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BEARDMORE RECITAL

Farewell Concert of Popular Tenor Presents Pleasing Program.

Mr. Lissant Beardmore's farewell recital last night at Conservatory Hall, turned out to be a very pleasant and entertaining concert. Mr. Beardmore has a lyric tenor voice capable of considerable cultivation, but pure and sweet in its registers. He is equally at home in French, German and English songs; his enunciation was clear last night, his tone pure, and his phrasing judicious, if not always musical. Perhaps in Schubert's "Who is Sylvia?" and again in the old English air to "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," he showed all his virtues. Both were justly interpreted from the poetic point of view, but Mr. Beardmore might have put a little more of passion into these pretty songs, and thus have given them virility. I understand that he is going abroad for further study. I hope he will permit me to suggest that he attempt to acquire more resonance in his tone, and that he learn to take ascending intervals a fourth or sixth apart by clear cut attack and not by an upward portamento. A little care in selecting one teacher (no more than one), and he should return to Toronto as an exceedingly good lyric tenor.

Mr. Beardmore was assisted by Mabel Manley Pickard, soprano, and by Miss Norma F. Johnston, pianist. Mrs. Pickard's "Who is Sylvia," and Mr. Beardmore's "Thou Art So Like a Flower" and Schubert's "Hedge Rows," what those who have heard her know they may always expect the purest and sweetest vocalism. Personally, I prefer to hear her pretty voice in coloratura and songs which suit both her temperament and her technique, and by which she has gained her popularity.

Miss Johnston showed herself to be on the way to a big future for herself as a concert pianist. The Hensel "Ave Maria" was prettily played, but the tempo was a shade too slow. She displayed considerable technical powers in Gotschalk's transcription of the "Miserere" from "H Trovatore" and in the Moszkowski "Tarantelle" (op. 27).

There was a social good-humored air about the whole recital which made it all the more pleasant and enjoyable to one's enjoyment of the music itself. I hope that Mr. Beardmore will return to us, and that if he will, the artist his ambition and gifts, if rightly directed, will make him.

J. D. Logan.

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ALD. PEREGRINE WANTED TO DEAL WITH CATARACT

Motion Opens Up a Lively Exchange Between Mayor and Alderman—General City News.

HAMILTON, April 8.—(Special.)—Mayor Stewart and Ald. Peregrine had an exchange of pleasantries this evening's session of the fire and water committee. Ald. Peregrine made a motion recommending the council to open up negotiations with the Cataract Power Co., with the object of giving the company the contract for installing the waterworks pumps and supplying power. The mayor said:

"You are Cataract, Ald. Peregrine; I always knew that, and you have done nothing else all year."

Ald. Peregrine denied that he was a Cataract man, and declared that he had supported the hydro-electric power bylaws, but was anxious to see new pumps installed and did not feel like waiting for the commission. He withdrew his motion, however. Chief Ten Eyck wanted to go after the mayor for some statements credited to his worship in the papers, but Chairman Clark ruled the discussion out. The place of Robert Cameron, a fireman, who disappeared about a week ago, was filled by the appointment of William Murdoch. A Mahony and George Froebner were also appointed to the brigade. The contracts for the new east end fire station will be sent up to the council again.

Select Ottawa Pastor.

The congregation of Knox Church this evening selected Rev. A. E. Mitchell, Ottawa, as their pastor. The salary is \$2500, with six weeks' holidays. The only other name submitted was that of Alexander Eiler. The Ottawa minister got a majority and the call to him was made unanimous.

The 13th band has made an offer to the parks board to give a series of concerts in the parks at \$250 a night. Robert Young, father of R. M. Young, died this evening.

Chief Chaplain, Branford, and Miss Margaret Zimmerman, were married at the First Methodist Church this morning.

Arthur E. Bull, Beamsville, has begun an action for alleged libel and slander against George Branch.

The Dominion Bank has bought the Thomas Crooks property on the north-east corner of King and Macabre streets, and will erect a three-story building on it. It will have a frontage on King-street of 50 feet. The lower storey will be of stone and the upper storeys will be brick with stone trimmings.

Mrs. Bland, wife of Canon Bland, former rector of Christ Church Cathedral, died in Bermuda suddenly last Monday.

The police commissioners had a meeting to-day noon at which they decided to appoint a sergeant-major for some months, and to hold another meeting in a week, when they would consider the appointment of a new end police station will not be built on the present site of No. 4 station, Napier-street.

Sold Light-Weight Bread. Edgar Springstead was fined \$40 this morning for offering light weight bread for sale. The bread, consisting of 227 loaves, was consigned to Mr. Heenan, Dundas, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

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OBJECT TO NEW STREET.

But Have Plans Which Would Be of Greater Benefit.

A deputation of property owners and residents from Walker and Woodlawn avenues will appear before the board of control to-day to make righteous protest against a proposal to open up a street which it is argued will prove extremely detrimental to a community where prosperity is valuable.

