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#### SPORTSMEN ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN

# diers' Kin Are Given Wonderful Time at Massey Hall on First Day of Series.

Santa Claus in his most generous mood spent yesterday with the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association at Massey Hall, the sportsmen being the hosts and Santa the dispenser of the toys and candies which, mounting up into the thousands were showered upon the children of the men over-

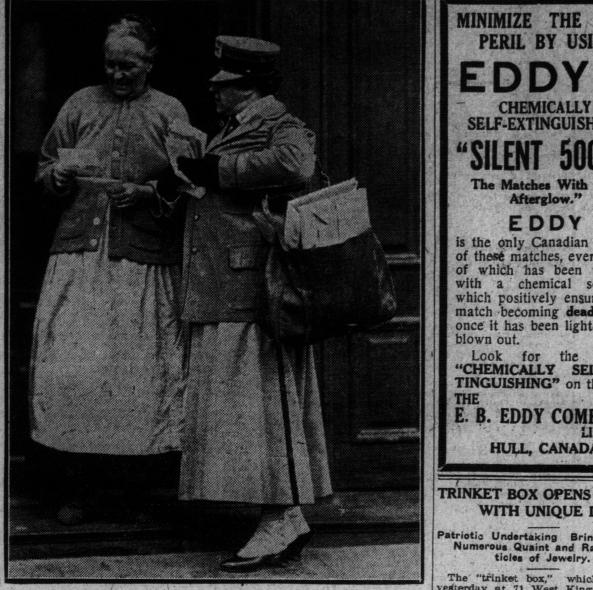
seas. Nine o'clock was the signal for the opening of the doors, and then boys and girls with, many babies carried by mothers, who enjoyed the excite-ment and the outing just as much as did the tots themselves, flowed into the big hall which they soon filled. As the mothers and their little ones pass-ed to their seats they were presented everyone with a Christmas gift select-ed from the tables lined up along the walls which fairly groaned with their galore of things beloved by boys and girls. Dolls were in demand by the wee women-folk and doll's furniture, work baskets and guns, games and everything that boy or girl could wish. Candles were to be seen at every turn, even the mothers becom-ing children for the time, and receiv-ing each a box all decorated with bright Christmassy ribbon.

bright Christmassy ribbon. Moving pictures and two beautiful Christmas trees were other objects of delight, which together with a troop of performers who made the audience of little folk laugh until the hall just rang again and again with their glee and shouts of merriment were part of the joy of the occasion . All the children of all the soldiers who are overseas could not be accommodated in one day even in Toronto's biggest hall, so today and again, tonorrow there will be a fresh con-ingent who will be entertained by P J. Mulqueen, president of the Spor men's Patriotic Association, and troop of earnest assistants. W. J. White arranged the program and the beautiful stage scenery owes its at-traction to Mr. Purvis. Ruthven Mc-Donald was the wonderful Santa

Even the businest men are not too husy to speak to the wives and chil-dren of the soldiers, and Mayor rch, Sir William Hearst and Sir William Mulock spoke to them yes-terday. General Logie is expected to-William Mulock spoke to them yes-terday. General Logie is expected to-day. The women's committee assist-ing is composed of Lady Hearst, Mrs. N. W. Rowell, Miss Church, Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, Mrs. Mulqueen, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A. C. Rae, Mrs. Byfield, Mrs. Lou Scholes, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Croskery, Mrs. Loft, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Starr and Miss Nora Starr. and Miss Nora Starr.

#### SPERANZA CLUB GIFT.

The men at the Davisville Hospital have been remembered by the Speranza Club, who made and filled ninety-two stockings of scarldt net, the contents being plum-cake, choco-late, sweets, tobacco, cigarets, games and many more delightful things that the men are sure to appreciate. chair.



FIRST WOMAN LETTER-CARRIER ON THE JOB. Mrs. T. F. I etter-carriers to start work in New York City, handing a letter to an elderly woman.

AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS TREE. MORSE CENTRE PROGRAM.

Christmas Festivities Comprise Folk Dances and Cantata. Children of the 75th Battalion were

remembered by the auxiliary when, in their workrooms at the Dominion Ex-

was the cantata, "Foxy Santa," in which a real red-cheeked and red-coated Santa had a great mix-up with his "double," from which dilemma a troop of fairy snowballs and other kindred spirits helped to extricate him, and in the doing of it a number of little orphans were made wonderfully happy.

The singing of the children was

But it is inside that the big exhibition is on view. Here are bracelets, eye-glasses, buckles, bon-bon dishes, ther workfolms at the Dominion Ex-press building, a Christmas tree and all kinds of delightful things were provided. Mrs. Alexander Keith, the president, was in charge, and short speeches were given by Mayor Church, the Hon. W. D. McPherson and two returned soldiers of the batteline table service. And there are some things really The feature of the entertainment ing like a circlet of silver butterflies. a curious bracelet of Scotch pebbles, a quaintly-designed silver pitcher-these are a few of the collection which

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terests of patriotism. The display in the windows shows a large box beau-

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ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL. Varied Program Given and Enjoyed By a Large Crowd.

