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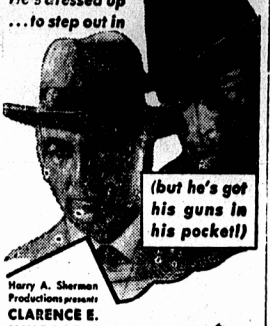
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Large Crowd Witness Notre Dame Concert

The annual Christmas Concert of Notre Dame Academy was held in the Academy Hall on Monday evening and as in previous years proved to be highly successful with each and every number of the program drawing high praise from the large crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the hall.

Included in those present were His Excellency Bishop Boyle, together with a large number of the clergymen from the different parishes throughout the Diocese. A large number of parents and friends also attended.

The concert opened with the rendition of Christmas Aids by Misses Frances Reay, Lise Veana and Eleanor Gillis, all being beautifully rendered.

This was followed by the staging of "The Nativity Play" and was followed with much interest by the students all from Grades 1 and 2, performing their parts commendably.

A piano solo by 9-year-old Barbara Deathe was well received as was also the instrumental trio number with F. Reay, L. Veana and E. Gillis rendering two selections on the violin, cello and piano. The Victory Overture was another number that drew much applause with the Yuletide Carols, always a big feature of this annual event, being beautifully rendered, soloist Berengere Simard taking the solo parts.

Director and accompanist for the evening was Mother St. Adolph Marie.

Following was the program: God Save the King; The Christmas Aids—Violin, cello, piano—Frances Reay, Lise Veana, Eleanor Gillis; The Best Gift—Infant Jesus—Betsy Lou Doyle; Angels—Virginia McKenna, Carol Wolloughby; Little Sick Child—Ethel McWade; Grandmother—Ruth Corrigan; Children—C. McCallum, N. McGuigan, G. McDonald, F. A. Johnson, M. C. Smith, R. Garrigum, T. Cox; Chorus—Grades I, II; Piano solo—Barbara Deathe; Victory Overture; Santa Claus; Tevessa McKinnis; Mrs. Santa Claus; Berengere Simard; (Retired workers for Santa Claus); Keek, Maurcen Blake; Keek, Florence Callaghan; Ke. Anita Dillon; Mechanical Dolls, Grade I; Boy Soloist, Eugene Wynne; Chorus Orchestra, Junior Grades; Violin, cello, piano: Dance Music (Gluck); Tambourin (Gossec)—F. Reay, L. Veana, E. Gillis; Yuletide Carols; White Shepherds Watched; Christmas Nat'us Est; Silent Night; Christian Men Rejoice; Shepherds Now Let Us All Unite; Soloist—Berengere Simard; Choristers—Senior Grades.

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McNaughton Statements Discussed By Members In House of Commons

Examination of statements made in the House of Commons by General A. G. L. McNaughton, Minister of National Defense, on the subject of overseas reinforcements from the Hansard official report, Nov. 23. Continued from yesterday's Guardian.

Mr. McNaughton: The answer to the hon. member's question is, first, that before a man is returned to the front he must be physically fit to the standards which have been laid down. If a man has had three wounds and certain periods of service, the particulars of which I have not under my hand at the moment, he is entitled to certain extra periods of leave. If the hon. member wishes the details I will send down to the department and have them sent up at once.

Mr. Noseworthy: I ask my question, because a great many people are hearing from overseas that they are under the impression that the boys overseas are being unduly sent back time after time from the hospital; that they are being used for unduly long periods of time in the front line and do not suppose strength because of the reinforcement situation. That is the information I get from citizens who are receiving letters from overseas. I would like your comment on that situation.

Mr. McNaughton: The statement which I have made of the reinforcement situation is that in no other than the infantry there is no problem as far as numbers are concerned. There always is and always will be in battle, particularly in the fast-moving units in the northwest, Europe have been engaged during the summer, the problem of getting reinforcements promptly to the units. When a demand is made on the depots and it may be some days before the men get forward, I myself served in units during the last war and I do not suppose we ever were fully up to strength. That condition exists in the infantry there have been special problems which are being met by the theatre commanders from the resources at their disposal. Generally the situation has been reasonably satisfactory. In some cases, unquestionably, there have been shortages. We are trying to correct those matters as promptly as we can.

