CANADIAN ARTIST GREATLY ENJOYED

Enthusiastic Reception Given Ernest J. Seitz Last

A MODEST PERFORMER

Puts Whole Soul Into Inter-

Impression.

Ernest J. Seitz was the occasion of a splendid demonstration in the Massey Hall last night, in honor of the local artist whose performances promise that he shall go far in the world of art. No more enthusiasti c reception has been given a young artist, and few yeterans can claim to remember such veterans can claim to remember such There were nine recalls altogether, and had Mr. Seitz not satisfied his hangers hearty plaudits as saluted his efforts. had Mr. Seitz not satisfied his hearers by gracious compliance there would

There had been some report that a demonstration against German music was to be expected, but fortunately good sense prevailed over any movement of this kind, and nobody's loyalty suffered thru Bach or Schumann or Strauss. The Strauss was the least worthy of the selections stren, but the audience took no German or Austrian taint from the music. As an antidote the nine-fold flag trophy which had been erected for the National Chorus still decorated the back of the orchestra, while other national colors were tra, while other national colors were tra, while other national colors were draped about the galleries and boxes and on the platform appeared, behind the masses of evergreens and palms, the flags of France, Russia, Belgium and Ireland along with many Union

A Modest Performer.

Mr. Seitz impressed his audience ith the versatility and the breadth Mr. Seitz impressed his audience with the versatility and the breadth of his playing. He is a modest performer and introduces no physical culture into his piano attitude. One's attention is left free for the music, and the puts his whole soul into his interpretations. The concert opened with the national anthem, quqietly but impressively played, and almost immediately Mr. Seitz went on with his first number. Bach's organ prelude and Fugue in A minor, transcribed by Lisst.

The prelude furnished an insight to to the quiet power with which Mr. Seitz does his work. The even tone, the facility and the clear definition were a pleasure to hear. The fugue followed, and its technical intricacies followed, and its technical intricacies were unravelled with just that right emphasis which renders a fugue interesting to the merest amateur. The powerful but but well-governed left hand of the performer was in evidence, and the number left an impression of masterly skill in technical matters.

The next number, was Chopin's Sonata in E minor, opus 58, a work characteristic of the composer and

characteristic of the composer and calculated to bring out the characteristic qualities of the performer. There are four movements and the delicate and poetic treatment of the allegro massive was a delight which was not forgotten in the rank and graceful characteristic of the composer and forgotten in the rapid and graceful forgotten in the rapid and graceful facility of the scherzo. The exquisite largo was beautifully played with broad and flowing freedom, and the brilliant rendering of the finale, presto non tanto, elicited tremendous approach to the school of the school plause, and three recalls were ac-knowledged with a dainty encore

number.

Gave Five Renditions.

A similar reception was accorded the fine rendering of Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques, op. 13: These are in variation form and gave ample opportunity for the display of the performer's powers. The rhythmic hrasing of the first movement was in keeping with a fine lyric strain in of the succeeding movements, and the performer was in full sympathy with this mood, the lyric quality being finely interpreted. The showy and dynamic finale again se-

lavished special pains upon the ex-quisite little composition, the singing tenderness of the first passages con-trasting wit hthe plunging left hand chords, which never broke into harsh ness for all their strength. The caressing sweetness of the Berceuse showed another side of an artistic nature, and the charming Grieg number was given with perfect sym-pathy. The "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltz closed the program, but an en-

finer opening to a more promising AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY **ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Rarely has a young planist had a

Arthur Jones Chosen President of Belleville Organization - Finances in Good Shape.

Special to The Toronto World.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 20 .- The annual meeting of the Belleville Agricultural Society was held in the city hall this afternoon. The treasurer reported that the receipts last year were \$3125.90 and the expenditure \$3115.93. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary presidents, Mayor Panter and W. C. Farley; honorary vice-predent, H. F. Ketcheson; president, Arhur Jones; first vice-president, H. K. Livingston, Baden, were Denyes; second vice-president H. Ket-cheson; directors, R. J. Garbutt, W. A. Martin, W. H. Wellbanks, W. W. Anderson, L. R. Terwilliger, W. McCollough, E. B. Mallory, C. Weese, P. G. Denike, George Collins, William Carnew, G. T. Reid, W. J. Wood; auditors, H. H. Fairman, J. Clapp.

