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FIRE IN BRAMPTON.

Dry Goods Firm of Anderson & Bro. Sustains Heavy Loss.

Brampton, Dec. 24.—To-night at 11 o'clock the large dry goods store of G. R. Anderson & Bro. was discovered to be on fire. The clerks had all left, and the premises were closed for the night. A defective flue in the cellar, it is thought, was the cause of the fire. The insurance cannot be ascertained to-night ,but it is believed the stock and building are amply covered by insurance. The building is owned by Mr. Anderson. The firemen are, at midnight, working heroically, but little headway can be made, owing to the dense smoke. The loss will be very heavy, due to smoke and water. The firm carry in the neighborhood of $40,000 stock.

FOUGHT DUEL ON STREET.

Nichols, Ga., Dec. 24.—Sam P. Padgett and J. C. Buchanan, young white men, fought an impromptu duel on the street to-day. Padgett is dying, and Buchanan is seriously wounded. The two men married sisters. The cause of the trouble is believed to be a family disagreement. Padgett and Buchanan, heretofore, have been friendly, but on meeting to-day, each drew a revolver and began shooting. Padgett was shot thru the chest near the heart, and cannot recover.

VANDERBILT WILL GET WELL.

New York, Dec. 24. — On leaving the Vanderbilt mansion late to-night, Dr. Austin Flint said: "Mr. Vanderbilt has turned the corner. He will get well."

FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

St. John, Dec. 24.—John Bradley of Grand Falls, a married man, fell from the top of the new bridge here to-day, and was killed on the ice. He was 50 years of age.

KILLED BY COMPANION.

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 24.—Raymond Simonds, 11 years old, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a companion, Harris Taylor, 12 years old, this afternoon. Taylor was aiming at a pigeon, when Simonds pulled the shotgun down in fun, just as Taylor released the hammer. The charge of shot struck Simonds in the face.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24. — Six persons were killed in a wreck on the Colorado Southern Railroad near Trinidad to-night.

LAWYER DROPPED DEAD.

New York, Dec. 24. — Howard Ellis, a lawyer of this city, formerly a Consul of the United States in Holland, dropped dead on Broadway to-day. He had been attending to a law case a few minutes before and was apparently in his usual health.

Nuttin' Doin'.

From The London Express.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a War Office clerk to a colleague, who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way!"

"What's the matter with him?" enquired Fitz., glancing thru the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter?" retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last 25 minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his "mate."

"S'y, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' War Offis clurk in that room down there? S'help me, if Hi ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare out o' th' winder the 'ole blessed time. That's the sort o' chap we pys taxes ter keep!"

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HAMILTON NEWS

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED

Frederick Simmonds Presented Note With Endorsation of Mrs. Samuel Daw.

POLICE ARE IN THE DARK, SO FAR

As to Whom the Burglars Were Who Robbed the Cemetery Chapel Last Tuesday.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—Frederick Simmonds, formerly of this city, is under arrest here on a charge of forgery. This afternoon Simmonds came into the office of T. D. Farmer, barrister, South James-street, and asked for a loan of $50, saying he could get a good endorser. When asked who the endorser was, he said Mrs. Daw, wife of the Rev. Samuel Daw, rector of St. John the Evangelist Church, would be willing to go security for him.

Mr. Farmer was quite satisfied with this, and Simmonds went to get the necessary endorsement. Soon he returned with the signature, and the note was taken to the Bank of Montreal, where Mrs. Daw is well-known, and the accountant accepted it as genuine, which goes to show how cleverly the work was done.

Soon after the manager saw the note, and he, too, was at first deceived, but upon closer scrutiny discovered some defects and sent to tell Mr. Farmer that the signature was a forgery. Simmonds was still in the office when the messenger arrived, and, when questioned, said he was not sure Mrs. Daw signed the note, as Mr. Daw took it out of the room and brought it back with the signature, in this way giving Mr. Farmer the impression that Mr. Daw had signed the note for his wife.

Later, Simmonds is said to have confessed to the forgery. Meanwhile the police arrived and he was taken to No. 3 police station. Simmonds' past record is not spotless. Last summer he was employed by the Heintzman Piano Company, where he got in trouble over some collections.