Wickson-avenue, which runs west from Yonge-street, above the C. P. R. tracks, is only 40 feet wide, and is not a fashionable thoroughfare. Once it is a "dead end" at the easterly limit of the McCormack estate, but an extension has since been made to Oakland, value-avenue ends abruptly at the estate line, and so does Woodlawn, but thru a technicality the objection of property-owners to a narrow street outlet to the north, near the west end of Woodlawn-avenue, was recently sanctioned.

It is now proposed by the management of the McCormack estate, which occupies a large tract of land running to the eastward, to connect the west end of Walker-avenue with Wickson-street by a 50-foot street. Property owners on Walker and Woodlawn object to the proposal, believing that it tends to depreciate values and arguing that, as tending to add to the attractiveness of the "dead end" are a great detriment to the value of the whole neighborhood.

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FIGHT LOOMS IN COUNCIL OVER COMMISSIONERSHIP

Some Aldermen Inclined to Refer Back Controllers' Recommendation

The battle for the park commissioners' seat has developed into a contest between the supporters of Thos. Southworth and those of James Wilson, superintendent of Niagara Falls Park system. So much is evident from the opinion expressed by aldermen. It looks as tho a strong effort will be made at Monday's meeting of the city council to have the board of control's recommendation referred back. A simple majority will suffice for this, but it will require a two-thirds vote to set aside the recommendation in favor of the appointment of any other candidate.

The following expressions of opinion gleaned at random indicate a line of cleavage in council.

Ald. Foster: I am prepared to move the referring back of the recommendation. It looks to me a little as tho the board had some part in making the board so unanimous. I think the action was hasty, but I am assured by those who have information as to Mr. Southworth's abilities, which they can produce, but I have spoken to several aldermen who complain that they know nothing of his qualifications.

Ald. McGhie: I would prefer to see James Wilson appointed. I am assured by those who know him that he is an extremely suitable man. What we want is a man of great capacity, executive ability and good personal character, and I am told that he has these characteristics.

Ald. Church: The man for the place is James Wilson, who is a trained park superintendent, besides being a civil engineer. I don't see that Mr. Southworth has the necessary qualifications. A boom has been gotten up by the board of control.

Ald. Chisholm: My choice is James Wilson of Niagara Falls Park. The salary fixed is too large, considering that it isn't known yet what Mr. Southworth can do.

Ald. Lytle: Mr. Southworth is a very good man from what I hear, tho I haven't made up my mind yet to support him.

TO RELIEVE DR. SHEARD.

Ald. Bredin Proposes M.H.O. Relinquish Street Cleaning Dept.

"I have reason to believe that Dr. Sheard is willing to have his duties as head of the street cleaning and scavenging department transferred to the works department."

This was the statement made last night by Ald. Bredin, who is personally strongly in favor of such a change. He provided the work is placed under the charge of a separate head and that the present superintendent of Mr. Rust is transferred to the works department.

The present system is a duplication of authority, and, as a result, the condition of the streets is not what it should be," he said.

Dr. Sheard is now in Atlantic City. His health is somewhat impaired, and Ald. Bredin is of opinion that overwork is responsible.

SENATE TALKS IT OVER.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell on Civil Service Report.

OTTAWA, April 8.—(Special.)—Discussing the civil service report in the senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell criticized a statement by Mr. Aylesworth at Newmarket that the commission had gone beyond its authority.

He could not agree with this and did not think it a strong defence. The minister of justice had promised that Judge Cassels would go thru the department and separate the Tory goats from the Liberal sheep. Sir Mackenzie thought politics should not enter into this question.

It was well known that people close to the government had made large amounts of money out of contracts with the marine department for acetylene buoys.

Senator Gibson thought Sir Mackenzie had not been fair in stating that people had made a rich thing out of the acetylene buoy. Co's contracts with the government.

He had pointed out that the men who had put the capital into the company had only realized 5 per cent. on their investment.

Mr. Toner Appointed.

GANANOQUE, April 8.—Geo. Toner to-day received his appointment from the fisheries department of Ontario as overseer of fisheries on the River St. Lawrence. He will devote his full time to fish and game protection.

Call to Woodville Pastor.

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Moulders Strike at Brantford. BRANTFORD, April 8.—(Special.)—Thirty moulders arrived in this city to-day from Chicago to replace the men who went out on strike at the Buck Stove Works last week. Over 150 men are out, and a long struggle is probable.

The attitude of the firm is irreconcilable towards the strikers. The police were called to the shop to night where the non-union men are being kept, but no trouble ensued.

Farmer Commits Suicide. DELOLAINE, April 8.—Alexander Kirkwood, aged 45, a prominent retired farmer, who had been residing in town with his family, committed suicide this morning. He was found by the roadside about half a mile from town with a revolver by his side. Life was extinct.

The Great Rug Auction To-Day. The great salvage auction sale of genuine Persian and Turkish rugs, brass ware, etc., will be continued this afternoon at 2.30 at Messrs. Courian, Babayan & Co., No. 40 East King-street (opposite the King Edward Hotel). Some rare bargains were obtained yesterday. Every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve whatever. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

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