.

The propriety or impropriety of the introduction into the drama of the church or churchmen will probably always be a subject for debate, but there can be few objections to such plays as "The Rosary," presented at the Grand on Wednesday night, which for its theme has the influence of Christianity on men and women through the medium of a clergyman. Founded on an emblem of purity, "The Rosary" is the motto that accompanies the play, and nothing finer or more apt could have been selected. Rather Brian Kelly, who plays the "Rosary," lasts, and long after, let us hope, in the minds of those who have witnessed the play, will continue to be one of the lovable and most virtuous characters of the modern drama. "The Rosary" has been here on numerous occasions, and is too well known to Londoners to require description. As presented on Wednesday night, it has a cast quite up to the standard of those with the play on former appearances. Harry Royal, Art Walton, Harry Bodie, Oliver Stoop, Lilia Stoop, Dist. Dowe, Myrtle Bridgen and Donald Clinton provided themselves players of nice discrimination.

FAMILY GATHERS TO HONOR W. R. HARDING

Relatives Participate in Reunion on His Seventy-Ninth Birthday.

In honor of the anniversary of his 79th birthday, the family and near relations of W. R. Harding, 472 Queen's avenue, are assembling at his residence today to be present at the family reunion tonight at 6 o'clock.

From London and vicinity, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins are coming to the home. Some by train, some by buggy, some of those residing in the city on foot. But no matter what the mode of locomotion may be, they intend to spend an evening of enjoyment. Considerable time has elapsed since the entire family were together, this reunion being the first in many years.

Mr. Harding is well known in the city, having lived here since his retirement about ten years ago. Previous to coming to London he was engaged in farming near Thorndale, and established a record for producing a maximum yield from his land. Since removing to this city he has lived retired with his son-in-law, John McKenzie.

Among the out-of-town guests who will be present at the reunion are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Ballymore; R. H. Harding, W. B. Harding, and families, from Thorndale; Frank Harding, of St. Thomas, and others.

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ST. GEORGE'S BAZAAR

NETS SUM OF \$200

First Session of Annual Sale of Work Sees Handsome Profit Realized.

One of the most successful sales of work since they became an annual institution with the congregation of St. George's Anglican Church, was opened last evening, in the school-house of the church, and will be resumed this afternoon and tonight. No crowd had been spared by the committee in charge to decorate the various booths, and to equip them with a goodly stock, and the many pretty color schemes employed presented a decidedly striking and artistic scene. Poinsettias, daffodils and morning glories were among the blossoms effectively used at three of the booths, and the pretty trinkets on the large Christmas tree near the platform elicited much admiration from young and old. The sum of \$205 was realized last evening, and it is anticipated that a considerable amount will be added today.

Among those assisting at the sale were:

King's Daughters' Booth — Misses Wallace, Andrews, Walker, Shoebottom, Harding, Mesdames Huff and Sims.

Kitchen Booth — Messrs. Hunt, Finnegan, Hodgins and Guymer.

Candy — Misses M. Smith, E. Hodgson, L. Calvert, H. Gibson and L. Finnegan.

Handkerchiefs — Mrs. Sage, Miss Kingsmill, Misses Ila Stevenson, Lucy Thorne, Alice Andrews, Violet Andrews, Rena Beauchamp, Mabel Dexter, Florida Hook, Dorothy Turville, Louise Bowles.

Art — Mrs. Caula, Misses A. Smith, Platt, Gahan, and Mrs. Frank Turville.

Work Table — Mesdames Turville, Finnegan, Smith, Dexter, Jeffries, C. Milligan, Coombs, F. Andrews, and Miss Jones.

Holiday Cooking — Mesdames Hunt, Copp, Keenan, Stinchcombe and Guymer.

Ice Cream — Miss Nichols, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Cornwall, Misses H. Stevenson, K. Macneil, Marion Dexter, Leone Keenan, Madeline Jeffries, and Jennie Hodgins.

Christmas Tree — Mrs. Jack Hobbs, Misses Edna Gibson, Helen Pope, Olive Cushing, and M. S. McCracken.

