

MIDNIGHT FESTIVAL AT REGENT THEATRE

New Year's Day Will Be Remembered In Manner to Be Remembered.

With all 1921 to look forward to, a glorious year of sane business back on the old levels, everyone is going to sit up and take notice on New Year's Eve. At the Regent Theatre, tonight about midnight, a nice little crowd is going to do a little more than take notice—two or three good looks, perhaps, for it is going to be wild, wilder and superlatively mad. While the celebration at the Regent Theatre on New Year's Eve has had no reservations standing for a year, that is not going to interfere with the glorious, whooping, time that is going to take place there on little, old New Year's Eve. The only celebration in town, the Regent Theatre "Midnight Revue" is going to attract all the live ones in Toronto to see what happens when the clock strikes the midnight hour. In fact, reservations can only be made on Monday and those people who are stepping on their accelerators properly are going to chug around to the ticket offices soon after sunrise on Monday morning, or, in other words, the sun may set on their hopes in being in on the great, big, singing, dancing and everything sensation of the end of the year.

There's going to be girls, girls and a few more, souvenirs for everybody, one enormous, jolly, rollicking good time, starting at eleven-thirty p.m., Friday, December 31, full of pep, ginger, sensation, delight and everything

that goes to make up the most eventful New Year's Eve that Toronto has ever seen, to usher in the greatest New Year full of prosperity and opportunity.

But, great as the prospects for the coming year are, there is only one opportunity to celebrate them this year and that is at Jack Arthur's New Year's Eve, "Midnight Revue," at the Regent Theatre. It couldn't be staged on a roof-garden, because when it is over, there won't be any roof. The wise ones will be there.

NATIONAL CHORUS CONCERT.

The substitution of Giovanni Martini, the brilliant operatic tenor, for Pablo Casals, the cellist, as guest artist with the National Chorus at its eighteenth annual concert in Massey Hall on Thursday, January 27, will entail no change in the choral program for this event. When the contract for Casals' appearance was executed, Dr. Ham, the conductor of the chorus, made a thorough search of the library of choral music and selected for the program two of the only three choral numbers calling for a "cello obbligato," Arensky's "Serenade" and "The Bell," Casals, of course, was to have furnished the obbligato. Now that illness has made it impossible for this "cello" to appear, the services of Mr. Leo Smith, admittedly one of the best available substitutes, have been secured and he will furnish the obbligato for the Arensky numbers. Sig. Martini's program will be announced later. Exchange tickets for the concert are now in the hands of members of the chorus.

GANANOQUE RE-ELECTS WILSON.

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 24.—W. J. Wilson was re-elected mayor by acclamation. Geo. A. Dowseley, reeve, Fred Hurst, deputy reeve, also by acclamation. There will likely be a contest for other offices.

CALGARY DEALERS IN CARS PROTEST

Declare They Lose Large Sum Thru Luxury Tax Abolition.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 24.—After a careful survey of the stocks on hand and those on order, the automobile dealers of this city figure they stand to lose \$45,000 as the result of the abolition of the luxury tax. That is the figure which the delegation submitted to Sir James Loughheed, T. M. Tweedie and Major R. L. Redman, local members of the house of commons, this morning. This amount of money has already been paid to the manufacturers at the door of their factories, and which they claim cannot be charged up to the public.

Ottawa Will Hear.

Sir James Loughheed and the members of parliament promised that they would take the matter up with the government, recognizing as they do the justice of the claim of the automobile dealers.

OPEN NEW STEAMER SERVICE.

Hamburg, Dec. 24.—The Gulf line is to open a new steamship service from Hamburg to all parts on the west coast of South America via the Strait of Magellan. The first steamer, the Elder Branch, will leave here January 28.

MAKING CHRISTMAS HAPPY FOR ALIENS

New York Doing Its Best in Face of Congestion of Immigrants.

New York, Dec. 24.—More than 12,000 prospective citizens, recent steerage arrivals from a dozen countries, today resigned themselves to spending Christmas on board ship.

