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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The York Street Mission Christmas tree entertainment will be held Friday night, followed by a watch-night service.

Liberal Whist.

Thursday night the weekly whist match will be held in the South London Liberal Club rooms, corner Craig street and Wortley road. Excellent prizes will be offered. All are invited.

A Cantata.

The brilliant cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas," under the management of Mr. Ed Gardiner, will be given in St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, on Thursday evening. It promises to be a splendid affair.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to Mr. Harry S. Marshall, the butcher, on Maitland street, ran away yesterday, breaking a cutter and severely injuring the horse. Its legs are badly cut, and it received other painful hurts. The horse ran for a couple of miles before it was stopped.

Water Commissioners Meet.

The last meeting of the water commissioners for this year will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Nothing but routine business will be disposed of. It is not the intention of the commission to touch the question of tenders for the power station equipment.

Off for Joseph!

Joseph Sullivan appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of being drunk and was allowed to go on promising to go at once to Detroit if released. "You have been coming up too often," said the magistrate, "and if I find you here tomorrow I will sentence you severely."

Death of Mrs. Baldwin.

The death occurred in Toronto recently of Mrs. Margaret Fry Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of the late Capt. McLeod, of Drynoch, Isle of Clyde, Scotland, and a grand-daughter of the late Capt. Fry, of Frybrook, county Roscommon, Ireland.

Late Mr. Gibb.

Speaking of the late H. A. Gibb, who was killed in this city recently, the Stratford Herald says: "Mr. Gibb was teller in the Merchants' Bank here for some months, and was widely and favorably known in the city. Particularly in sporting circles was he popular, being an ardent follower of amateur games of all kinds. The news of his death in London on Christmas morning shocked hundreds of his friends and acquaintances in Stratford, some of whom but a few hours before had said good-bye to him at the station or at the Merchants' Bank, where he was the esteemed teller."

A Christmas Tree.

With the town hall filled with children, parents and friends, the Christmas tree of St. John's Church, London Township, was given last evening. A very fine programme of dialogues, recitations, etc., in which the young pupils of Masonville Sunday school took a prominent part, was rendered. The tree, well laden with good things and presents for all the children of the church and many others, was illuminated, and the distribution brought much pleasure to all. The management of the whole affair was under the Ladies' Guild of St. John's. It was much appreciated by the congregation.

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The Canadian Almanac.

The Canadian Almanac for 1910 has made its appearance. It is a comprehensive work, filled with a great amount of useful information on all subjects dealing with Canada. The almanac has gained for itself an established reputation, and will undoubtedly be of great assistance to all who may need any information concerning their own country. The almanac is to be obtained from Mr. John Mills, Richmond street.

Army's Good Work.

The meals distributed by the Salvation Army this year totalled 1,600. This is somewhat less than last year, because the need was found to be less. Captain Matier, Sergt.-Major Ward and Candidate Sidney Marsh, who were in charge of the Christmas dinner pots, succeeded in breaking the record by gathering $290, or $30 more than has been obtained before. Of this amount there were some 7,500 coppers, and the remainder in nickels and ten-cent pieces, with an odd bill now and then.

AYLMER PEOPLE ON WRECKED EXPRESS

Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, on Way From Winnipeg, Badly Shaken Up—W. White Also a Passenger.

Aylmer, Dec. 29. — Many Aylmer friends were very much startled to see the name of Mrs. D. W. Turnbull, a former resident, among the list of injured in the wreck of the Winnipeg-Toronto express on Friday last. Mrs. Turnbull has been living in Winnipeg for the past year, and was on her way to Aylmer to visit friends for a few weeks. Later reports stated that Mrs. Turnbull had only received a bad shaking-up.

W. White, son of W. W. White, of this place, reached here yesterday. He was a passenger on the express, but fortunately escaped injury.

Experienced Businessman as Candidate.

R. C. Eckert, who has consented to run for alderman for 1910, is an experienced, successful businessman. His business occupies his time so that he finds it impossible to personally solicit your vote, but if elected the city's business will receive his careful attention. He will appreciate your vote.
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A PRESENTATION TO DR. PAUL POISSON

Who Is Leaving St. Joseph's Hospital for Essex Centre.

Dr. Paul Poisson, who for the past year has been one of the house surgeons at St. Joseph's Hospital, and who is leaving today for Essex Centre, where he will practice, was very pleasantly surprised last evening when he was presented by the nurses with a very handsome gold-headed umbrella. The presentation was made by Miss Helen Boyle, and an address was read by Miss S. Flynn. Dr. Poisson replied suitably. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

LATE MRS. G. F. ROBERTSON

Death of a Widely-Known and Much-Esteemed London Lady.

Mrs. Mary Robertson, wife of Rev. G. F. Robertson, of 669 Colborne street, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Robertson was 58 years old, and was a daughter of Mr. W. Cook, of Ingersoll. She resided there for many years, and was married at her home there. With her husband she had lived at Arthur, Gladstone and in East Nissouri, and when he retired from the ministry moved to London.

Mrs. Robertson united with the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on coming to London, and for more than 20 years was president of the Mission Circle. In all the time she was president she only missed one meeting. When a few years ago the family moved to the northern part of the city Mrs. Robertson united with the Maitland Street Baptist Church, and organized the Young Ladies' Mission there, and was its first president. She was director of the Mission Circles of the counties of Middlesex and Lambton, and president of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers.

