Merry Proceedings in **City Church Halls** MUCH MUSIC AND SONG

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FEASTS

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Children Are First Dined and Then Listen to Pleasing Programmes.

The annual entertainment of Knox furch Sunday school was held Thursday night, and was attended by a large number of the children, their parents and friends. Rev. J. G. Stewart, the pastor of the church, presided. The proceedings were opened with singing by the whole school, and the following programme was then carried out: Chorus by six girls; piano solo, L Stewart: recitation, Leah Westman; song, Minnie Gould; recitation, Lucy Land; piano solo, Pearl Campbell; recitation, Frank Taylor; recitation, Elsie McQueen; recitation, Isabel Davidson; recitation, Edith Maitland; recitation, Elliott Valentine; recitation Mr. Thomas Alexander; reading, Mr. W. Davidson; dialogue, by seven girls and one boy; cantata, "Christmas Day," by thirteen boys and girls. A bountiful supply of candies and fruits was supplied to the children, and all enjoyed themselves to their heart's con tent. An interesting feature of the evening was the reception by Rev. Mr Stewart of thirteen boys and eighteen girls who are entering the Bible class.

King Street Presbyterian.

The entertainment at the King street Presbyterian church Thursday night was a great success, the hall being crowded to the doors. The pastor, Rev Jas. Kollins, presided, and introduced comprehensive programme as follows

Opening chorus, by the Sunday school; **chairman's** address; piano duet, Flor- **ence** and Gordon Scott; chorus, infant **class**; dialogue, Miss M. Taylor's **class**; recitation, May Skinner: piano **solo**, Wm. Robson; fencing exhibition, by two of the boys; duet, Christina Mc-Kenzie and Ida O'Neil', discrimentation of the school of the boys; duet, Christina Mc-Kenzie and Ida O'Neil', discrimentation of the school of the school of the boys; duet, Christina Mc-Kenzie and Ida O'Neil', discrimentation of the school of the school of the school of the boys; duet, Christina Mc-Kenzie and Ida O'Neil', discrimentation of the school of by two of the boys; duet, Christina Mc-Kenzie and Ida O'Neil; dialogue, Miss Weld's abare, abare, infant class, superintendent, Mr. Copp, presided, Weld's class; chorus, infant class; duet, Rosa Depper and Blanche Bus-kard; recitation, Melville Richmond; solo, Miss Mary Forsythe; chorus, girls' junior Bible class; salo, Miss Mina Taylor; recitation, Miss Juan Mallough; fencing exhibition, recita-Mallough: fencing exhibition, recitation, Miss Gladys Constable; solo, Willie McKee; chorus, Miss Koch's

Chairman Civic Finance Committee, 1894, 1903,[™]1904 Chairman Water Commission, Chairman Public Library Board, - 1901, 1902 Alderman, - 1891, 1892, 1894, 1903, 1904 Water Commissioner, . 1895, 1896, 1897 Member Public Library Board, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 **REDUCTION IN**

Platform and Promise Adelaide Street Baptist.

of Mr. Fred Darch while McKee; chorus, Miss Koch's class; solo, Hardy sisters; recitation, Beatrice Griffith; solo, Willie McKee; recitation, Flossie Atkinson; chorus, by the school. The arrival of the "Good Ship," laden with oranges, candies and other good things for the children, followed by drill by the in this direction ther were entertained in a handsome manner Thursday night, it being their annual treat. First there was a sumptuous supper, served to the scholars, and when the young folks had been thoroughly satisfied The children of the Adelaide street MEETS A GOOD RECEPTION

All Saints' Church.



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cept \$936 less and use the Logan brick, guaranteeing the bricks for five years. Chairman Wyatt explained that Mr. Geary's tender was for Masillon brick, but that the committee rather favored the Logan brick, which was somewhat cheaper. The proposed reduction in Mr. Geary's tender was brought about by this difference in the price of the brick. Alds. Garratt and Stevely moved that the lowest tender for Masillon brick be accepted, holding that the Masillon was the better brand. It happened that this would also have been the Geary tender. Mayor Beck explained that in the course of a telephone conversation with afternoon, that official had explained that there was practically no difference in the quality of the bricks. A test street had been laid in Detroit some years ago, and in the cases of six of the thirteen difference in quality could be detected. Under the circum-stances, said Mayor Beck, the Council would be justified in accepting the cheaper brick, a view that was con-curred in by a majority of the alder-THE WATER RATE Dec. 26, 1904. urred in by a majority of the alder-