Remustering

Mr. Noseworthy: Earlier in the evening you appreciate the voluntary system and its advantages over a conscript system. Do you not think that the system of remustering which is taking place at present is imposing a considerable burden on the men who are being remustered? It may be some of the men who have volunteered and is actually taking advantage of the fact that they are volunteers?

Mr. McNaughton: In my share the hon. member's dislike with regard to remustering from one arm of the service to another is from the natural love and inclination that a man gets for his own service; there is the time of extra training and the retraining which is required. But when circumstances such as forced a remustering in this instance when the battle must go on, there is no alternative.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury): "Necessity is the answer."

Mr. McNaughton: Necessity is the law that governs.

Mr. Hanson: In your opinion, General McNaughton, are there sufficient reinforcements in the pools for the infantry battalions?

Mr. McNaughton: I have repeated the figures several times. The numbers at present in the pools overseas, covering the whole of the infantry, are sufficient. I have spoken of the possibility of a critical position in the month of January, and I have indicated the measures which have been taken to correct that position or to avoid its coming about. Within individual units there are always times when units are short; it cannot be otherwise, in battle.

Mr. Cruckshank: One other question, then, to follow: If casualties to an unknown extent may occur, is it the opinion of the general that we have a—contingent—sufficient pool for possible casualties of the future?

Mr. McNaughton: I am not absolutely certain that I understand the question, but I think it is this. You have asked whether the provision we have made, and which I have outlined briefly, is sufficient for the future. I must repeat that the requirements of wastage are determined on estimates given by our own officers and countersigned by the theatre commanders, and these we may know they have been prepared to accord with the planned operations which are in prospect. Then, with the numbers in the depots, which can be calculated from that, according to the scales shown by experience, it is necessary, and the numbers behind to maintain, we have a full provision, with a small margin beyond.

Was Ralston Wrong

Mr. Cruckshank: Is it the general's opinion that the former Minister of National Defense and his advisers used incorrect figures or were ill advised?

Mr. McNaughton: The answer is, no, not under the plans that were before them. I have been over those estimates and I think that with the information then available they were correct.

Mr. Cruckshank: Without disclosing secrets to the enemy, I do not know who they are, but you information since then which the ex-Minister of National Defense, Colonel Ralston, was overseas which would offset his information?

Mr. McNaughton: Information changes.

Mr. Cruckshank: How?

Mr. McNaughton: When you are dealing with this fluid situation of reinforcements, a great stream of men moving forward. The situation changes almost daily as to what is available.

Mr. Cruckshank: Not volunteers?

Mr. Brooks: I wish to ask a few questions, but I do not think the situation is altogether clear as to these 16,000. The general said that the requirements will be maintained. I should like to ask him from where the volunteers are being taken through ordinary volunteering, men coming up, and from N.E.M.A. volunteering? That is correct?

Mr. McNaughton: Yes.

Mr. Brooks: That is one source. The second source is from remustering.

Mr. McNaughton: Subject of course, to training standards laid down.

Mr. Brooks: The third source of reinforcements is the wounded men who have recovered and who has come back.

Mr. McNaughton: The recoverable.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday an Excise case was adjourned until Friday and the same party charged with assault was remanded one week. A person charged with contributing to Juvenile Delinquency was given six days. Two Excise cases were each adjourned one week and a drunk and disorderly was given twenty days. A vagrant was given twenty days suspended sentence.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. John Edward Moraghan was held yesterday morning from his late residence, Hazelbrook to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. A. McMillan, who also conducted service at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John McMillan, William Coady, Percy Pipey, Aubrey Myers, Russel Driscoll and James Wood.