The date of the fair was left to be

decided at the annual meeting of the Central Ontario Fair, to be held in this city Jan. 29.

TURKEY STILL REFUSES TO SALUTE ITALY'S FLAG

ROME, Jan. 20.—The Hodeida incident still is open. The Turkish Government has not complied with the de-

Voracious Animals Tried to Dig Up the Dead at Avezzano.

Canadian Press Despatch.

AVEZANNO, Jan 20.—Snow continued to fall thruout the day, and in the Apennines reached a depth of several fee; adding to the suffering of the people, and in some instances causing death.

PRUSSIAN TOWNS

Russia's great victory in eastern Prussia is referred to in a letter just received in Toronto, which came by way of Italy, thence thru a western state to a relative of the sender in Canada. The letter says:
"Times are bad in Germany. Basbeck is full of soldiers, guarding the trains, of which there are five hundred, between Hamburg and Cux-

"Five hundred town in East Prussia are destroyed, in 28 counties.

"My mother could write so much, but is afraid we will not get it anyway. All the letters she sent to me have been returned to her, with Can-

IN ENGLISH HOMES

Many in Sad Plight, Says English Girl in Letter to Toronto Friend.

"We have a let of Belgian people here," says Miss Edith Hammond of Lymington, Eng., in a letter just re-ceived by a Toronto Red Cross leader. "The people who can afford it are giving them a home. It is sad to see them. They have lost homes and everything. I do not think the Germans will ever get into England, but I expect to hear any day that they may have done bad work near London

showy and dynamic finale again secured the cordial applause of the audience, and three recalls were insisted upon.

A suite of three followed, two Chopin studies and a notturno by Grieg. The Chopin Impromptu was really the gem of the concert, and it seemed as the the performer had larished special points upon the expense of the concert, and it seemed as the the performer had larished special points upon the expense of the concert, and it is like. I can tell you it makes what it is like. I can tell you it makes it all shake.

"Lots of people went up to Salisbury on Sunday to see the Canadian boys.

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It's a long drive and it is cold and damp now. I have been working hard making things to send to the boys at the front. I am sorry we have had such bad weather since the Canadian boys have been over here."

SOUTH WATERLOO TO BE CONTESTED

Liberal Executive Decides to Call Convention to Nominate a Candidate.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 20.—At an excutive meeting of the South Waterloo Reform Association at the Bowman House today, attended by forty men from the four parts of the riding, it vas decided to contest South Waterloo in the by-election necessitated by the death of George Clare, M.P.

It was also decided to hold convention on January 28 in Galt, when several names will be sub-

mentioned. Speaking after the meeting, Dr Thompson of Galt said: "I do not wish to say today whether I will be a candidate or not. That matter will be decided at the convention next Thursday. You can say that the executive meeting held today was the largest

ever held in the riding, and the spirit of Liberalism is just as alive as ever. DONALD McARTHUR WILL IN SURROGATE COURT

The will of the late Donald McArthur, who was for over thirty years a barrister in Toronto, was filed in the surrogate court yesterday afternoon. The estate comprises \$9520. It is made up of his late residence, 4 Fairview boulevard, \$1000; interest of \$2500 in the Kingston road syndicate; marther than the surrogate was a surrogated for the surrogate with the surrogate was a surrogated for the surrogate was a surrogated for the surrogate court yesterday afternoon. The surrogated for the surrogate court yesterday afternoon. The surrogate court yesterday af The will of the late Donald McArernment has not complied with the demand that a guard of honor present arms before the consulate, declaring that the Italian flag was not outraged. | view boulevard, \$1000; interest of \$2500 | house, Field Artiflery. | Wounded—Lieut. Lyons, Royal Irish; | Col. Ronaldson, Highland Light Infant the Italian flag was not outraged. | cash, \$2010, and \$2000 in life insurance. | fantry.

