

MUSICAL TREAT AT ST. VINCENT'S

Audience Enthus Over the Singing of Guy Taylor and Mrs. L. M. LeLachur in Artistic Programme.

Guy Taylor and Mrs. L. M. LeLachur scored a distinct triumph in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening in a vocal recital under the auspices of St. Peter's M. A. There was a large number of music lovers in attendance and that they enjoyed every number was evident from their intense interest and prolonged applause.

The singing of Guy Taylor of Cedar street was to many one of the surprises of the season. It is some years since he appeared in public and at that time it was predicted that he had a bright future ahead of him. Since then he has improved to a marked degree, and musical critics in attendance expressed the opinion that the day is not far distant when he will rank with the leading singers. He has a strong, rich tenor, surpassing in quality some who have been brought to this city, and has an abundance of color and vibrancy. He sang with an intense absorption in the emotional or dramatic songs, and in the higher register gained volume that was astounding, his notes ringing out with bell-like purity. His phrasing was a noticeable feature. In the lower register he showed excellent control. He made such a marked impression that he was forced to respond to encores at the conclusion of every number. One of his best offerings was "Vesti la Giubba" from the opera Pagliacci. In this number his voice was heard to great advantage and called for a wide range. In conclusion he sang Tosti's "Good-Bye," which was a popular choice.

Mrs. LeLachur, with her rich contralto voice, also achieved another success. She has a voice of very pleasing quality and purity and well suited to the lyric roles in her popular offerings. She regaled the audience with classic as well as old but ever popular numbers which made a decided hit with all and, like Mr. Taylor, was forced to respond to a number of encores.

The singers were assisted by Bayard Currie, whose marked talent as a pianist was amply demonstrated. He opened the programme with a waltz in E flat, one of his own compositions, which was a musical gem. His accompaniments throughout were a treat and marked him as an artist in this line. His good work was not lost on the audience, and he shared in the applause.

The programme followed: Part One. 1. Waltz E Flat..... Bayard Currie. Mr. Currie. 2. (a) Could I..... Tosti (b) Siciliana (Cavalleria Rusticana)..... Mascagni (c) Lolita..... Buzzi-Peccini Mr. Taylor. 3. Mon Cœur S'ouvre à ta Voix..... Samson et Delila..... Saint-Saens Mrs. LeLachur.

Part Two. 1. (a) Tommy Lad..... Novello (b) Why Hurry, Little River..... Novello (c) Danny Boy..... Weatherly Mr. Taylor. 2. (a) Will o' the Wisp..... Spröss (b) Killarney..... Balfe (c) The Land o' the Leal..... Foote Mrs. LeLachur. 3. Vesti la Giubba (Pagliacci)..... Leoncavallo Mr. Taylor.

SOLDIERS AND TIMES MEN IN PIN BARRAGE

R. C. A. S. C. and Reporters Enjoy Contest on Nice Alleys in the Armory.

"The pen is mightier than the sword" To the tune of falling pins and crashing balls, the writing staff of the Evening Times demonstrated the truth of this proverb to a team representing the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, whose guests they were, on the armory alleys yesterday afternoon. The newspapermen spilled 1211 pins in three strings to the soldiers' 1158.

It was an interesting, enjoyable and very friendly battle. The khaki clad bowlers were all good sports and while the rivalry ran high, good feeling kept perfect step with it. This was the Times men's first visit to the armory alleys and they were somewhat surprised at the excellent six alley lay-out which they found tucked away in the basement of the building, which cut out such a large and important figure in the recent war.

The R. C. A. S. C. team was led by Captain Winter, but even that officer's famous "shimamy" ball was not sufficient to net them that little margin which spelled victory. However, there are other days coming, and while the scribes could not be persuaded to admit that the service corps men could turn the tables on them, they expressed the willingness to at least give them the chance. The following is a detailed list of the casualties:—

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Capt Winter... 76, 82, 75, 233, 77-2-3. Alderman... 75, 69, 76, 229, 73-1-3. De'Venne... 86, 69, 81, 226, 75-3-3. Sweet... 81, 77, 71, 229, 76-1-3. Garnett... 80, 84, 76, 240, 80.

DIES RUNNING FOR TRAIN

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 16.—Horace W. Calef, eighty years old, of 32 Oakwood avenue, pulled out his watch as he was nearing the Bellevue avenue station of the Erie Railroad this morning. The watch was fast and Mr. Calef began to run, although the eastbound train, which he had intended to catch, was not due for several minutes. About 100 feet from the station he fell dead.

Mr. Calef was an importer and exporter and a member of the New York Produce Exchange. His widow survives him.

CONGRESSMAN IS A SUICIDE

Drowns in Potomac—Caught "In a Chain of Circumstances That Spelled Ruin."

Washington, Dec. 16.—The body of Representative John A. Elson of California, was found floating in the Potomac River late yesterday. A note found in the congressman's coat said he was caught "in a chain of circumstances that spelled ruin."

REBELLION IN INDIA IS NEAR TO COLLAPSE

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—An India office statement says the position of the rebel leaders and their followers is becoming desperate. There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing at least so far as active resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs are penned in the hills by the troops. The steady stream of surrenderers continues.