Tea Room — Mesdames Garret, Gatecliffe, Gash, Kerchaw, and Miss Gower.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT LIBERAL EUCHE

Weekly Session Had 125 Players

—Standing of the Tournament.

More than 125 were present at the weekly euchre of the Liberal Club on Wednesday night. The prize for the evening, a three months' subscription to the Globe, was won by G. Plumridge.

The euchre tournament will close on Dec. 17, on which night refreshments will be served in the basement. In the meantime the scores will be made up and prizes awarded the winners.

The standing of the competitors up till Wednesday night was:

C. W. Manning 64, D. S. Saddy 59, C. D. Manning 58, R. Escap 57, Albert Ashford 57, J. Hardy 57, W. W. Kaiser 56, P. Plumridge 56, G. Plumridge 55, C. J. Blake 55, S. Sleeman 54, J. Lamey 54, R. Cabrera 54, Thomas Markin 53, A. H. Galbraith 52, Archie Ashford 52, J. Russell 52, C. E. Escap 52, C. Lewis 51, Ed. Whittaker 51, J. W. Lewis 51, W. Spence 50, F. G. Blake 49, C. George 49, J. Macneil 48, D. Morkin 48, J. Cameron 47, J. Cameron 46, A. Hardy 46, W. Theronna 45, J. Walsh 45, John Barned 45, G. Blake 45, W. Cosby 44, S. Robert 44, A. C. Chapman 42, Thos. Cameron 42, P. J. White 41, W. C. Morrison 40, George Miller 40, J. Haywood 39, A. Waddell 39, C. Awcock 38, W. G. Stewart 38, M. Morkin 38, W. Cameron 37, Reynolds 36, M. A. Macdonald 35, J. P. Temple 34, J. Warner 34, J. McLeod 34, R. Gray 34, J. Kettnerhoffen 33, D. Temple 33, Thos. Anderson 32, H. Agur 32, George Hooper 31, K. Little 30, A. Nasse 28, J. Waters 27, J. Milne 26, Jos. Perier 26, A. Lawrence 25, Jas. A. Nair 24, L. Bates 22, F. Harvey 20, F. Knight 19, A. Saddy 17, F. Wanless 16, J. Hook 16, J. Laird 16, E. Cady 15, J. Banks 15, A. Cave 15, S. Murray 14, W. Toohy 14, W. J. Bigelow 14, T. H. Butler 12, H. Redman 11, J. Loughlin 8, J. McGregor 7.

MANY CONTRIBUTE TO POOR CHILDREN'S FUND

Ingersoll People To Make Christmas Happy For Little Ones.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Dec. 4.—Generous donations have already been received for the Christmas fund inaugurated by the Children's Aid Society.

The society is hopeful that a snug sum will be realized, which will enable it to purchase suitable gifts for the children of the poor families of the town.

In view of the success achieved by the Young Ladies' Musical Club in their presentation of "Sylvia" Tuesday night it is probable that some of the more pretentious will be taken up when their attention is again directed to the operatic line. "Sylvia" brought out much promising talent, and those who participated in the operetta have been receiving the congratulations of all who were present.

Sunday, Dec. 14, will be observed as special Sunday school day in Ingersoll. Arrangements are being made to have the pupils of the different churches filled by ministers who are engaged in Sunday school work.

In the afternoon it is the intention to hold a mass meeting in St. Paul's Church, at which Mr. Orwig, superintendent of the secondary division of the Ontario Sunday School Association, will give an address. On Monday an interesting program will be carried out at the Methodist Church.

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Official Election Figures

East Middlesex By-Election Returns, as Compiled by Returning Officer.

The official figures in the East Middlesex by-election, as given out by Returning Officer John Barr, give John McFarlane's majority as 289. The figures follow:

London Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	58	37
Subdivision 2	68	27
Subdivision 3	43	19
Subdivision 4	60	90
Subdivision 5	61	46
Subdivision 6	61	37
Subdivision 7	73	23
Subdivision 8	73	23
Subdivision 9	73	23
Subdivision 10	73	23
Subdivision 11	73	23
Subdivision 12	73	23
Subdivision 13	73	23
Subdivision 14	73	23
Subdivision 15	73	23
Subdivision 16	73	23
Subdivision 17	73	23
Totals	1,107	588

McFarlane's majority, 519.