Suburbs York County and

SCARLETT PLAINS RATEPAYERS MEET

Want Storm Sewer Laid on St. Clair Ave. to Join City

The Scarlett Plains Ratepayers' Asso surer, Albert Griffin. Before vacating the chair in favor of Mr. Gartshore, Robt. French made an appeal for a farger interest, that the work should not be left entirely to a few of the members. There was a chance of having sewers laid, he said, "if things go as Mayor Church thinks they will," but it was nacessary that the ratepayers should act unitedly.

J. Bail, president of the Lambton Park Retepayers' Association, headed a deputation of enquiry. Work upon the lighting of Scarlett Plains, as the northern part of Runnymede, he was told, had been started, according to the agreement between the city hydro and fork Township, and he was advised to send a deputation from his district to the council to urge the desired extension of the system to the Humber boundary.

St. Clair Avenue Sewer.

Mr. Bali advocated the laying of a storm water sewer on St. Clair avenue, is progressing rapidly, the interior remaining to be insided. The new building will be a handsome one new interior remaining to be handsome one storm water sewer on St. Clair avenue, storm water sewer on St. Clair avenue, storm water sewer on St. Clair avenue, storm water sewer on St. Clair, from Jane street to Runnymede road, to be connected to the city system if allowed, under the scheme proposed by Mayor Church, which provides for sewer onnections within half a mile of the city limits. This would relieve the unemployment problem in the district. The C. P. R., it was stated, would be assessed for half the cost.

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Mr. Ball also edvocated a joint effort to induce the city to buy the Lambton Park, which he characterized as one of the finest natural parks around Toronto. It belonged to the C.N.R., he said, and was rented by the Suburban Railway Company. "It will be used as a shunting yard as soon as the line comes thru from Guelph and that line is at Islington now," interjected Richard Corbett. "The more reason for immediate action," urged Mr. Ball.

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Mr. Ball.
On motion of Robert French, the secretary was instructed to ask the township council why the sidewalk on St. Clair avenue had not been raised.
New School Finismed.
Mr. Ball explained the effonts made to have Elleen avenue openea as a thrustreet. Just now, he said, there was no connection between Scarlett Plans and Lambton Park except by making a long

road.

The four-roomed addition to the George Syme School has now been completed and occupied by the pupils. The school makes now an imposing block of eight rooms, the addition having relieved the congestion of the old portion of the building.

GAVE HOUSEHOLD LINEN
FOR RED CROSS WORK

Professor Brown-Landone Describes Stirring Days of War in France.

Prof. Brown-Landrone, in his address yesterday to the pupils of Oakwood Collegiate Institute, spoke of the spirit of patriotism and kindness as the distinguishing attribute of the French nation. "The mobilization of the French nations in least the member of all ranks and stations gave up places and position to fight for their country. This left France with a large number of vacancies in government offices and important business establishments, and these were filled to the best of their ability by youths of from 12 to 18 years of age, while men between the ages of 35 and 50 waited impatiently for the call for service as soldiers.

The women of France also showed their patriotism by sending all their costing the patriotism by sending all their costing the propose of the patriotism by sending all their costing the propose of the patriotism by sending all their costing the

such as tablecibths and sheets that they may be sent to te front to be used for Red Cross work.

Prof. Ladrone concluded his interesting address with tese words "Let the eGrmans burn Paris, let them drive us from our homes, even over the Pyrennes to Gibraltar, and we will march back with the cry; "On to Berlin!"

U.E. LOYALISTS' BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Miss Helen Merrill, hon. treasurer of the United Empire Loyalists' Belgian Relief Fund, this week received a cheque for \$525 from the Women's Institute, Brampton, per Mrs. E. C. Denison. Only a short time previously the Patriotic Fund of that town contributed \$1649.

FREE LUNCH COUNTERS FOR MEN AT FRONT

Y. M. C. A. Undertakes Work at Suggestion of Princess Victoria.

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, Jan. 10 (Correspondence).