REORGANIZATION OF OFFICERS' MESS

The custom of holding a reception in the officers' mess on New Year's Day will be observed this year, according to plans made last night at a well-attended re-organization meeting of the Garrison Officers' Mess, held last evening in the armory immediately after the meeting of the officers' mess of the 62nd Fusiliers. It was hoped that all officers in town that day would attend the reception. Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan was in the chair last evening and, besides a discussion of plans for an entertainment and sports programme for the coming winter, the following officers of the mess were elected: president, Major Norman P. McLeod; vice-president, Major A. G. Rennie; treasurer, Major Ronald A. McAvilly; secretary, Captain G. F. Furlong; executive, Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan; Major G. B. Peat; Major J. E. Gale; Lieutenants J. McMillan and Lieutenant R. E. Anderson. The club has been dormant since 1914, when the war put an end to the social activities of the militia.

AN APPEAL TO THE UNEMPLOYED

To The Editor of The Times: Sir,—At a meeting held this date, 15th inst., at a meeting held this date, 15th inst., of the unemployed, a number of interested in the question of unemployment in the city, the conclusion was reached that the problem created was one which could be solved only by the adoption of some extraordinary measures. It was felt that the responsibility of providing employment lay with the civic authorities, and that representation should be made to them to undertake some public work which would furnish adequate relief to the situation.

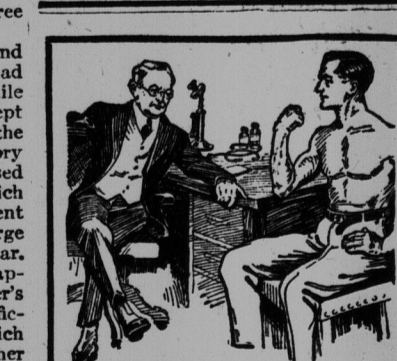
In making any such representation to the mayor and commissioners, it was thought wise to make available as definite information as possible and that registration should be made of all persons now out of work. Therefore it is requested that all persons now unemployed and anxious to obtain work should report at once to the following places:—All city churches and missions, O. W. V. A., Salvation Army, St. James street; Seaman's Mission, Prince William street; Trades and Labor Council, 160 Prince William street; D. S. C. B. It is requested that in making registration mention be made by each person of the number of his dependents. Registration to close Monday evening next. Will all persons interested kindly aid in making this registration as complete as possible? REV. H. E. THOMAS, REV. FR. DUKE, REV. A. L. TEDFORD, REV. E. E. STYLES, REV. G. D. HUDSON, St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.

MONTREAL JUDGMENT AGAINST PICKETING

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Yesterday when Mr. Justice MacLennan delivered judgment in which the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and its officers were held in fault through the illegal picketing of the factory of Harry Rother, manufacturer of ladies' garments, after a strike had been called there in last November.

SEIZE 40 CASES AND FINE MAN \$1,000

Reston, Man., Dec. 16.—A fine of \$1,000 was imposed upon Sam Paul, in the provincial court here yesterday on a charge of transporting liquor through Manitoba. Forty cases of liquor bound from Saskatchewan south to the international boundary were confiscated.

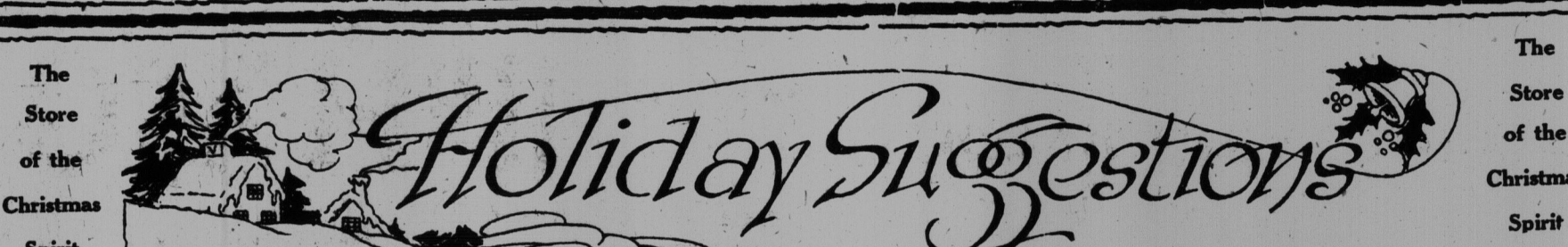


Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man: Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a twitching of the nerves of my stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good, I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto



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Advertisement for 'Other Giveable Things for Women' featuring various clothing items like gloves, blouses, and Christmas hosiery with prices.

Furs-Half Price AND EVEN LESS

Advertisement for 'The Little Man of the House will be Happy on Christmas when he Sees Things from the Oak Hall—Boys' Shop' featuring wool snow suits, handkerchiefs, and golf hose.

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The Store of the Christmas Spirit

For Men

Advertisement for men's clothing including sweaters, handkerchiefs, and pajamas.

Small Acceptable Gifts

Advertisement for small gifts like belts, garters, and braces.

Gloves

Advertisement for various styles of gloves.

Hosiery

Advertisement for various styles of hosiery.

Neckwear

Advertisement for various styles of neckwear.

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