HIT BY SEVENTEEN BULLETS. A report from No. 3 Committee r commended that Fire Chief Clark's salary be increased to \$1,200 per an- A Russian Soldier Who Survived Ex-

ordered to attack some of the Japa-

num, as per agreement when appoint-ed, to date from Dec. 15th inst.; that perience as Japanese Target. alary of First Engineer Allan be

fixed at \$720 per year, and that the Moscow, Dec. 1.-Kirichenko, probab-

estion of compensatios for firemen ly the most shot-to-pieces man who has

toberton and Swanwick be referred to survived the present war, arrived re-

ext year's Council, the committee cently from Harbin, where, after weeks

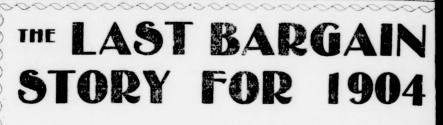
ot having as yet received the reports in the hospital, the doctors extracted f both doctors appointed by the com- seventeen bullets from him, amputated

nittee to examine into their injuries. one leg, and discharged him as cured. The report was carried. He gave his experience as follows:

street and the by-law to consolidate out of commission for good. On the several issues of debentures were evening of September 2 we had been

Curiously enough, the closing session nese trenches. We had to cross a go

by-law to close up Salisbury It was at Liaoyang that I was pu



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Is seldom heard in this store. There's a rea-

children, followed by drill by the in this direction they were entertain ship's crew in nautical uniform, con- ed and assisted to entertain in a pro-cluded the proceedings. Miss Dyer gramme of dialogues, songs, recitaplayed the plano accompaniments. In the course of the evening Mrs. Rollins' class presented her with a handsome umbrella.

Memorial Church.

The anniversary entertainment of views were being shown, and solos il- and in missions as well.

lustrating the story were rendered by Miss Ina Colerick and Miss Rowed, who gave "It Fell Upon the Midnight THREATENS TO Clear," and "I Know That My Re-deemer Liveth." At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. McElheran, of Wickliff College, Toronto, a former assistant of the church; Rev. Arthur Carlisle, and the rector delivered ad dresses. The proceedings throughout were profitable, as well as delightful. This afternoon the children of the infant class were entertained at a Christ mas tree in the school room

St. James', South London.

At St. James' church, South Lon-Thursday evening, a delightful entertainment was given by the childones at 6.30, and after enpoying the solos was gone through in a most admirable manner. Miss O'Neil ren-dered several solos. There was a large attendance, presided over by large attendance, presided over by Very Rev. Dean Davis.

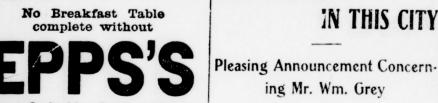
New St. James.

the lecture room of New St. James' Presbyterian church Thursday night, on the occasion of the annual Christ-There was a crowded attendance in mas entertainment to the Sunday school children. The principal fea ture of the programme was a cantata entitled "Gospel Bells," preceded by a programme of recitations and solos by the children. The cantata was ren-dered under the direction of Mr. E. W. G. Quantz, organist of the church, and the children acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. Messrs. D. McCrimmon and P. J. Thompson. B. A., the superintendents, presided, and the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacGil-

Catechism. At the close of the en-tertainment, each child was made the recipient of a Christmas treat of candles, and the evening was one of the most enpoyable ever held in con-wision, with office at Toronto. Mr. E. W. Fagan is appointed superintend-of the opinion that it is unfair to the

Askin Street Methodist. At the Askin street Methodist Sun-

day school there was great rejoicing Brownlee, trans-among the young folks Thursday night. Brownlee, transit being the occasion of their annual WILL REMAIN Christmas feasting. Long table



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Every Prospect of Triumphant Election on Monday-Mr. Darch Interviewed.

Reports received by Mr. Fred. J Darch, the progressive young candi-The annual treat of the All Saints' date for Water Commissioner, go to The anniversary entertainment of the Cronyn Memorial church Sunday Thursday night and was attended by show that his candidature has been the Cronyn Memorial church Sunday school, held Thursday night, was largely attended by the children, parents and friends. Rev. Dyson-Hague presided. The feature of the evening was the exhibition of a series of stereopticon views, presented on Dr. Merchant's stereopticon, illustrating a beautiful to digifts to the children, every scholar through the influence of an old blind taring school is one of the few self-sus-through the influence of an old blind through the influence of an old blind taining schools in the city; not only endorsement as a suitable man in man, led to a higher Christian life. do the children supply all their own every way for the office to which h **Miss Moore**, the organist of the church, financial needs, but, they take an in-played appropriate music while the terest in other schemes of the church views were being shown, and solos il- and in missions as well. Water Board this year that it is felt on all hands that it would be a seri-

ous mistake to elect to that body any one who comes, as does Mr. Darch's **CANCEL THE LEASE** onent, with the label broad marked him of a political organization. with eleventh hour platitudes as the water supply problem for a platform. The citizens have in Mr. Darch the

Solicitor Writes Pere Marquette opportunity of electing a man who is absolutely unpledged, save in the Management respect that he has promised to work

Under instruction from the specia

meeting of the Port Stanley Board, of his return at the polls on Monday City Solicitor Meredith will notify the management of the Pere Marquette "I feel that the result of my car ones at 6.30, and after enpoying the good things provided, a programme of choruses, dialogues, solos, drill by the boys, piano duets, and piano solos was gone through in a most admirable granner. Miss O'Neil rel-

being given at present by the com-against a possible water famine, whic would be the result if there was

break in the present main. ing to the Engineer's reports, that there is plenty of good spring wate tween Kilworth and Springbank to apply a city of from one hundred to be hundred and twenty-five thousand LEAVES G. T. R. m, and further that the sup-

hable cost.'