At the suggestion of Princess Vice toria, the Y.M.C.A., which has been active in various ways at the battlefronts, is preparing to extend its work, and is to establish so-called "free lunch counters," mounted on wagons, that can be drawn from point to point. Steaming hot tea and coffee and raions of soup will be dealt out to soldiers tramping to and from the trenches, and special efforts will be made to furnish the soldiers who have been slightly wounded but still are able to walk and thus can get to the wagons. It is expected that a lunch wagon can safely be stationed at cross roads at a reasonable distance in the rear

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

of the firing line, and that much may

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Each House.

TWO DAYS' CONVENTION

Forty-Fifth Annual Rally Under Auspices of Sunday School

Association,

speak at the evening meeting on Sunday School and Its Influence."

DIVORCED FROM PUGILIST.

Ambulance Private A. Gale, a popular Earls-court man, now with the Second Field Ambulance first overseas Canadian contingent, at Salisbury Plain, expects shortly Three Families Now Under Quarantine - Guards at

With Field

during which an excellent program was rendered and refreshments served.

The West Toronto branch of the Carmen's Association held their annual installation of officers last night.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Land in Agincourt Bought for Scarboro Fair Ground Officers Elected.

annual meeting of

BRAMPTON, Jan. 20.—Ionic Masonic Lodge, No. 229, had the following officers installed last night: P.M., G. W. McCulloch; W.M., Chas. Allan; senior warden, L. R. Halnan; junior warden, R. W. Lowry; chaplain, A. J. Hood; secretary, A. H. McFadden; treasurer, W. W. Woods; director of ceremonies, J. J. Manning; senior deacon, Jas. Bowie; junior deacon, S. Wilson; senior steward, A. B. Ferguson; junior steward, Frank Williams; inside guardian, W. Wilkinson; tyler, Rodney Madden. Dr. J. Roberts installed the officers, assisted by Wor. Bro. A. J. Hood. District Deputy Grand Master Smith will pay his official visit to the lodge at the February meeting.

The annual meeting of the Peel Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. Will be held in the concert hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30.

At the Sons of England meeting last night, W. S. Morphy gave an excellent talk to the members on their duty to the empire.

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The annual meeting of the Brampton Men's Club will be held on Thursday evening in the club rooms, for the election of officers and general business.

The town council met yesterday afternoon and appointed the following standing committees for the year 1915: Finance, Milner, Dawson and Beatty; bonds and debentures, Dawson, Holmes and Beatty; sewers, Warre, Holmes and Heath; property, Holmes, Milner and Warre; fire and light, Alan, Beatty and Dawson.

GERRARD STREET BRIDGE REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED

Bylaw Passed Two Years Ago for New One, But Nothing Has Been Done.

The question of a new bridge over the Don at Gerrard street is one of the main topics of discussion in the Riverdale district at present. Two years ago \$200,000 was voted for this work, but altho the old bridge has been declared unsafe two or three times since them, nothing has been done towards building a new one. In an interview with The World last night, Alderman A. E. Walton said that in his opinion the bridge should be left as it is until the completion of the Bloor-Danforth viaduct, provided it, will be safe for traffc until then. "Recently 'he works department made a recommendation that a bridge estimated to cost about \$335,000 should be built on a level from River street to Hamilton street and the full width of Gerrard, incidentally cutting out the bend in Gerrard street at that point," said Mr. Walton. "I think that as it would be next year before the bylaw would be carried it would be just as well to wait a few months until the Bloor street viaduct is completed." The alderman also referred to the congestion that would occur on Wilton avenue with the Carlton, Parliament, Broadview and Winchester cars all running on that street.

Work for the unemployed of the district has been provided in Riverdale Park on the building of the boulevard drive from Sparkhall avenue to Winchester drive. Another gang are also at work grading and terracing the eastern bank of the park. be done to restore the vitality of the men that has been lowered by the rigors of winter weather.

