

EXPECT 2,000 TO INVADE THE NEW GOLD FIELDS

Government Orders Surveyors To Lay Out Three Townships.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, April 6.—Yet another development is forecast in connection with the gold rush now going on in the Temiscamingue and Abitibi counties. The department of lands and forests has issued instructions to surveyors to survey the township of Rouyn and three others in the same vicinity in order to help stakers to record their claims. This move of the authorities has been precipitated by the fact that within a few weeks it is expected over 2,000 prospectors will have invaded the new gold fields. In the near future other townships are also to be thoroughly surveyed, as recent reports have it that gold is being obtained over claims staked near Lake Demontigny, in Dubouison township.

DECLINES TO COMMENT ON QUESTION OF UNION

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 6.—In reply to reported assertions that deliberate and systematic attempts are being made to "pack" the forthcoming general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with church union supporters, Rev. W. J. Clark, moderator, today said he would prefer not to make any reply at present, "as a statement will be issued shortly, but not by me personally."

I have been accused of not being impartial in this matter; my position as moderator is rather delicate, and therefore I cannot say anything at present," the moderator said, agreeing with a suggestion, however, that the fight over church union has reached a somewhat unfortunate stage.

WANT INCREASE IN WAGES AND CUT IN HOURS OF WORK

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 6.—Dissatisfied with the 12-1/2 per cent wage increase recently granted by New England textile mills, the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America have decided on a campaign not only for an additional increase of 14.9 per cent, but for a cut in working hours from 54 to 48. President Thomas F. McMahon announced yesterday. This decision, Mr. McMahon said, was reached at a special meeting of the board yesterday.

OFFICIALS OF "FISH TRUST" SENTENCED TO PRISON

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, April 6.—Sentences of ten months each in the House of Correction and fines of \$1,000 each were imposed yesterday upon Munroe Dyer, a New York banker, and five other officials of the Bay State Fishing Company, and sentences of five months each and fines of \$500 were given nine other indicted with them in the so-called "fish trust" cases. They were found guilty of conspiring to increase the price of fish in war-time and to effect a monopoly.

Richard Crooks Delights In Musical Art Concert

London Choir Wins Great Appreciation By Excellence of the Presentation At Patricia Theatre.

By A MINOR. Is London warming up in appreciation of musical art? Or is it that London is being treated this season to an exceptionally superior order of art? Certain it is that with the exception of Kreisler the superb, no soloist appearing within recollection has met more immediate recognition, more demonstrative approbation than did Mr. Richard Crooks, tenor, who appeared in concert with the Musical Art Society Choir in the Patricia Theatre last evening.

Ovation Tendered. The choir and acting conductor Henri K. Jordan shared in the ovations tendered, and were obliged to respond again and again to encores during the progress of the program. When A. D. Jordan, magnetic and capable conductor of the Musical Art Society Choir was taken suddenly ill several weeks ago, he was fortunate in having in his own family a musician who could assume his duties with efficiency and distinction, his brother, Henri K. Jordan of Brantford. Mr. Henri Jordan therefor conducted the rehearsals, and last evening wielded the baton at the annual concert of the Musical Art Society of both chorists and audience.

Mr. A. D. Jordan had the pleasure of being present, though denied the privilege of even conducting one number. A supreme test of musicianship was set the choir in presenting the entire, and in many instances, extremely difficult program, without accompaniment. There was no sustaining of pitch with the aid of an instrument; no covering-up of imperfect attacks, releases or phrasings. The chorists were obliged to stand or fall absolutely on their merits, and the slip of one would mean disaster for all.

The conductor worked hard, and each and every member of the choir worked conscientiously and intelligently with him to win success and prevent any suggestion of failure. After the first few numbers a relaxing of tension (perhaps unconscious) was apparent, an accession of confidence, which reacted most happily on those who listened.

Most Striking Effects. Throughout, response to the conductor's baton was sharp and clear cut, balance of selections excellent, tone buoyant and capable of gradations from the finest pianissimo to sonorous and resonant fortissimo. The management, with nice artistic skill, providing most striking effects in such a work as "Glory to the Trinity," (Rachmanninoff) one of the finest efforts of the evening.

Beginning with the Latin version of "Jesus, the very thought is sweet," by Richard Dering, a composer of the period of the seventeenth century, and the better-known Italian, Palestrina, the great exponent of church musical composition of the fourteenth century in Italy, the program progressed from the distinctly church compositions through a captivating Russian dance form number, "Planting Flax," by Gretchaninov, the incarnation of the spirit of spring in "Awake, Awake" (Bantock), the setting of Shelley's "On Hymalaya," by the same composer, "Song of the Pedlar" (Williams), to a novel and realistic North American "Victory Song," in the musical setting of Miss Natalie Curtis of New York. In the last, the

aid of a musical instrument was called upon for the first time throughout the concert, in this instance a kettledrum, manipulated with much realism and effectiveness. The rendition by the choir carried out most faithfully the idea of the song, as explained by Miss Curtis in notes appearing on the program: "The choral setting is an attempt to treat Indian music from an Indian standpoint. Rhythm, melody and dynamics, these are the musical elements out of which the Red Man creates his song."