No Clue Yet.

So far nothing has transpired to throw light on the robbery which took place at the cemetery chapel on Tuesday night. The police have but slight hope of clearing up the mystery owing to the scarcity of data from which to work. One thing is sure, the thieves, whoever they were, had knowledge of the building and the secrets thereof, for they not only knew that money was kept in the safe, but opened it in a remarkably short time, as shown by six match stubs found nearby, which are supposed to have been used for giving light. The fact that they first broke into the belfry tower, where the safe was formerly kept, would indicate that they were ignorant of the later arrangements of the building, but this may have been done as a blind.

Christmas Cheer Distributed.

Despite the fact that the amount of poverty is supposed to be small this year, this was a busy day for the different charitable societies of the city. Great crowds were assembled around the stores where the St. George's Societies and the I.P.B.A. gave forth good cheer; and hundreds of poor were cheered and comforted by the good things given out. About 250 baskets were distributed by the St. George's Society and an equal number by the I.P.B.A.

Yesterday is said to have been the busiest day in the history of the postoffice here. Such an enormous quantity of matter was placed in the boxes that it was found necessary to double the number of collectors.

Police Court Notes.

Mike Mallaley, who was tried this morning on a charge of aggravated assault, committed two years ago, pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a higher court.

David Sims and George Zimmerman, two young men who were gathered in last night by P. C. Hay for disorderly conduct on the streets, were each fined $3.

Charles Green admitted that he owed W. V. McGiven $26.50, but pleaded poverty as his excuse. Judgment was given for the full amount.

Minor Mention.

It is likely that the works of the International Harvester Company, Deering division, will be greatly increased before long. It is reported that the company have taken options on thirty-five acres of land adjacent to the works.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. ed

Edward Hyde, the popular G.T.R. news agent, was presented this morning with a purse of gold amounting to $146 by a number of travelers and personal friends, as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

There will be special music in nearly all the churches to-morrow.

Marguerites, Barristers, Arabellas, 4 for 25c; Monumenta, 5 for 25c. Schmidt House cigar stand. 4

Spirit of Christmas-Tide Is Everywhere Manifested

Toronto's Streets Crowded With Holiday Shoppers—Benevolent Institutions Distribute Cheer Among the Needy—Merchants Do a Land Office Business.

"Peace on earth, good-will to men," is the anthem being sung the world over to-day, and most fervently in Toronto. The Yuletide promises to prove even more attractive here than usual, and the celebration is general.

The downtown streets, particularly, were thronged from early morning until late at night. The expectations of the merchants were fulfilled. They did a veritable land-office business all day—a far better business than last year, they declare. The large departmental stores were literally crammed with Christmas shoppers, and wherever one might turn the air of prosperity and feeling of good-will prevailed.

Many of the charitable organizations of the city distributed good cheer among the needy and deserving, and more than one family to-day will enjoy a Christmas dinner thru their kindness. Employers of labor, too, generously donated turkeys to their men, and, in short, the feeling of "Love ye one another" was omnipresent.

In the churches to-day special music of a devotional character will be given.

The authorities of the General Postoffice and the express companies say that the business done by those institutions this year nearly doubles that of last year, and they have, as a result, been compelled to put on extra men. The Canadian Express Company have a regular staff of 131 men and 48 wagons, and to this they have added 20 wagons and about the same number of men. A special train was sent out to Montreal on Wednesday night by the company, so that the stuff would not be delayed in delivery.

The officials of the General Postoffice claim that they have never handled as much mail, but, despite this, their work did not get behind. A staff of 20 extra men and several wagons were put on, giving help in every department. There will be only one delivery to-day, and all the carriers will have a man to help them.

POOR WELL LOOKED AFTER.

The Benevolent Societies Distribute Much Christmas Cheer.

