

Christmas Services In Local Churches

Good congregations greeted the Rev. W. H. Wrighton, on Sunday last at Park Baptist Church. The subject in the morning was "The Glory Song," the text being taken from Luke 2nd chapter, 13-15.

thousand Harps," (Heyser); "There were Shepherds" (Gabriel); a duet, "Christmas Joy is Every where," (Post), by Miss P. Sayles, and Mr. H. Green, and a solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," (Adams) by Green.

The morning subject, "The Empire's most momentous Christmas" was most interesting, and set forth the origin and observance of Christmas, its place in the national religious life, and its particular importance at this historic time.

The evening address was based on the subject, "Peace, the Christmas Jewel in the World's Crown." "Christmas was the crown of the holidays. Its jewels were happiness, with peace as the most conspicuous desired. So in thought we wished to construct this crown."

The services in church on Sunday were well attended. The decorations were very fine, especially the floral decoration on the altar.

The House of Refuge A delightful time was spent on evening last week when through the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Story and the assistance of a few friends, the old people of the Home were given a Christmas tree.

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SOLDIERS XMAS AT MASSEY HARRIS CONVALESCENT HOME

Temperance Reigned, But Festivities Were of the Gayest—Brantford Women Shared in the Celebration

London, Dec. 27.—In the Massey-Harris Convalescent Home for Canadian soldiers at Dulwich, where there are 110 patients, festivities were Shakespearean in their abandon.

Shenstone, Mrs. Wilson of Toronto, Mrs. Calderone of Edmonton, Mrs. Bates, Miss Sparks, Mrs. Wedd, Mrs. R. B. Leich, and Matron, Sisters and other friends.

Below the mezzanine gallery in the opposite corner was a huge tree, reminiscent in size of British Columbia fir, and covered with glittering and fascinating presents for every soldier patient. Colored balloons of red, blue and white were attached to the enemy trenches possible, the enemy in this case being a clock which ticked off hours all too fast.

East Buffalo Markets By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle, receipts 400; slow to steady; Veals, receipts 150, active, \$4.50 to \$14.

St. John's Anglican Church The services at St. John's on Christmas Day were well attended. The decorations were very fine, especially the floral decoration on the altar.

SPANISH KING USES INFLUENCE Persuades Germany to Repatriate Large Number of Deported Belgians

Continued from page one. tion stripped of the German mask, and that the whole proceeding was a game invented in Berlin for the propitiation of neutrals and for the further development of German public opinion.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 27.—King Alfonso of Spain has persuaded the German Government to repatriate a large number of Belgian workmen who were deported into Germany according to a Madrid despatch to the Radio Agency.

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MINISTER SHOT FOR THIEF

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Rev. Lot E. Doty, Baptist minister, was shot on condition to-day from a gunshot wound inflicted by a patrolman who last night mistook the clergyman for a robber when he was making a purchase at a store.

GREEK SHIPS STOPPED

Madrid Dec. 27.—Via London—Four Greek steamships, the Omis, Aris, Aristides, Isropina and Contandria have arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, two of them bound from America with cargoes of wheat and corn after having been stopped by a German submarine.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 27.—There was only a small run of live stock at the Union Stock-Yards to-day and prices were unchanged. Receipts 181 cattle, 27 calves, 479 hogs, 39 sheep.

STORM IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—A gale storm which loaded telegraph and telephone wires with ice, seriously interfered to-day with communication in this state and to considerable extent throughout the east.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle, receipts 20,000; market steady. Native beef cattle, \$7.20 to \$11.50. Western steers, \$7.25 to \$10.00. Stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15. Cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10.00. Calves, \$8.50 to \$12.00.

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