An especially popular group included "Awake, Awake," and "On Hymalaya" (Bantock), and "Song of the Pedlar" (Williams), to which two recalls were demanded.

The gods have been most kind in bestowing gifts upon Richard Crooks. He is blessed with a pure tenor voice, rich in overtone, a voice that impresses one moment by an almost ethereal delicacy, and another by its rounded robustness. He has temperamental, finest artistic judgment, an exceptional endowment of dramatic ability. He has a lion's share of good looks and pleasing personality, a smile, radiant, spontaneous and irresistible. The audience liked him and the chorists liked him, and he liked and tried to please everybody. His success was absolute. Encore upon encore followed every number, every appearance. Once he turned back to the audience and faced the chorists during an encore. That pleased everyone as much as the music.

Richard Crooks, in addition to the advantages which are naturally his, gives evidence of most thorough training and a deep and sincere interest in his art.

A memory to be long cherished was his singing of the recitative "My Arms Against This Gorgian," and the air, "Sound An Alarm," from Judas Macabreus (Handel). Grouped with these were "Moonlight" and "The Lotus Flower" (Schumann) exquisitely done.

Scope for Power.

Scope for his dramatic power was afforded in "Le Fleur Que Tu M'as Jetté" (Carmen). A touching bit of story-telling in song was "The Blind Piousman" (Clarke), shot with pathos despite its serene grandeur of climax. The ding-dong of the bell could be caught through the rhythmic presentation of "The Bellman" (Pon-syth). "Night" (Rachmanninoff) completed this group.

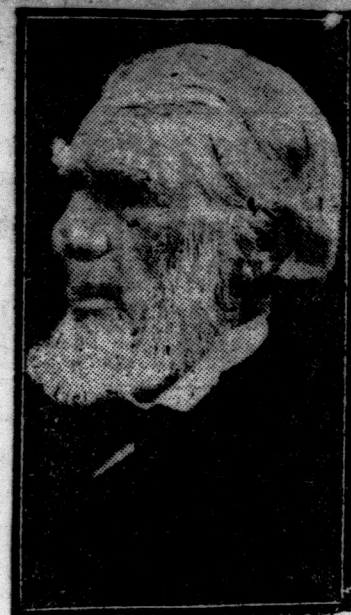
And each group seemed more acceptable than the preceding one. Greatest enthusiasm of all was aroused by the last, "Within the Garden of My Heart" (Scott). "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter) and "The Nightingale" (Ward-Stevens).

Encore gracefully yielded included "Twilight" (Glen), "Pale Moon" (Logan), "The Last Hour," and finally, an Irish song.

Miss Eva Goodman, L.T.C.M., accompanied Mr. Crooks with rare sympathy and finish, her part a most substantial contribution to the success of the evening.

The illuminating program notes were edited by Mr. Joseph Ryan.

J. NEWELL, CRAMPTON, DIES. Ingersoll, April 6.—Following an illness of nearly two years' duration the death of John Robert Newell of Crampton occurred at the family residence yesterday. He was born in the district and had spent his entire life there. He is survived by his wife,



J. R. BOOTH.

Ottawa winter magnate, celebrated his 96th birthday on April 5, when he attended to his usual daily office routine.

WEDDINGS

ASHLEY-GRELL.

A quiet wedding took place at Wellington Street Methodist parsonage on Thursday, when Rev. George T. Watts united in marriage Elsie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grell to Flight Lieut. H. E. W. Ashley, son of Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Ashley, both of this city. The bride looked charming in a gown of black canton crepe with silver trimmings, black picture hat and veil, with corsage of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. She was attended by immediate members of both families.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom after which the happy couple left for points east amid showers of confetti and congratulations. On their return they will reside in the city.

GILBERT-SMITH

Hyde Park, April 5.—A wedding of interest to many in Hyde Park took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Esther Smith, when Miss Lorreen was united in marriage to Mr. Lloyd Gilbert of Byron, Ont.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was gowned in pearl grey silk with steel trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her only attendant was little Miss Mary Howlett of Delaware, who was a dainty flower girl in a pretty dress of pink silk, carrying a basket of pink carnations.

Rev. H. J. Creacy of Arva, Ont., officiated, the ceremony taking place in the drawing-room, which had been prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion. Miss Winifred Winter of Lynde Park played the wedding march.

Mrs. Smith, the bride's mother, was dressed in black silk. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served to the bride party and guests in the dining-room.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The young couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for the groom's home in Byron, the bride traveling in a tailored suit of navy blue with picture hat to match.

BOLSHEVIKI EXECUTE PEASANTS WHO PROTEST

Serious Conflicts Between the Soviet Troops and People.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 6.—Serious conflicts in the Ukraine between Bolshevik troops and peasants are reported in despatches received here by way of Lemberg. The Bolsheviks are declared to have executed 340 peasants, apparently because of protests against the Soviet prosecution of high church dignitaries.

