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CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT M'CORMICKS WAS TREAT TO EMPLOYEES

Program Was Followed by Gifts for Children.

The spirit of Christmas was strikingly shown at the entertainment given by the Employees' Benefit Society of the McCormick Manufacturing Company to the employees last night, More than four hundred participated in the enjoyment of the evening. Under the chairmanship of D. L. Longfield, the benefit committee drew up a program, which held the attention of the employees from 8 o'clock in the evening with an exhibition of Scotch and Irish dancing by a troupe of local juvenile artists, the program included a flag drill by the girl employees, a number of solos and hunarous recitations, and ended with the distribution of Christmas prizes to huanorous recitations, and ended with
the distribution of Christmas prizes to
the children of the employees.
At the noon hour on Thursday about
500 members of the McCormick staff
were tendered their annual Christmas
dinner. The Lombardo orchestra rendered a number of popular and oldtime airs, and after the dinner dancing
was held in the dining-room. The banquet extended from noon hour to past

nue school, which, up to the present three months in jail.

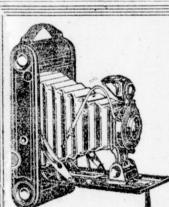
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SOME PECULIAR CASES

Point of Acceptance Decided

Judgment in One Instance.

Fines aggregating \$610 and costs were imposed in police court Friday when four persons were convicted of

violations of the Ontario temperance

Joseph Burridge of O'Brien street,

magistrate did not regard as satisfac-torily explained by Webster resulted in his being found guilty.

Whiskey and Fight.

Mrs. Brewer testified that Webster and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Spragge, the letter the wife of Charles Spragge who beards at Mrs. Brewer's home had

rested on several occasions for intoxication.

Joseph Burridge showed a preference for Irish whiskey. He was caught after a chase by Patrolman Brammer. The bottle was sealed, but the difficulty was that Burridge said a friend had given it to him on the street, and he was taking it to his home. Had the liquor been given to him by his friend in the latter's home, Burridge would have escaped the penalty, but, as it was, Burridge was not conveying the bottle from a place where it could be legally kept to another place where it could be legally kept to another place where it could be legally kept. To accept the liquor on the street constitutes a violation, and Burridge was fined. In the event of any of the three failing to pay their fines they will spend the next

ELECTS ED SMITH AS

ITS NEW PRESIDENT

Good Reports Presented at the

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of St. George's Society the following officers were elected:

President—Ed. Smith. Vice-Presidents—Chas. Hollins, Geo.

Relief Committee—Ronald R. A. Emery, Geo. Benbow, F. Nicholls, Financial Committef—Ronald R. A. Emery, Geo. Benbow, W. Bartlett, J. Wilkins, W. Nutkins, C. Fish, Thomas

Cole,
The following grants were made to charitable institut is in the city:
Children's Aid Society, \$20; Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron, \$20; Victoria Order of Nurses, \$20; Victoria Home for Incurables, \$10; Convalescent

Home, \$10; Protestant Orphans' Home,

Committee-Ronald R. A.

Treasurer—Ed. Weld. Secretary—Robert Cadwallader. Auditor—Frank Jewell.

POLICE MAGISTRATE

Entertainment of McClary Breaches of Temperance Act Employees Was Success.

sembly room on Adelaide street. The room was attractively decorated with bunting and evergreens, "Merry Christ-mas" and "Welcome" banners. The large Christmas tree, gay with colored electric lights, was laden with

colored electric lights, was laud presents.

The big room was well filled with employees and their families. It was estimated that they numbered 800 and 550 children were provided with presents and souvenirs. The souvenirs were donated by the McClary Manufacturing Company, while the McClary Welfare Association and Benefit Souvenirs.

welfare Association and Benefit Society gave the presents.

The chairman, J. M. Gunn, introduced the following program:
Plano instrumental, Miss Norma Dickson: reading, Kathleen Francis; solo, Bernice Fenwick; recitation, Tom Foster; dance, Earl Plerson: solo, Violet Wilson; piano selection, Dorothy Shepard; dance, Ivy Baldwin; piano selection, Margaret Campbell; reading, Laura Arnold; solo, Frederick Crossley; dialoyue, George Hyde and Morris Burgess: duet, Archie Tapp and Percy Mason; bagpipe selection, Miss Gladys Comber; reading, Phylis Francis; solo, Ralph Morrison; reading, Edith Capon: selection, Edith Hill; instrumental duet, Verna and Lloyd Parkin; violin duet, W. Short and R. Arnold; solo, Fred Dowling; butterfly dance, Flora Simmons.

The numbers were all well rendered,

The numbers were all well rendered, who boards at Mrs. Brewer's home, had

o'clock.
Last night at the conclusion of the being established to take over the buge Christmas tree donated by the Employees' Benefit Association was stripped, and the presents listributed to the kiddles of the employees.