But Ottawa Officials Refuse Request - No Hopes for Other Party.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The naval service department has been asked by Burt M. McConneil, who was secretary to Stefansson and meteorologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, to buy two hydro aeroplanes for the use of a search party to go after Stefansson and his two companions. He says the whole cost would be about \$110,000.
The other eight men, separated from the main party after the sinking of the Karluk a year age, might also be found by means of the hydro aeroplanes, McConneil thought. He said that if the Canadian Government did not send the amual increase in hospital expenditure it might be possible to run a hospital in the township. The trouble in connection with sanitary conveniences and the absence of a water supply was referred to and the general opinion of the board was that it would not prove a paying preposition as only \$3500 was paid out during the year to the hospitals by the township.

Plans were submitted by the Willow-wale Cemetery Corpany for the establishment of a cemetery at Willowdale on the cas side of Yonge street, running back to the first concession east of Yonge street. This matter was also left over for further consideration.

Smallpox Cases.

EVIDENCE OF MADNESS IN RAIDS BY GERMANS

em if they are not heard from next

New York Herald Bitterly Condemns "More Slaughter of Innocents."

raid of last night on the east coast of England as follows:
"Is it the madness of despair or just "Is it the madness of despair or just plain every-day madness that has prompted the Germans to select for attack the peaceful and undefended resorts of England's east coast?" "What can Germany hope to gain by these wanton attacks upon undefended place sand this slaughter of innocents Certainly not the good will of the neutral nations, for these know that the rules of civilized warfare call for notice of bombardment even of places fortified and defended." **OPENS AT MARKHAM**

FLIGHTS OF GERMANS MAKE DUTCH ANGRY

Markham Township Sunday School As-ociation will hold its forty-fifth annual convention in Markham Methodist Church convention in Markham Methodist Church today and tomorrow. Morning and afternoon sessions' today will be devoted to general business and delegates' reports, and in the evening H. E. Irwin, K.C., of Toronto, will address the convention on "The War and the Word." On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Aikenhead of Richmond Hill will address a mass meeting of Sunday school pupils, and the Rev. A. Lucas of the provincial association will speak at the evening meeting on "The Latest Aerial Trespassing May In spire a Formal Protest. Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to
The Toronto World.

AMSTERDAM: Jan. 20.—German
aircraft passed over Holland from the
west to the east last night. It is anticipated that the Dutch Government
will point out to Germany that repeated
flights of Germans over Holland are
not conformable to the attitude of a
belligerent to a neutral country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons today obtaine 1 a divorce from Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly world's champion heavyweight pu-gilist. She charged cruelty. belligerent to a neutral country.

In this connection may be recalled the outery made by the German press with regard to alleged violation of Swis sterritory on the occasion of the British visit to Friedrichshaven.

GOVERNMENT SEAT

Announcement of Tempor Transference From bourne Causes Surprise

EXPLANATION LACKING

Commissioner in London Save He is Completely in Dark.

Canadian Press Despatch. MELBOURNE Australia. vin London, 12.24 p.nl.—The seat of the mmonwealth government has

ansferred temporarily from ourne to Sydney. Minister of Defence Pierce clared that there is no limit to clared that there is no limit to mumber of troops the Australian Commonwealth will send to the front.

A German lieutenant has been at rested at Cloncurry, Queensland, on charge of espionage. Plans of wirelest plants and maps of various parts of the commonwealth.

LONDON IS PUZZLED.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 12.40 p.m.brief announcement from Melbor of the transfer of the seat of nmonwealth government fro London. The high commis-ustralla in London, Sir Ge eld, says he is unable to light on the move unless it be nected with the question of d Sydney being the main centre naval and military forces of the

POLISH FREIGHT TRAFFIC RESUMED BY GERM

Prussian Railways Will Goods to Near Rear of Army.

anadian Press Despatch.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 20 Prasslan railways annou pening of private freight traffic Skirniewice, which lies only a miles to the rear of the German sitions on the Rawka River, in a sian Poland. The connections freight traffic heretofore have reac

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