A busy sight was presented at St. George's Hall yesterday morning, when the society made their annual distribution to the poor, under the supervision of President J. Taylor and Secretary R. Barker. The wants of about 500 families were looked after. Seven thousand pounds of beef were cut up into roasts, and, in addition, 1500 loaves of bread, hundreds of pounds of sugar, tea and other groceries were given out. As early as 8.30 o'clock, the crowd commenced to gather around the hall, each with a ticket calling for a supply. There were all sorts and conditions of men, women and children, the women and the children predominating. The men were mostly of advanced years. As the food was handed out, the recipients bundled it up and then transferred the parcels to baby carriages, push carts, baskets and bags. While the good things were being handed out, a musical program was being carried out, while, in the basement, numerous assistants were kept busy supplying the demands. After receiving the necessaries of life, the crowd found their way back to the large hall to enjoy the program provided.

The entertainment was a first-class one, the following taking part: Miss Margaret George, Miss Maud Cowan, Miss Harmon, the Misses Street, J. Taylor, jr., E. Horn and Rev. Marmaduke Hare of St. George's Church.

I.P.B.A. Distribution.

The secretary of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society was kept at work all day writing orders on the different grocers, butchers and fuel dealers. These were given out to the poor as fast as they could be written. This system of distributing Christmas cheer enables those applying to get what they need most. One hundred and ten families were looked after by this association during the day. Christie, Brown & Co. gave five barrels of biscuits to assist in the distribution.

Army Remembered Poor.

All day yesterday the Salvation Army had wagons going around among the poor, distributing baskets containing fowl or beef, and tea, sugar, bread and other groceries. Twelve hundred odd of these baskets were delivered during the afternoon and evening. The supply that the Army provided their dinners from consisted of 7 quarters of beef, 350 fowls, 300 pounds of butter, 6 boxes of oranges and raisins, 8 barrels of biscuits, 1000 pounds of tea and hundreds of pounds of nuts, sugar and candies.

Christmas Dinners To-Day.

The House of Industry, the Fred Victor Mission, the Working Boys' Home and the Children's Aid Society are all making preparations for their Christmas dinner to-day.

Tree at Deaconess' Home.

A hundred children were made happy at the Methodist Deaconess' Home on Jarvis-street, when the annual Christmas tree was held yesterday morning. When the little ones were shown the big tree, decorated with candles and hung with surprises, they exhibited great delight. Many more children will be given presents from this same tree to-day.

HOLIDAY PRESENTATIONS.

Happy Events Brought About by Many Thoughtful Friends.

A happy little event took place yesterday in the advertising parlors of J. J. Gibbons, Confederation Life Building, when E. L. McArthur, on behalf of Mr. Gibbons, presented J. P. McConnell, the ad. writer, whose clever work, assisted by the art of "Jack" Innes, is so well exemplified in the Tillson's Oats publicity, with a beautiful diamond ring. The presentation was made in the presence of the entire staff and a number of local advertising men, and Mr. McArthur's remarks were exceptionally well chosen. Mr. McConnell was completely taken by surprise, but pulled himself together, and in acknowledging his deep appreciation of the gift, took occasion to pay high tribute to the enterprise of Mr. Gibbons in developing what is probably the largest advertising business in Canada. Advertisers had been backward in Canada, and it was flattering that Mr. Gibbons should have surrounded himself with such a capable staff of ad. workers. The outlook for advertisers was never so good as now, due greatly to Mr. Gibbons' efforts.

Anther enjoyable feature of the incident was the presentation by Mr. McArthur, on behalf of the head of the firm, to the male members of the staff of a seasonable remembrance, which will be thought kindly of at several Christmas dinners to-day, while to the young lady assistants went each a handsome waist belt. Vernon Smith replied for the staff, and referred to the entire, whole-hearted good-will always existing between the members of the staff and Mr. Gibbons.

At a dinner of "I" Company, Queen's Own Rifles, at Morgan's restaurant, Tuesday night, ex-Color-Sergeant Angus was presented with a handsome silver punch bowl. Among the guests were Fred K. Logan and Mr. Dudley, the latter of the Emerald Isle Company.

On Tuesday afternoon Fred Bailey of the firm of Robt. Crean Co., was presented by the employes of the straw hat department with a very handsome Morris chair as a Xmas box. The presentation was made by Herb Smith, President Albion Lodge, S.O.E., and was replied to briefly by Mr. Bailey.