New Superintendent for Middle

ing Mr. Wm. Grey

large consumer," went on Mr ch. "And I feel that if this wa Division. Darch. a considerable saving would re Further, I say this, that if elect ed, I propose to reduce the water rat to cost price. Of course, this could Montreal, Que., Dec. 30 .- The management of the Grand Trunk makes not be done immediately, as it would and the passented the diplomas won to, the following resigned to accept livray, presented the diplomas won to, the following resigned to accept memorizing the Scriptures and the C. Jones, having resigned to accept the city increases in po-the position as general manager of the city increases in po-will be more and more reduce the cost of pumpin reduce the cost of pumpin with a corresponding dec the following announcement:-Mr. G. first be necessary to install a thorougi C. Jones, having resigned to accept equipment, but this is certain, that as

W. Eagan is appointed superintend- of the opinion that it is unfair to th ent of the Western Division, with of- smaller consumer that he should fice at Detroit, Mich., vice Mr. charged such a large rate that th Brownlee, transferred. Effective Jan- Water Board are able each hand over a large surplus, which sur-

olus is used for other than water pur-A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT IN THIS CITY

Alleged Firebug Sentenced for Assault.

ation, as recorded in your issue (By Special G. N. W. Wire.) the 20th instant. I would appeal t Berlin, Ont., Dec. 30 .- James Jones, the 1,548 women of London to be tru lias Smith, an alleged incendiary. to their duty on election day, to take

was sentenced to a year in the Cen-ral Prison by Police Magistrate Weir candidates who offer themselves, and ing Amalgamated Copper. U. S. Stee and Rock Island. Mr. Whitner has been a member of the exchange for pwards of ten years. It is thought that he will be able to meet his ob

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Gray, resident of the London Conservative lub, will be glad to know that he as completed arrangements whereby is permanent residence in this city s assured. Mr. Gray will conduct an diffee here for the Lohn L. Casside (harges of arson because of lack of the prisoner sent out by the prisoner ligations and resume. assured. Mr. Gray will conduct an conclusive evidence, but photograph's supply, the inspection of food, the fice here for the John L. Cassidy of the prisoner sent out by the police care of the aged and the poor, the ompany, and will have a corps of were identified by authorities in Buf-education and well-being of our Dr. Eseljay's Liver Lozenges, pleasant remedy for constinution i nen, women or children. Do not tast wellers who will work outward from falo, Brantford and Galt. At Buffalo, children is as much the concern of

this city. We haven't had as much snow this year as last, but we'll probably get all that's coming to us yet. Tato, Brantford and Gait. At Buffalo, children is as much the concern of the medicine. Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Erie county every woman as it is of every man Jones served a term in Eri

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towards a cheapening of the water pened that Ald. Judd had been called didn't take an interest in shooting at rates in the city. It is this special away, and, as Ald. Becher did not at- anything but me. That probably rates in the city. It is this special feature of his candidature that is renend, just ten aldermen remained in wasn't so, but that was th dering his canvass a march of tricommittee appointed at Thursday's umph such as gives every assuran "I feel that the result of my canvass o clear up these by-laws.

WOMEN AS VOTERS. (To the Editor of the Free Press.) Persor lly, I am perfectly satisfied, accord

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passed.

Sir,—May I say a few words upon the left hand. But they must have thought subject of women's "responsibility in regard to the faithful use of their for I got shot through the left shoulelections?" Last year the women of There was nothing for it but to Montreal were warned that their right to vote would be rescinded, the rea-son given being "that most women did not use their vote, and as a re-

through a combination of circumstan-ces this was not done. The conse- Our fel

bealing the first by-law.

did not use their vote, and as a re-sult were often impersonated at the collect getting hit was again in the made available at a rea-"I am strongly in favor of metering

such the distribution of the montreal Local Council of Women, the City Council was in-duced to refrain from taking any ad-teres action in the matter upon the understanding that a special effort is should be made to induce the delin-the distribution of Women sending out 6,000 in letters to individual women voters, responsibility which became theirs when the law conferred upon them the the law conferred upon them the privilege of a vote in municipal elec-tions, and consequently a voice in the power to spend or mis-spend their money.

power to spend or mis-spend their that is better than being dead prisoner

We, of this city, are thankeful to know that our voting privileges are not threatened with withdrawal; nay,

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Intosh & Son, Millers, Toronto. ion, carried unanimously, in response to the representation made to the FAILURE ON 'CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 30,-The suspen f Wm. R. Whitner, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, is an nounced. He is said to have been shor of a number of active stocks, includ

lity Council by the W. C. T. U. depu-

