

...ses N. Arkwright, E. Blackburn, E. J. Ellis (Maidens),
 ... Second Row: Mrs. Griffiths (Countess), Mr. V. Batten
 ...ss E. Elleray (Page). Third Row: Rev. W. F. Cook (V
 ... Heath (Maidens), Mr. A. Burton (Innkeeper), Mr. W. Dicki
 ... T. Duxbury (Slave), E. Dickinson (Slave), J. Harvey (Slave), T.

...back Row: Messrs. T.
 ... Brown (Guard), H. McIvor
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...icates that he was amongst the
 drowned.
 There is no news concerning Mrs. Hitchon,
 and it is not expected that she was with her
 husband at the time of the accident. Both
 Mr. and Mrs. Hitchon were well known as
 church workers at Burnley, and the husband
 formerly worked as a weaver at Peel Mill.

stitute.

Modern Flapper): Original:
 (Organ Grinder); 2. Mr. F.
 J. Moon (Bridge). Comical:
 Fool Mistress). Spot Dance
 and John Fisher, Miss L.
 J. Bradley. A new and
 was "Musical Packet."
 Winstanley for the
 non-winner was Mrs. Fenton.
 plied the music for dancing.



agger (King Claudius),
 tee). Miss M. Helm
 ed Eccles (Red Rose),
 e Preston Guardian."

POLICEMEN?

...y, Sir William Joynson-
 says the "Daily Ex-
 size of the police force
 The force was sub-
 cent. cut on the recom-
 Committee. The in-
 size of the force to the
 before these cuts were

Shepherd-Street Mission Extension.

In connection with the jubilee of Shepherd-
 street Mission and Children's Home, Oxford-
 street, Preston, a new wing for boys and the
 old portion of the Home which has been re-
 decorated and fitted with electric light were
 formally opened in the presence of a large
 assembly on Thursday afternoon.
 The new wing is situated on the east side
 of the Home, and there is accommodation for
 20 beds, with bathrooms, for boys. There is
 now comfortable provision in the entire
 Home for just over 40 boys and girls. The
 scheme of improvement includes up-to-date
 sanitary arrangements and a new laundry.
 The gardens adjoining the Home have been
 extended and laid out by Mr. P. Bateson.
 Among those present at the opening ceremony
 were the Mayor (Councillor J. Woolley, J.P.)

and the Mayoress (Mrs. Woolley), Rev. E.
 Over (Vicar of St. Saviour's), Mr. W. A.
 Margerison (chairman of the Shepherd-street
 Mission and Children's Home), Mrs. Margerison,
 Alderman and Mrs. H. Cartmell, Miss
 Sellers, J.P., Mrs. Marsden, J.P., Mrs. Peel
 Powell, Mrs. J. H. Toulmin, Mrs. Crossley,
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winter, Mr. and Mrs. F.
 Messham, Mr and Mrs. Gabbott, Mrs. Jamieson,
 Mr. E. Nickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer, Mr.
 Fred Howorth (architect of the new additions)
 and Mrs. Howorth, Mr. John Wilson, Mr.
 Hyde, Mr. George Harrison (secretary and
 superintendent of the Mission and Home), and
 Mrs. Harrison (matron).
 Mr. Margerison presided over the pre-
 liminary proceedings outside the Home, and
 said they were that day to celebrate the jubilee

of the founding of the work known as the
 Shepherd-street Mission and Children's Home.
 Joshua Williamson, the founder, had a grocery
 shop in Church-street, and was the prime mover
 of a body of young men, of whom his (Mr.
 Margerison's) father was one, who held cottage
 prayer meetings and services in that district.
 Passing down Water-street one day in the year
 1876, Mr. Williamson saw two small boys who
 said they were hungry and had no home and
 no where to go, and his heart was touched by
 their story. Near by was a blind man who
 lived in a cottage. He took the boys to the
 blind man, explained their need, and arranged
 a price for their upkeep, and this was the
 beginning of the Children's Home.
 Mr. Williamson was one of the few men of
 his day who realised the untold wealth hidden



Front Row (left to right): Rev. E. Over (Vicar of St. Saviour's), Mr. W. A. Margerison (Chairman of the Committee), the Mayor
 (Councillor J. Woolley, J.P.), the Mayoress (Mrs. Woolley), Joyce Carr (the Mayor's Granddaughter), Alderman H. Cartmell. Back
 Row: Mr. Fred Howorth (Architect), Mr. A. Spencer, Mr. George Harrison (Secretary and Superintendent of the Mission and Home), Mrs.
 Harrison (Matron), Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Margerison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Messham, Mr. J. Wilson, Mrs. Marsden, J.P.
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MUSICAL SOCIETY, PRESTON.

...ical director
 and Mr. H.
 chorus
 ss E.
 seen
 the pedlar, was also seen to great advantage.
 The opera was greatly appreciated.
 The characters were as follows:—Miss E.
 Hutchinson (the Queen), Mrs. S. Carter
 (Dorothy), Miss B. Lawson (Monica), Miss M.
 Dagger (Margery), Miss N. Eland (Janet), Miss
 B. Hunnisette (Anita), Miss B. Blackwell
 (Juanita), Miss B. Ashton (Maudie), Miss L.

Flitcroft (Fay), Miss M. Slater (Ruth), Mr. H.
 Torr (the Captain), Mr. W. Harwood (the
 Judge), Mr. H. Fairclough (the Commander),
 Mr. H. Dagger (the Doctor), Mr. S. Walsh
 (Farmer Jim), Mr. H. Jones (Farmer Joe), and
 Messrs. H. Banks and J. Marlow (two Jolly
 Farmers).

in the ragged and poor boys and girls of the
 streets, and it was because of this that he
 devoted his life to the bringing of it out. A
 child to him was not a liability, but was the
 greatest asset in the world, and the poorer the
 child, the greater the endeavour to save it.
 Mr. Williamson gave up his business and
 literally sold all that he had and gave to the
 poor, and ably supported by his wife, he started
 his Mission and Children's Home.
 They started soup kitchens in winter when
 trade was slack and unemployment rampant,
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 something to eat because of the
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