G. P. Sharkey, local manager of the Bell Organ & Piano Co., was yesterday presented with a handsome gilt clock as a token of esteem by the employes of the Toronto branch of the company.

The employes engaged on the work of the new King Edward Hotel yesterday presented E. Graham, the superintendent of the work, and Alex. Marshall, clerk of the work, each with a handsome silver tea service. The presentations were made by T. W. Horn and Mr. McKelvie.

The invaluable services rendered by W. G. Fee, organizer of the prohibitionists in West Toronto in the recent referendum campaign, have been fittingly acknowledged by a large number of admirers of that gentleman. On Tuesday evening he was presented with a handsome oak secretary by the executive of the prohibition workers, an address being read to him at the same time by J. A. Austin, president of the committee. Again on Wednesday afternoon he was made the recipient of a beautifully illuminated address adopted by the Ministerial Association, accompanied by a well filled purse. The presentation was made by Rev. T. Dunlop, president, in company with Rev. J. Scott, Rev. Mr. Geggie, Rev. Mr. Treleaven and Rev. Mr. McGillivray.

As a token of their appreciation of many past kindnesses, the employes and staff of the Grant Hamilton Oil Co., Strachan-avenue, took advantage of the Christmas season to present their esteemed general manager, T. H. Hamilton, with a handsome leather library chair. At the same time, the genial secretary-treasurer of the company, A. W. Spooner, was the recipient of a beautiful gold-headed umbrella.

TURKEYS FOR FACTORY HANDS

Employes of Big Institutions Will Dine Well To-Day.

The employes of the majority of the larger manufacturing firms of the city received their usual Christmas gifts on leaving work last night. The presents in most cases consisted of turkeys, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds, according to the size of its employe's family. In many cases the single men and women were given the choice of a turkey or the money.

In some of the places only the foremen and heads of the departments were remembered. The following firms had turkeys for all of their hands:—

The Methodist Book Room, the Kemp Manufacturing Company, the Gutta Percha & Rubber Company, the Fletcher Manufacturing Company, the Dominion Radiator Company.

In the Gurney Foundry only the foremen were remembered, as were the heads of departments in the Heintzman Piano Manufacturing Company.

On Xmas eve J. F. Ellis of the Barber & Ellis Co., Ltd., presented each of their employes with a beautiful big turkey.

Peter Bros., bakers, Augusta-avenue, presented each of their employes with a turkey and a Christmas cake.

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Programs Arranged by Choirmasters for Christmas Morning.

Special Christmas music will be sung in many of the churches this morning.

The choir of St. Michael's Cathedral, under the direction of Mr. Miller and Miss Le Maitre presiding at the organ, will render Haydn's Imperial Third Mass at the celebration of high mass by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto. At 10.30 a.m. the following will be the program: Prelude, Gloria au Tres-Haut (Heidet); Adeste Fideles (Neville); Kyrie Eleison (Haydn); Tellis, Queniam, Crede, et Incarnatus Est (Haydn); offertory, Jesu Redempter (Gounod); Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Nova Nobis Pacem (Haydn).

The choir of St. James' Cathedral, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, will render the following Christmas music at the 11 o'clock service to-day: Organ prelude, Pastorale (Guilmant); processional hymn, No. 59; Venite, No. 84 (Gibbons); Te Deum (Westburg); Benedictus (Crotch); anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Berthold Tours); Holy Communion; Kyrie (Lemare); Gloria Tibi, Gratia Tibi (Tallis); offertory, "Thus speaketh the Lord of Hosts" (Stainer); recessional hymn, No. 62; organ voluntaries, "Christmas Offertorium (Lemmers); Postlude (Dubois).

At Grace Hospital a short service will be held this morning at 7 o'clock. Later in the day Mrs. R. B. Hamilton will present the nurses with a ping-pong set and Christmas gifts to the patients. As far as possible, the orthodox Christmas dinner will be served thruout the institution. The public wards will be open in the afternoon to the friends of the patients.