ROSE VALLEY Y. P. U.—The fourth annual meeting of the Rose Valley Y. P. U. met at the home of Mrs. Keating on Thursday, December 14. The president presided. Meeting opened by singing, "What a Friend" Psalm 14 was read. The address given by Mrs. Albert Todd Prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Morrison. Take Time to Be Holy was sung. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Collection amounted to \$1.52. There were 25 present. The officers appointed for the coming year are: Honorary President—Letitia Graham, President—Mrs. Clarence Bernard, Vice-President—Gordon McKenzie, Secretary—Isabelle Mathison, Asst. Secretary—Aetha Graham. Treasurer—Jack Graham. A vote of thanks was given to the officers of the past year for their work. "Moses Grows Up" was read by Letitia Keating. The address given by Mr. Morrison was based on "The Right Road of Life" When I Survey The Wondrous Cross was sung followed by Lord's Prayer and benediction. Sadie Halliwell invited member to her home for next meeting when there will be a concert and exchange of gifts. Program committee took charge of games. Lunch was served.

MacGOWAN - HENNESSEY — Blessed Sacrament Church was the scene of an interesting wedding Saturday morning at ten o'clock of Miss Joan MacGowan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. MacGowan, of Ottawa, to Ambrose Hennessey, son of Mrs. Hennessey and the late Mr. F. P. Hennessey, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Rev. A. E. Armstrong officiated. Mrs. Roy MacDonald played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. P. H. MacGowan, and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary MacGowan, as bridesmaid. Mr. Frank Hennessey, of Montreal, was best man for his brother. The bride wore a daytime costume of poude crepe with a small blue feathered hat and wore a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. A wedding breakfast was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. Later the couple left for Montreal and New York. The bride traveled in a red wool dress with black accessories and a black fur coat. They will take up residence in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennessey of Montreal, were out-of-town guests.—(Ottawa Journal.)

LISTEN TO CURTAIN TIME

8:30 P.M.

Buckingham

Annual Candle Light Carol Service

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHARLOTTETOWN, TONIGHT AT 8.15

1. Processional, Christmas Hymn. "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Book of Praise, 174. Audience and Chorus.
 2. "Glory to God in the Highest"—Schubert. Adult Choir.
 3. "Now the Joyful Bells are Ringing"—Welsh Traditional. Junior Choir.
 4. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—Yorkshire Traditional (arr. by Warrell). Adult Choir.
 5. "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"—16th century melody. (Harmonized by Praetorius). Junior Ensemble (unaccompanied).
 6. "The First Nowell" Book of Praise, 730. Traditional English Carol. Audience and Chorus.
 7. "Carol of Beauty"—Traditional French Carol, arr. by Warrell. "Now the Holy Child is Born" Traditional French Carol. Arr. by Kelley. Adult Choir (unaccompanied).
 8. "Hail! Smiling Morn"—Spaforth. Junior Choir.
 9. "O, Holy Night"—Adams. Mrs. Arthur Roper.
 10. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks". Book of Praise, 168. Audience and Chorus.
 11. "And the Glory of the Lord"—Handel. Adult Choir.
 12. "Silent Night"—Grueber. Junior Ensemble (unaccompanied).
 13. "Angels O'er the Fields"—Traditional French Carol. Arr. by Dickinson. Combined Chorus.
 14. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Book of Praise, 171. Audience and Chorus.
- Organist and Director..... Rena Wood Johnstone

Canadian Legion Funeral Notice

All veterans of past and present war are requested to meet at 271 Queen Street, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Daniel V. Darrach.

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By J. R. Williams

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WHY! THE MAJOR'S TURKEY DISAPPEARS AND HERE'S JAKE RAFFLING ONE OFF! IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S TRYING TO BE THE OWAN SANTA CLAUS!

I'LL RASE OUT BEFORE HE SPOTS ME!

THIS COMES UNDER THE HEADING OF FOWL PLAY!

By George McManus

GEE-THIS BOOK IS TOO SPOOKY FOR ME - BETTER LET ME HAVE IT!

KIDS HAVE SUCH AN IMAGINATION -- THEY BELIEVE EVERYTHING THEY READ--NOW LET ME SEE I'LL READ THIS CHAPTER.

"AND THE DOOR SQUEAKED--A HAND APPEARED--THEN A SCREAM ECHOED IN THE HALL--"

COUSIN MILLIE'S LEAVIN' TODAY!

SURE 'SHE WAS HESITATIN'--BUT POP, QUICK, GOT HER RESSER VATION FOR HER ON TH' TRAIN--

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