At Ellis Island, thru which all steerage passengers must pass, another 3,000 were housed, waiting action of inspectors who would grant or deny them the right to land. The congestion was due to an influx of large liners today carried to the ships trees and other decorations. Stowed among the trunks and branches of trees were boxes, bales and baskets filled with Christmas goodies.

At Ellis Island the Christmas program was so extensive that thirty-five were declared necessary to observe it. At 3 p.m. today the celebration began with distribution of presents and the singing of Christmas carols. Tomorrow, Sunday, the celebration will continue with lighting a great Christmas tree and appearance of more than 60 leading theatrical stars, ranging from vaudeville to grand opera. More than 20,000 gifts, including clothing, shoes, warm underwear, candy, cigars, tools and toys will be distributed.

Christmas Tree For Horses.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The fruits of the Christmas season went to the horses as well as the humans of the city today. At a Christmas tree set up in postoffice square, draught animals nibbled apples and sugar and from feed bags placed over mouths that sought the sweets eagerly, they ate their fill of sugared corn on the cob, carrots, apples and oats.

The Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals provided also for the drivers, and to them sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Santa Claus Up-to-Date.

Ridgewood, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came out of the clouds and circled low before hundreds of children who could see the pink of his cheeks and the whiff of his whiskers as his airplane cut "doodles" in the air here today. Then he dropped dolls and toys to them, which floated down to earth in miniature parachutes. Santa's trip was arranged by the Christmas tree association of Ridgewood.

Powder For Women Prisoners.

Bedford, N.Y., Dec. 24.—More than 200 women inmates of Bedford Reformatory will be "rouged and powdered" on Christmas Day. The ban on cosmetics, enforced for years, was abolished by the board of managers today at the suggestion of students of the Elmira high school, who decided to make inmates Christmas gifts of toilet accessories.

Half Million in Stocking.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came a day early to the home of Mrs. Ray D. Goodale in Puyallup, and left a half million dollars in her stocking for herself and baby son.

Provides Dinner.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 24.—The poor of Middleton are all ready for their Christmas dinner and the preparations that have been made for the event indicate that it will be a regular Yuletide spread. The dinner was provided for in the will of the late Harry M. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft Inn. He left the sum of \$75,000 to the town of Middleton, the income to be used equally to provide dinner at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the worthy poor, to provide band concerts in the summer, and to give a picnic for children and residents of the town annually.

Pudding With a Kick.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The mince pies and plum puddings to be served on the dinner tables of New England tomorrow will not necessarily be of the one-half-of-one-cent variety. But those who wish a serving of Christmas pudding with a kick in it will have to eat at home, or if they have no homes will have to engineer an invitation to dine at some friend's home. An announcement by William J. McCarthy, prohibition enforcement agent for this district, that Christmas pies and puddings may be seasoned with brandy from the "individual's supply" this week brought cheer to those who were bewailing the passing of the good old Christmas institution of brandy sauce.

A HANDSOME BOOKLET.

"Winter in Canada," is the title of a handsome booklet just published by the Canadian Pacific Railway press department. If Canada's winter scenery at its best and Canada's pretty girls in fetching winter garb and scenes of thrilling outdoor sports are pleasing pictures, then this book will prove exceedingly popular wherever it goes. It is one of the handsomest publications that have come out in a long time and will prove of great interest to Canadians as well as to dwellers in other lands interested in Canada. Western scenes showing gardens in full bloom at Christmas time are an evidence that Canada has winter climates to suit all tastes.

SANTA CLAUS IN WARSAW.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—(By mail).—Sixty thousand inmates of hospitals and orphanages in Poland will each receive a Christmas gift this year from the American Red Cross. Santa Claus will be played by Captain H. H. Hall of Pittsburgh, who, as chief of Red Cross stores in Warsaw, will direct the work of distribution. Warsaw alone has 25,000 orphans and more than 10,000 sick and wounded in hospitals. Lemberg, Cracow and other large centres of population will not be overlooked.