North Dorchester Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	30	31
Subdivision 2	30	31
Subdivision 3	30	31
Subdivision 4	30	31
Subdivision 5	30	31
Subdivision 6	30	31
Subdivision 7	30	31
Subdivision 8	30	31
Subdivision 9	30	31
Totals	434	329

McFarlane's majority, 105.

West Nisour Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	109	41
Subdivision 2	109	41
Subdivision 3	109	41
Subdivision 4	109	41
Subdivision 5	109	41
Subdivision 6	109	41
Subdivision 7	109	41
Subdivision 8	109	41
Subdivision 9	109	41
Totals	283	403

McFarlane's majority, 289.

Westminster Township.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
Subdivision 1	58	37
Subdivision 2	58	37
Subdivision 3	58	37
Subdivision 4	58	37
Subdivision 5	58	37
Subdivision 6	58	37
Subdivision 7	58	37
Subdivision 8	58	37
Subdivision 9	58	37
Totals	519	329

McFarlane's majority, 190.

Summary.	McFarlane.	Laidlaw.
West Nisour	283	403
North Dorchester	434	329
London	1,107	588
Westminster	441	329
Totals	2,265	1,649

McFarlane's majority, 289.

Little Stories of Christmastide

Some Lights and Shadows of the Most Joyous Season of the Year, Caught by Advertiser Reporters.

WHAT DID MA SAY?

Christmas-time is at once the saddest and the most joyous season of the year. It works its way beneath the superficial gloss of worldliness and materialism that may cloak the rest of the year, to light the light of the untold joys and delights; it reveals the pangs and tortures of remorse and the relentless pinch of poverty that seems to stand forth all the blacker because of the joyous halo that is cast about the Yuletide. At no other time of the year are the lights and shadows of the world so clearly depicted.

Christmas is a season replete with joy, with humor, season bubbling over with good-fellowship and happiness. Christmas is a season that is overshadowed with sorrow, with poverty and with pathos.

As the reporters cover every section of the city in their daily search for news, the "human interest" stories of the Christmas season—stories of humor and of pathos—seem to fall across their path. Some of them form a wonderful thermometer to judge the height of joy and the depth of sorrow of this season. They are a criterion of the wonderful range of Christmas feelings.

A little mite of a girl, who would be old if one estimated her age at 14, accompanied by a little boy, her brother, who must have been four years her junior, showed more cool judgment and more Christmas tact, in a Dundas street store, where she made some purchases yesterday than half a dozen other persons, who were twice her age.

"Life's so here," she said to her little brother, after they stood in front of one store a long time looking into the window, and as he seemed to be absolutely in her custody she pushed him ahead of her into the throng that was moving in.

"Get your Christmas candies here," said a pleasing female voice as they got inside. Willie (William was his name), pricked up his ears and put on slow speed. He raised his hand to point out the kind of candy he wanted but the semaphore was lost on the girl as she bumped Willie along with the admonition: "Do you want to get sick again eatin' that stuff? What did ma say when we left the house?"

Willie's reply, if he made one, was lost in the next pleasing female chorus of "Christmas Toy Counter."

This time Willie put on the brakes and came to a full stop, with his eyes popped out at one of those clock-windup trains that will run three minutes on any track.

"Gwan buy one!" said Willie, giving his motherly sister a poke in the side that made her gasp.

"What do you want with one of them things?" she asked with a scornful curl of her lips. "You wouldn't have it two days before the Smith boy would cave it in with a hammer. You know what ma said when we left the house."

Another shove, and Willie was gliding away at full speed, from the toy counter to collide with a table full of flashlights, pocketknives, and dollar watches.

"Don't look at the watches because you can't tell time," said the sister. "You're too young to have a knife, and a flashlight wouldn't be any good

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