Anti-Jewish pogroms also are reported from the Ukraine, and numerous Jewish families are fleeing toward the Polish frontier.

FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED DURING BUCHAREST RIOT

Associated Press Despatch. Budapest, April 6.—A crowd led by deputies of the opposition broke into the palace of Prince Sorbey in Bucharest Wednesday, according to despatches received here, and was destroying the interior of the palace when the police arrived. In the fight that followed five persons were killed, it is reported. This is one of the series of incidents that have embittered the political controversies in the Rumanian capital between the Nationalists, led by Premier Bratiano, and the minority parties.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF FROME HONOR FUTURE NURSES

Special to The Advertiser. Frome, April 6.—Mrs. G. B. Dougherty was the hostess for a handkerchief shower by the young people at her home Saturday night in honor of the Misses Mabel Boyd and Bertha Lessan, who will enter Bethesda Hospital, London, Monday as nurses-in-training.

Miss Muriel Styles entertained the Mission Circle Tuesday afternoon. Ronald Cox was the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cox at the parsonage for the holidays.

SEEK TO STAY FLOODING BY RIVER AT BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, April 6.—The Grand River has risen five and one-half feet in the last two days and is still rising. It is now about six feet above normal, and with the heavy rainfall and snow of Thursday a further considerable increase is expected. All precautions possible have been taken against the possibility of the lower sections of the city being flooded. City Engineer Adams and Superintendent Under state that they do not think there is any danger. Much slush ice is still passing downstream.

FLORENCE METHODISTS STAGE SOCIAL EVENING

Special to The Advertiser. Florence, April 6.—A congregational meeting was held in the Methodist Church Monday night. A splendid supper and social time was enjoyed followed by a program, consisting of solos, quartets, violin selections and readings. A vote of thanks was tendered the out-of-town talent who assisted in making the evening a success. Rev. J. Button acted as chairman.

Woman Smoker Sets Hotel Afire

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, April 6.—A cigarette stub thrown by a woman smoker into a basket of paper towels in a washroom on the mezzanine floor of the Prince Edward Hotel late Wednesday, started a blaze which alarmed guests of the hotel, and resulted in about \$1,000 damage from smoke and water. Two guests were overcome by smoke, which rolled from the washroom in great clouds and filled lobby and halls. They were carried out and revived by firemen.

COUNCIL CENSURES POOL ROOM OWNERS

Wallaceburg Town Fathers Order Removal of Screens and Partitions.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, April 6.—At the meeting of the council on Tuesday night, it was decided to authorize insurance for the thirteen volunteer firemen, and this insurance was awarded to C. E. Nightingale, insurance agent.

An application for a poolroom license was the cause of much discussion, and it was finally decided to repeal the bylaw which called for a limited number of poolrooms in the town, which in the past have been three, and also to instruct all holders of poolroom licenses to remove all partitions and screens which obstruct the view of the police from the outside, and a new bylaw to this effect was passed to take effect May 1st.

At the next meeting of the council applications for licenses will be considered and it will be left to the discretion of the council to grant further licenses to those already in existence.

Mr. Falls, acting under the instructions of the provincial auditor, has commenced an audit of the town's books following a petition from 145 ratepayers to have this done, although the matter had been turned down by the council at a recent meeting.

FINES WALLACEBURG MAN FOR ILLEGAL TRAPPING

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, April 6.—Archie Irwin and Frank Whitmarsh were yesterday charged before Magistrate Carscallen with stealing ten traps, the property of W. J. Catton. Both pleaded not guilty, but were convicted and ordered to pay the price of the traps and the costs. An appeal to the county judge is likely to be entered.

Irwin was further charged with trapping without being in possession of a license, and upon the evidence of License Inspector Boucher of Chatham was found guilty to a charge of intoxication and was remanded until Friday.

URGE CLOSER UNION

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, April 6.—Closer craft union among the various trades was urged at a meeting of the local trades and labor council held Wednesday night. This will be done in an effort to meet present day trade conditions.

Paul Got Real Mad At Train Engineer As Attempt At Suicide He Did Queen

Detroit, April 6.—After attempting to "lick" the entire crew of a Michigan Central railroad freight train when they refused to run their locomotive over him so he "could end it all," Paul Budzik was held for investigation yesterday by Hamtramck police. Budzik was discovered with his

Campau avenue crossing by the engineer, who brought his train to a stop within a few feet of him. As the engineer left his cab to investigate, Budzik leaped up and offered to fight, he said.

At police headquarters Budzik refused to tell his address or why he wanted to take his own life.

PRINCETON PEOPLE HONOR MR. AND MRS. BLACKMORE

Special to The Advertiser. Princeton, April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blackmore and family leave this week to reside in London. Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Oddfellows Mr. Blackmore was presented with a

bill folder and a suitable address. The address was read by Bro. C. P. Cowan, and Mr. Blackmore thanked his fellow members in a suitable manner.

A community farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall, at which about 150 residents of Princeton were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore were given a piano lamp, presented on behalf of the community by Mr. J. O. Reid.

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