MAKE PRESENTATION TO G. N. V. OFFICIAL

W. G. Barber, who was recently promoted from the position of district commercial superintendent of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. for Ontario district, to be general commercial superintendent of the system, was pleasantly surprised yesterday by being made a recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain and gold penknife on behalf of the managers of the larger Ontario offices.

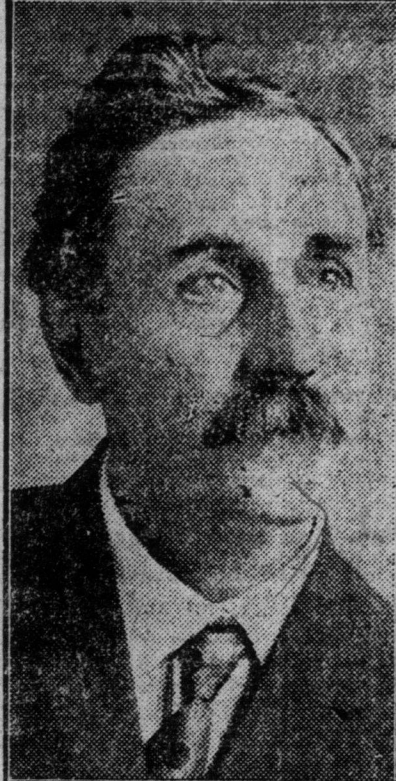
The presentation took place in the G.N.V.'s offices in The World Building, and was made by Geo. D. Purry, the general manager. Mr. Barber's headquarters remain in Toronto.

GLASGOW FIRM WILL LOCATE IN TORONTO

Thru the efforts of the industrial commissioner, another firm has decided to establish a branch in Toronto. Messrs. Andrew Buchanan & Sons, of Glasgow, Scotland, have purchased about half an acre on Dawes road, south of Danforth avenue, where they will erect a factory at once, costing \$28,000. The price paid for the land has not been announced.

WHILE returning thanks to my many customers for favors during the past year, I take this opportunity to wish one and all

A Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year
R. A. GLEDHILL
21 Yonge St. Arcade
Dec. 25, 1920



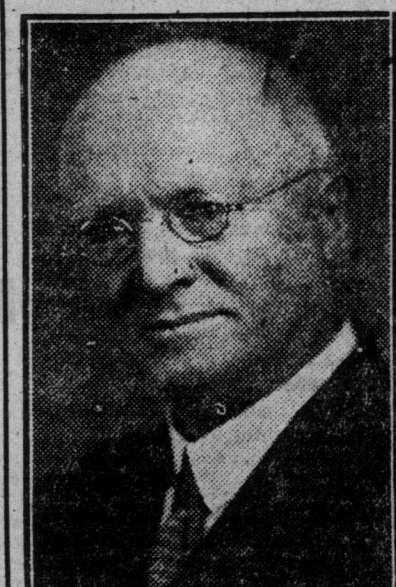
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FOR MORE HAPPINESS
AND
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LEARY**
FOR MAYOR

WARD 4
Re-Elect
JOHN A. COWAN
As ALDERMAN

What is Christmas to You?

You, in the contentment of your own home today, we want you to think of this:

As you read, there are men in Toronto who have no income, no job, no place to go, nothing to do today. Some of them need clothes for their families and themselves.

These men are self-respecting, honorable, and good citizens. They only ask for work.

While you are home think of these men. Think of some way that you personally can relieve their conditions. Think of some sort of job you can give a man.

Let your thoughts be filled with that true spirit of Christmas. You have given presents to your loved ones. Now

Give a Man a Job

It will be more gratefully received than anything you have yet given to enliven and enrich this Great Day of Days.

A job.

That isn't much. You can surely dig up a few hours' work of some kind. You can surely pay 50 cents an hour and car fare for 2 hours' work to a man out of work for cleaning up your cellar, or for making himself useful around your house, office, warehouse, plant or shop.

Let your kindest feelings direct you. Decide at once that you will help. To make it easy for you to act we have placed a coupon handy here. All you've got to do is sign and mail it—and a man will be around to see you quickly. And he will be grateful to you, too.

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