

MEYERSON CHORUS WIN FRESH LAURELS

No Shade for Thought That Music Suffered by War.

ORCHESTRA SPLENDID Philadelphians, Conducted by Thaddeus Rich, Prove Themselves Wizards.

Saturday night at Massey Hall saw the crowning with laurels of the threefold presentation of the Mendelssohn Chorus and Philadelphia Orchestra in their splendidly arranged peace year of 1919.

Looking back to the work of the orchestra and chorus in the light of the present it is quite evident that progress has been abundant not in mere technique and the things that go to make perfection in time, tone quality, rhythm and the rest, but above all there is a rapport between conductor and choir that was, not noticeable in the first performance of Dr. Fricker and which was no small part of the secret of the success of the organization under Dr. Vogt.

Opening with the "American national anthem" the orchestra was accompanied by the colossal aggregation of the Philadelphia Orchestra, gave to the audience a forecast of the verve and intellectual inspiration which characterized the program through. Richness of quality and a great conception of the meaning of democracy were carried forth to the audience in the swell and duration of the word "free" and probably the orchestra had not even in the home of its birth accompanied a greater rendition.

Irish folk-songs, known as "Leatherbags Donnell," and "Emer's Farewell to Cucullin," the first in allegro, and the second in a slow melody, in which the bows worked in wonderful unison, and when the symbols crashed and the drums beat, the battle of the ancient Irish and their lament of a fallen chief were easily visualized.

Enthusiasm throughout the evening was at a high pitch and both Dr. Fricker and the orchestra, needless to say most capably in the absence of Leopold Stokowski, who during the afternoon performance was indisposed, had to bow their acknowledgments repeatedly in response to recalls. Miss Eva M. Goodman was accompanist.

Afternoon Concert. Saturday afternoon's orchestral concert in Massey Hall by the Philadelphia Orchestra, under Leopold Stokowski, proved to be all that the performers at the Mendelssohn concert on Friday night suggested.

Monday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Gage Institute, Tuesday afternoon, Red Cross council meeting, Wednesday morning, to present decorations at the parliament buildings at 10.30.

On Friday his excellency will return to Ottawa.

LABOR NEWS

LABOR MUST ELECT LABOR, SAYS BUCKLEY

J. H. Buckley, a prominent member of the Independent Labor Party, warned a large audience at the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon against direct action such as would involve violence of any sort.

Constitutional reform was the theme of Mr. Buckley's address, and he pointed out that the British workers had formed the British Labor Party because it had been proven that the aims of the worker could be achieved only through the medium of economic action.

Beauty of a different sort and with a good deal of the Celtic atmosphere was heard in the "Erishany Love Lilt," sung without accompaniment and arranged by Hugh S. Robertson, the words taken from the "Songs of the Hebrides" by Mrs. Marjory Kennedy-Fraser.

Perhaps the most popular vocal selection of the night was "The British Grenadiers," arranged for men's voices. The spirit with which this number was sung, the fine volume and proportion of tone and the crisp enunciation of the words led to quite a furore on the part of the audience and the number had to be repeated.

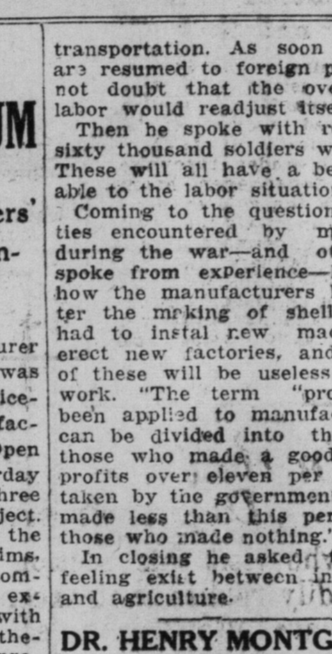
Three hundred and forty four heroes of the great war arrived at North Toronto station Saturday at 7.15 and were given such a reception as Toronto maywell be proud to record in the days to come.

The speaker referred to the announcement made by the government that thousands of aliens in Canada were preparing to return to Europe as soon as they could get transportation. As soon as salaried men resumed to foreign ports he did not think that the over-supply of labor would readjust itself.

Oh, Man!



By BRIGGS



J. S. M'KINNON AT THE OPEN FORUM

Vice-President Manufacturers Ass'n Advocates Maintenance of Factory Exports.