The London Clearing Depot, which is being established to take over the work formerly done by the Quebec and St. John Clearing Depots in handling soldiers returning from overseas, has soldiers returning from overseas, has bes. besingle men of the combight the single men of the combight the comb Tonight the single men of the com- been located in the old Princess ave-

manding the 7th Guard Details, has been chosen to command the new depot, in addition to his duties with the Guard Details.

A First Tulett, Earl McAllister and a First Tulett, Earl McAllister and the Guard Details.

A For Tulett, Earl McAllister and depot, in addition to his duties with the Guard Details.

No Change Needed.

Owing to the fact that most of the first their own homes, it will not necessitate their removal from the Frincess avenue barracks, and if there is additional room with nounce today.

Santowing have been appointed to followed by Battalion. W. O. R., as the quarters of No. 1 Special Service Company at Queen's park camp.

The dancers were Gladys

Is now 30c per box. On account of the saddance in the price of the six different medicinal, concentrated extracts and chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROM QUININE it was necessary to increase the price to the druggist, It has stood the test for a quarter of a century. It is used by every civilized nation.

ST. GEORET'S SOCIETY Company at Queen's park camp.

the quarters of No. 1 Special Service Company at Queen's park camp.

The medical board, which has been employed with No. 1 Casualty Unit, at Carling Heights Camp, and the medical board employed with F. Unit, Military Hospitals, Commission command, have been installed at the new depot, and will be ready to give the men who are expected to arrive today, their preliminary examination. liminary examination.

Preliminary Examination.

Preliminary Examination,
The preliminary examinations will
be given, following the arrival of each
train of men at the Princess avenue
depot, and the more intensive examinations which take place when the aminations which take place when the men return from their leave, will be given by the same medical boards, aided by the medical board of the London mobilization centre, at the armories. The final disposition of the men and their allotment for treatment, discharge or base duty, will be made to the contraction of the men and their allotment for treatment, discharge or base duty, will be made to the contraction of the same and their allotment for treatment, discharge or base duty, will be made at the later examinations at the

Special Christmas services will be held at the York Street Mission Hall Sunday, night. Evangelist Belcher will preach. Subject "Unto you is born this day a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

SCROFULA AND ALL **HUMORS GIVE WAY**

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the society in the Victory Loan The distribution of Christman Cheer experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scroful and other humors, which produce ecz a, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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IN THEIR PRIVATE HOMES

But Restaurants Will Observe Law on Christmas Day.

IGNORE MEATLESS DAYS

of the society. Under their guidance the financial committee had consolidat-

Christmas falling on a beefless day, will the citizens of London, who cannot afford to have a garmished gobbler on the festive board, pass up beef to chow on a pork chop or leg of lamb? They will not, according to several butchers interviewed by The Advertiser yesterday. "I think that most people who cannot afford turkeys will turn to chickens," said one butcher, "although we have a number of Christmas orders for beef. If the people want a nice roast for Christmas, they are going to have it no matter what Mr. Hanna's wishes are in the matter."

The restaurants will obey the law, and no bacon or beef will be served next Tuesday. All will provide poultry in plenty.

CHANCE FOR CLERKS Stenographers Under A Category May

Stenographers who are in categories lower than A, and who would like to do their bir by serving in Canada, may o so by enlisting with the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., at Queen's Park Camp. In connection with the receiving and equipping the men who are to be called out on the 3rd of nex month, 2 large number of stenographers are needed, and they may learn full particulars regarding the service by going to the office of Sergt.-Major Edwards, of the 1st Depot Battalion.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT. Special-40c Course Supper, 5 to 9 p.m.



THE THE CHRISTMAS



Now comes the best and the proof of our well organized store service. The rush is at its height today, and judging from the abundant stocks of Christmas merchandise one would not dream we were on the eve of the last day. During the past three weeks, with the ceaseless arrival of people, the steady pressure upon our sales force, the steady demand upon Christmas stocks, and the unending demand upon our delivery system, it is surprising how few mistakes have been made. Remember, it is human to err, but we ask you to report any mistake at once and same will be promptly adjusted. We have the Christmas merchandise and the service to serve you until 10 o'clock Christmas Eve.

Ribbons Suggest Christmas

Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in navy, red, rose, pale blue, pink, black and Alice blue. Price20c yard Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in black, pale blue, saxe, Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in red, black, white. Price 30c yard

Moire Ribbon, 5 inches wide, stiff quality for hair ribbons. in pale blue, pink, white, paddy green, red, yellow. Price 45c yard Duchess Ribbon from bebe width to 6 inches wide in whitepale blue, pink, red, purple, mauve black, yellow, paddy

green. From3c to 50c yard Black Moire Ribbon, splendid quality for hair ribbons. From

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in pink, taupe, nigger, nile or gold. Price. \$25.00 to \$65.00 Dresses for afternoon wear in silks, satins, georgettes, serges and gabardines.

Steamer or Traveling Rugs, in all wool pl \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 Shawls in White Honeycomb. Prices\$2.00 to \$5.00 Wool Scarfs for children in white or red. Price 50c and 75c Winter Coats in broadcloths, velours, tweeds, fur trimmings and fur fabrics.

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