For many years Mrs. Robertson was prominently connected with W. C. T. U. work in London.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Miss Iva L., of West Lorne; Mrs. C. W. A. Woodburne, of this city, and Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Easton, of Ayton, Ont. Mr. J. J. Cook, of Mount Forest, is a brother.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the family residence, and interment will be made at Ingersoll. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Carew, assisted by Rev. T. T. Shields.

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB

Very Attractive Programme Was Rendered Yesterday.

A very attractive programme was given last night in the Masonic Temple by the Women's Music Club. There was a very good attendance, and the evening's entertainment was greatly appreciated by all. Miss Eleanor Butler, a pupil of Mr. Thomas Martin, made her first public appearance, and delighted everyone with her rendition of the beautiful themes from Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor.

Miss Muriel Saunders also rendered some difficult selections admirably. Miss Hunt's rendition of her two numbers as usual left nothing to be desired, while Mrs. Edward Wyatt's interpretation of Tosti's "Spring" left nothing to be desired.

Miss Eggleston's violin selection proved a pleasing variation in the evening's programme, and her delicate interpretation of the theme delighted the audience. Mr. Charles Hunt appeared to great advantage in his two little songs.

The programme was as follows:
Violin solo.....Maurice Poure
Piano solos—
(a) Arabaseque Op. 45, No. 1.... ..... (Leschetizky)
(b) Romanze Op. 24, No. 9. (Sibelius)
Miss Muriel Saunders.
Songs—
(a) "Gray Days" ..... (Johnson)
(b) Rose in the Bud.....(Forster)
Mr. Charles Hunt.
Concerto in G. Minor..(Mendelssohn))
Adante. Allegro Vivace. Adagio.
Miss Eleanor Butler.
Orchestral accompaniment on second piano.....Mr. Thomas Martin
Song—"Spring" ..... (Tosti)
Mrs. Edward Wyatt.
Violin solo.....Miss Eggleston
Song ..... Miss Beatrice Hunt

HELPED ON HIS WAY

Stranger Arrived at Toronto "Broke" on Christmas Eve.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—It was the twenty-fourth of December, the day before Christmas, Charles Johnston, in his 75th year, arrived in Toronto penniless. He had nothing to eat, no place to spend the night, he had only forty miles to go to get to the home of his sister, after travelling nearly 1,000 miles, and he begged for assistance. He was arrested on Christmas Eve, and the day of celebration and Sunday and Monday he spent in the police cells. To the police he told a sad story.

A machinist by trade, he was compelled by rheumatism to quit working. In August last his home, at St. Andrew's, Nova Scotia, was burned, and his wife and three daughters perished in the flames. When the house was burning, Johnston was sleeping on a couch in one of the downstair rooms. His eldest daughter dragged her father out of the flames to safety. Re-entering the house, the girl attempted to save the lives of her mother and two sisters, but lost her life in the heroic attempt. The fire wiped out Johnston's family.

Johnston has a sister living in Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Jones. To her he decided to go to spend his declining years. When he arrived in Toronto his money was all spent, and he was unable to continue on his way.

The magistrate remanded Johnston, and City Relief Officer Taylor furnished him with the necessary money to take him to his sister's home at Hamilton, to where he was sent yesterday.

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THE CONSERVATIVES MAKING READY

Committee Arranging Convention To Meet at Ottawa Next Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It is probable that the committee on general purposes arranging for the Conservative convention will meet here about Jan. 25. It will consist of 50 members for all parts of the country including 20 members of parliament. Mr. R. L. Borden, who is appointing the committee, is communicating with party leaders in different parts of the country and getting advice as to the personnel of the committee. It is not yet completed.

FAMOUS GOTHAM SPOT TO BE WIPED OUT

Madison Square Garden To Be Replaced by Office Building.

New York, Dec. 29.—Madison Square Garden, designed by the late Stanford White, and erected at a cost of $3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate, and will be replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in realty circles yesterday. The property has been on the market for some time at $3,000,000.

YORK TO GREY

New Trolley Line To Link Toronto With Northern Towns.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—"There is a lot of capital behind it and the road is going through," said Mr. W. H. Price, who is solicitor for the Monarch Railway Company, which will apply for incorporation at the next session of the Legislature. The proposed route begins at Toronto and touches Barrie, Orillia, Owen Sound, Collingwood, Meaford and other points in Simcoe and Grey Counties.

Mr. Price stated that the line would be an electric one and would probably be a customer of the hydro-electric commission. The engineers had surveyed part of the line and work probably would be begun next summer. He declined to reveal the names of the men who are interested.

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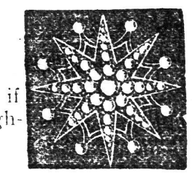

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BRYCE ON GLADSTONE

New York, Dec. 29.—James Bryce, the British ambassador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night an address in commemoration of William Gladstone, whose birth occurred 100 years ago today. The meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum and a number of prominent personages, including J. P. Morgan and Mrs. Russell Sage, were present. Former Mayor Seth Low presided. A letter from President Taft, regretting that he could not attend, was read. "Gladstone," wrote the President, "has been one of my heroes."

Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1909—Tennyson, Darwin, Lincoln and Gladstone.

"Gladstone had," he said, "a boundless admiration for George Washington, whom in respect to his fidelity to freedom, he placed far above Oliver Cromwell."

A HURRAH FOR PEARY

Friends Arranging for a Great Demonstration at New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—It was announced today that friends of Commander Robert E. Peary are arranging for a great demonstration here in his honor, to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of Feb. 8. Governor Hughes will preside.

Commander Peary will be one of the principal speakers, and it is planned to have upon the stage with him as many as possible of the members of his expedition.

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