St. Paul's Parish Hall, East Queen

Brigade-Major Trump, headquarnusical tea in the Recital Hall of the ters staff, Ottawa, is in town, Conservatory of Music was a most inqualified success. The hall looked lovely, the platform decorated with been in the Canadian Convalescent gains, Christmas trees and the word Halifax in red everlastings. All the c.mmencement, is expected home for scarlet flowers, and the lighting was rents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Eurnscarlet flowers, and the lighting was giv-most artistic. The program was giv-hum, 280 West Bloor street. Mrs. John Dick is in town from Co en by Miss Shepherd's pupils, which included the following names: Miss Bety Marlatt, Miss Beatrice Hurry, days. Mrs. R. S. Williams, jr., has asked Miss Gladys Montgomery. Miss Gladys Westlawn, Mrs. John Dang-Miss

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MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Mrs. K. S. Williams, Jr., has asked a few people in to tea today. Lady Cassels has returned to Otta-wa from Saranac where she has been spending a fortnight with her daugh-ter, Miss Harriet Cassels. Mrs. Sanford Evans and her young-er children have arrived in town from Miss Esther Cassels; Miss Bessie Hutchison, with violin obligato by Miss Kate Memesdez; Miss Tudor er children have arrived in town from Ottawa, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pemberton, the program closing with the singing of Christmas carols by the whole class. Miss Shepherd,

the singing of Christmas carols by the whole class. Miss Shepherd, looking very handsome, received in a black satin gown, with black lace over white chiffon, violet velvet flowers on the corsage, with shoes street, yesterday, was something won and stockings the same color, the derful. Lady Hendrie has taken a

and stockings the same color, the girls of her class acting as ushers to the very large number of guests pre-sent. Tea was served from a table decorated very effectively with holly and scarlet poinsettias. As for the shower for the children in Halifax./it should have been seen to have been roperly appreciated, and will take two carts to take it to the Red Cross for packing, and money enough to give The Star the \$204 it wanted for for packing, and money enough . to give The Star the \$204 it wanted for

toys to send down to Nova Scotia. Thru the courtesy of the manage-ment of the Birth of a Nation Co. at

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Miss Ethel Shepherd's shower and

han, Miss Cosie Woods, Miss Aileen Kemp; Mrs. Arthur Semple, accom-ranied on the flute by Mr. Semple;

looking very handsome, received in a black eatin gown, with black lace

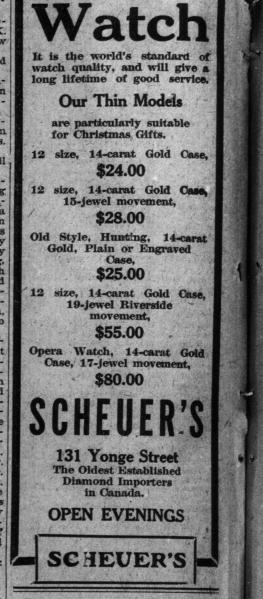
Altogether Miss Shepherd is to be congratulated on her inspiration to make it for the children. Among those present were Lady Hendrich Miss Hendrie, Lady Falconbridge, Ledy Flavelle, Lady Falconer, Lady Eaton, Mrs. Miller Lash, Mrs. Frank ment of the Birth of a Nation Co. at Massey Hall next week the North To-ronto Red Cross Association presi-dent, Mrs. F. H. Austin, will be in charge on Thursday afternoon and evening next and will take the pro-ceeds. The performances will be un-der the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hen-drie General Sir Harry and Lody Ped-MacKelcan, Mrs. Ames, Miss Stuart, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. F. C. Lee, Mrs. Hargraft, Mrs. R. S. Cassels, drie, General Sir Henry and Lady Hen-drie, General Sir Henry and Lady Pei-látt. General and Mrs. Logie, Col. John McLaren, Col. Noel Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, Mrs. H. D. Warran, Mrs. Van Kouchnet, Mrs. Mrs. Wallace Barrett, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Norman Gooderham, Mrs. Marlatt (Oakville), Mrs. Edward Byrne, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Mil-ler, Mrs. John Jennings, Miss Davies, Dr. and Mrs. Vogt, Mr. W. R. Wads-worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, the Eav. J. and Mrs. R. Y. Eaton, the and Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. Van Koughnet. Mrs. Ambrose Goodman, will be in charge of the Girl Guides who will act as ushers and sell programs. Miss May Bloomer, Capt., and Miss Lenore Jar-vis, captain, will be in command of the companies in the afternoon and avening.

## Rev. J. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Viggo kihl, Mrs. Lee Hammond, Mrs. Mcevening. ST. CLEMENT CONCERT. **RETURNING OFFICERS' PRIZES.**

## Choir of Our Lady of Lourdes Gives Delightful Program. Winners in Adding-Typewriter Con-test on Election Night Announced.

Under the direction of Maestro Car T. H. Warrington, ""The Lindens," boni, assisted by the choir of the 27 Bain avenue, and D. Sinclair, 24 Thompson street, are the winners of Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, a delightful benefit concert was given in St. Michael's Cathedral hall Wednesday night for the parish of St. Clement, of which Rev. A. Scafuro is pastor. thes 10 in gold offered by the Ellis Adding-Typewriter Company, to the deputy returning officers in Toronto at the recent federal elections. The the contest was one of promptness in sending in the returns to the city hall The program opened with the Motet "Hear My Prayer," Mendels-

by Mrs. S. L. Falvey and Miss Mona by Mrs. S. L. Faivey and the charming report. Coxwell, both singing with charming report. The returning officers reporting the



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me and Nursey. It is alleged that Hill paid the youth \$1 anime for the stolen silk, which was valued at # and \$8 apiece. He will answer to the charge in the police court this morning.

DETECTIVES FIND HORSE.

Russell Nolan, Whitby, Faces Charge of Stealing Outfit. Pressed for money and finding his

wages as a farm laborer insufficient. Russell Nolan, who was employed on a farm owned by Kenneth Pratt, near

taking part and a good sized audience of parents and others enjoying the returned soldiers of the battalion, Major Povah and Capt. R. A. Donald. Little Miss Povah did some very entertaining dancing. RIVERDALE READING CLUB. Dickens' "Christmas Carol" sup-

> very good, especially the chorus by the "honorary, necessary military band" of the Christmas hero, Santa. The dancing, too, was in good time and step