The Sherbourne-street Methodist choir will render the following Christmas music at the 11 o'clock service to-day: "'Tis the birthday of our Saviour" (Dr. Vincent); recitative and aria, "Comfort ye my people," "Every valley shall be exalted" (Handel); pastoral symphony from "The Messiah" (Handel); anthem, "There was silence in Bethlehem's fields that night" (Stainer); anthem, "Hark, what mean those holy voices" (Sir Arthur Sullivan); solo, "The sweet song of Bethlehem" (Cantor); chorus march, "Come the kings from the Orient" (Asheford).

A musical Christmas service will be held at St. John's Church, Norway, today at 11 o'clock. A memorial window will be placed for the day.

The following musical service will be given at 11 o'clock in St. George's Church by the choir, under the direction of Edmund Phillips: Open voluntary, pastorale (Handel); Te Deum (Woodward); anthem, "First Christmas morn" (Newton); processional, "Hark the herald angels sing"; offertory, "Come, all ye faithful." Holy Communion will be administered at 7, 8 and 11 o'clock.

The music at the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, will include Woodward's Te Deum, Field's "Let us go even unto Bethlehem," Hall's "Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes," and a carol for boys' voices, "There was a silence in Bethlehem's fields," by Sir John Stainer. The music will be repeated next Sunday morning and evening.

Christmas Tree at Hospital.

The annual concert and Christmas tree was held at the General Hospital on Wednesday night. The Christmas tree was set up in the large theatre, and from it hung over three hundred presents for nurses, officials and patients. The whole building was prettily decorated, and the evening was thoroly enjoyed by all. Much credit is due to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton for her work in the decoration and the contribution of gifts.

BY NIGHT AND DAY.

Parisian Christmas Fetes Keep Parisians Wide Awake.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The characteristic Parisian Christmas fetes are being celebrated thruout day and night. The beautiful weather prevailing filled the streets and stores with dense holiday throngs, and the boulevards were lined with booths, from which novelties were vended. At the Madeleine and other leading churches midnight masses will be celebrated with orchestras and leading artists of the opera participating. The restaurants and cafes will be open all night. Mme. Loubet, wife of the President, has taken a prominent part in the Christmas tree festivities of the children of the Alsace-Lorraine Society and, also, personally gave out the presents made to the functionaries at the Presidential mansion.

GIFT FOR EDUCATION.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 24.—Henry Phipps of the Carnegie Steel Company, who is now traveling in India, has sent to Isidor Strauss $1,000, as a Christmas present to the Educational Alliance.

POPE CELEBRATES MASS.

Rome, Dec. 24.—His Holiness celebrated mass in his private chapel tonight, after which he wished all present a merry Christmas, and said laughingly, "Do I look as if I had been ill yesterday?" The Pontiff delivered the benediction personally.

The New Artist.

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am afraid our artist is a little too realistic," said the city editor to the manager.

"What has he done?" enquired the chief.

"I told him to illustrate Binglewood's article on the human types that visit the public parks," replied the city editor. "'Seize upon the salient features in the story,' I said, as I handed him the proofs. 'And show 'em up the best you know how.'"

"That word salient," said the chief, "should be used with discretion."

"I guess that's right," the city editor admitted. "Well, you should have seen the sketches he presently turned in. They were well done, but, oh, my! The first one I looked at had a lot of men, women and children dangling from ropes all about the music pagoda. 'What's this?' I asked. 'That,' he replied, 'illustrates the line "They hung around the band all the afternoon."' 'That's just what he said.'

"The new artist must be a humorist," the chief remarked.

"No, I think not," the city editor said. "He seemed to be in dead earnest. The next sketch represented a mob of people running after several grinning figures mounted on slender legs and labelled '2 o'clock,' '3 o'clock.' The artist saw that I was puzzled. 'That pictures out," he explained, 'the line "They chased the merry hours away."' 'Good idea, isn't it?' My response was to gather up the sketches and hand them to him with a shake of the head. He looked a little disappointed."

"What did he say?" enquired the chief.

"All he said was, 'I guess, maybe, I dunno what sallient means.'"

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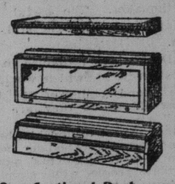

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Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the above association will be held in St. George's Hall, Toronto, on Friday next, the 26th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock.

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