The viewpoint of the manufacturer on the question of reconstruction was presented by J. S. McKinnon, vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the Open Forum, College street, yesterday afternoon.

Nearly 3500 manufacturers whose plants are located in Nova Scotia to British Columbia, are members of this great association. It is divided into a number of departments: transportation, insurance, legal, traffic, editorial and commercial.

By the death of Dr. Henry Montgomery, which occurred at Painesville, Ohio, on Friday last, the University of Toronto loses a distinguished alumnus and a former member of its staff.

RELIGION DEPENDENT ON HEALTH, SAYS WILLIAMS

Men Want to See Present Deputy Chief Made Head of Department.

The resignation of Chief Smith from the fire department will be followed by promotions and changes that will more or less affect every man in the service.

It is understood the rank and file of the brigade are strong for strict adherence to the principle of promotion from merit and to this end want to see Deputy Chief Russell elevated to the head of the department.

That the Huns were honestly and apparently did not know the rudiments of humanity was a statement made by Flight-Lieut. Conn Smythe when interviewed by The World last night.

THREE GREAT MUSICAL EVENTS.

A Cycle of Grand Recitals to Be Given Next Month in Massey Hall.

The career of Mischa Levitzki, who plays at Massey Hall on March 2, the opening event of the course of three recitals to be given next month, has been unique in the annals of music.

Speaking of the unrest in Canada, he said that it was only part, and a very small part, of the unrest felt in other countries.

Ernie Williams at Madison. The play "Business Before Pleasure" will be seen at the Madison Theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, in his latest Vitagraph Star Series release, "The High Trumpet."

JEWISH COMMUNITY DISCUSS CONGRESS

Speakers Emphasize Necessity for World-Wide United Jewry.

That the Jew, who has received his freedom and political emancipation, should turn to his more unfortunate brother in the unredeemed sections of the world, and by discussion and representation make an effort to lighten his load of ignominy and misery, was the desire of a large mass meeting of the Jewish community in Massey Hall last night, which was called for the purpose of discussing plans of the coming Jewish Congress which will be held in Montreal on March 16.

Toronto is entitled to some 40 delegates, and these will be selected by the adult population of the local community, who will poll their selections a week from today.

There are pleasure politics evident in the ranks of the congress, he said, but parties and factions of Canadian Jews were behind the movement.

L. Dworkin, a prominent Toronto Jew, speaking in Yiddish, deplored the past practice which prevailed among the Jews, in which a few called themselves off as the representatives of the many.

Others who spoke were: S. Koldofsky, vice-president of the International Garment Workers' Association; and Rabbi Gordon, who among those on the platform were: A. Reinwein, editor of The Hebrew Journal; S. Eisen, B. A. Chas. S. Lewis, M. J. Gershon, and other prominent Jewish citizens of Toronto.

STAFF-SERGT. WALLACE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

After serving nearly four years with the Canadian army, including one year in France without a scratch, and on the eve of his return to Canada, Staff-Sergeant James Wallace, whose wife and young son reside at 14 Glendale avenue, succumbed to pneumonia following an attack of influenza at Bramshott Military Hospital, England, on Feb. 20.

Thirty bands G. A. C. since G. A. C. can maintain, have added to the association on Saturday evening.

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Ma'vleous Example. If distinctions may be made in talking of so perfect an organization as the Philadelphia Orchestra, it is to be said that its greatest opportunity, the not its most popular, number came next. This was the "Requiem and Angel's Farewell" from the "Dream of Gerontius" by Cardinal Newman, the music written by Sir Edward Elgar. The theme deals with the passing of a soul from the mortal world by communion with the Crucified and borne to the purgatorial lake by an angel, who promises that "swiftly shall pass thy night of trial here."

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NEW DRY LUMBER FOR SALE

Approximately 150,000 board feet of Hemlock, Pine, Cypress, Maple and Oak, mostly 2 inches thick, 6 inches and up wide, 12 feet and up long, located at the plant of the British Chemical Co., Trenton, Ont.

The lumber can be seen at the above mentioned plants, and full particulars will be furnished to interested parties. Tender to be addressed to the Imperial Munitions Board, Lumber Department, Imperial Oil Building, Toronto, and to be mailed so as to reach this office not later than March 10th, 1919.