Pastor Russell's Sermon

The Overthrow of Satan's Empire.

LONDON, Eng., May 22.—Albert Memorial Hall was again crowded to hear Pastor Russell. The discourse, on "The Overthrow of Satan's Empire," was in the nature of a religious lecture. It was marked thruout by deepest reverence for the Bible, many of the passages of which shone out with a new meaning under the searchlight of his message. He asserted, and seemed to prove, the personality of Satan. But according to his showing it is a great mistake to suppose the arch-enemy of mankind to be afar off stoking furnaces and torturing the dead; instead, he is the cunning Deceiver who for centuries has been hoodwinking humanity, including the church—putting darkness for light and light for darkness. God did not create him a devil. He became such by self-perversion thru ambition. Originally his name was Lucifer—Morning Star. He beheld our first parents in Eden, noted their power to produce a race in their own likeness and coveted an empire with them as his subjects.

For six thousand years God has permitted Satan to exercise a measure of deceptive power over the race and to display to both angels and men the terrible results of sin, as exemplified in what the apostle terms the "reign of sin and death," and the mental, moral and physical degradation resulting.

Satan has not been alone. Not only is he "the prince of this world" or world, but additionally he is the "prince of devils"—demons. The speaker showed from the Scriptures (Genesis vi.; Jude 6) how these subordinate demons had once been holy angels, too—and when and where they sinned, and how.

"The Apostle Peter gives the key to the real solution of the matter when, in reciting the events connected with the flood, he tells us of the fall of the angels at that time, who 'in the days of Noah' 'kept not their first estate' (I Peter iii, 19, 20). Those angels who were permitted to have a measure of control of the fallen race, with a view to helping them as much as they might be able, and who, for the purpose of rendering such assistance to mankind, were permitted to appear in human form, because enamored of the human female, and preferred the human form to their own state as spirit beings. They thus left their original estate, as Jude also explains (Jude 6). These angels are the ones denominated 'the sons of God,' none of the human family being given that name after the fall. The angels who fell from their noble work and condition, and became groveling and sensual, manifested clearly in their own course the downward tendency of all transgressions of the divine law.

"The Apostles Peter and Jude clearly mark out the punishment visited upon those 'sons of God' who thus betrayed their trust and fell into sin, 'leaving their own habitation,' their own nature, and affiliating with the human nature. Their punishment has been their deprivation of all such liberties, and their separation from God and from the holy angels; and this restraint is called, by the apostle, 'chains of darkness,' while the restrained ones themselves, instead of being recognized as 'sons of God,' or angels of light, were thenceforth known as 'angels of darkness,' 'demons,' wicked spirits. Incidentally we remark that these are the 'spirits in prison' mentioned by Peter (I Peter iii, 19), and that altho restricted as respects their powers of fellowship with the holy angels, and with mankind, being no longer privileged to appear as men, they still seek human fellowship, endeavoring to gain possession of human beings who yield up their wills, and who are then said to be possessed of devils or 'obsessed.' It is but a preliminary step toward thus getting possession of the individual that these wicked spirits appeal to humanity, to become their mediums (spirit mediums), thru whom they to some extent communicate. And they personate dead human beings, because they know well that humanity would shun them and fear them if their real identity were discovered.

"Satan and his subordinates have maintained a system of human deception," the speaker declared, and it must be confessed that he gave Biblical proofs for his every claim. He asserted that the communications believed by spiritualists—Dr. Funk, Prof. Hyslop, Editor Stead and others—to be communications from the dead, are really deceptive communications from these fallen angels. So far from claiming that these professors and mediums practice deception, his claim is that they themselves are deceived and are unintentionally leading others onward into a terrible spiritualistic maelstrom, which, he declares, we are nearing, according to the Bible. He warned against hypnotism, mind cures, etc., practiced by well-meaning but deceived physicians, ministers and others. He declared that all these tended to break down the human will, the God-given barrier and defence of mankind against the encroachments of these fallen angels, who seek continually to intrude themselves into the mind, thoughts and will of men. He warned all against occult influences of every kind, urging that the human will should be preserved and should be submitted only to the Almighty, and to Him only—intelligently in accordance with His instructions in the Bible.

"Satan, thru false doctrines—'doctrines of devils,' has entrenched himself in the superstitions and prejudices not only of the heathen, but also of the civilized. The creeds of the dark ages evidenced the fact that he had much to do with their formulation. His false doctrines, antagonistic to the Bible, have been palmed off upon us as veritable Bible truths—just as Satan endeavored to twist and misapply the Bible to Jesus in his wilderness temptation (Mark i, 13). Thus Satan has caused great darkness to cover the heathen and considerable darkness covered the civilized earth. But we are in the morning of the new dispensation, which is to bring so much blessing to the world of mankind in the opening of the eyes of man's understanding, and in physical blessings and comforts. As a result we have the wonderful conveniences and appliances of steam and electricity, the printing press and the electric light, as instead of the tallow candle and quill pen of the past. 'Whatsoever doth make manifest a light': and special light is due also at the time to God's consecrated people. The illumination now granted to the eyes of our understanding as Christians, thru Bible study helps, is intended to be for the Christian what an arc light is in nateur.

"Man's subserviency to Satan is an unwilling captivity. Even those who realize their bondage do not generally recognize by whom they have been enslaved, but gradually the bonds are breaking as we near the time of Satan's overthrow. According to the Bible our Lord at His second advent will bind the adversary for a thousand years that he may deceive mankind no more. Meantime all the blessed influences of light and truth and grace will be let loose in the world and as a result the 'knowledge of the glory of God shall fill the whole earth.' Instead of the darkness of the night of sin and death there will be the 'morning of joy,' and gladness and restitution and blessing. 'The sun of righteousness will arise with healing in his beams.' Of that glorious day Saint Peter spoke, saying 'Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord, and he shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preached unto you, whom the heavens must retain until the times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began' (Acts iii, 19-21). Satan's destruction, according to the Bible, will not be consummated until after the Millennial Kingdom of Christ shall have accomplished its glorious work of uplifting humanity out of sin and death conditions to full human perfection and the image of God. All the unwilling and disobedient will be counted as servants of Satan and will, with him, be destroyed in the second death—extinction—from which there will be no redemption or recovery.

"The missionary work of blessing and uplifting 'all the families of the earth' is appointed of God for the millennial kingdom—and, thank God, the evidences are that it is very near, yea, in a sense, already beginning. Its blessings are intimated by the wonderful progress of our day. Everything waits until the predetermined number of missionaries shall have been called and schooled and tested and found worthy of the great and honorable work. The qualification is that each must be a 'copy of God's dear Son'—so far as heart intention is concerned. Then these missionaries will be glorified like their Lord, on the spirit plane and with him they will constitute the 'Kingdom of God's dear Son,' which for a thousand years will bless the world and bring to pass all that the Lord our God has spoken, and more than we could have asked or thought.

"Christian people have no need to upbraid themselves on the score that the missionary efforts of eighteen centuries have accomplished comparatively little. They have no need to be discouraged with the fact that the census returns show that in the past century of the greatest missionary endeavor the proportionate numbers of the heathen have doubled (six hundred millions a century ago—twelve hundred millions to-day). This is all as God foreknew and intended. God did not purpose the conversion of the heathen during this age, but commissioned His people to preach His Gospel to every nation for a witness, that the elect missionaries for the future work might be gathered from every country, people and tongue. God's will has been done. The adversary temporarily misled the Church into a misunderstanding of her mission. He sought to have us lower our standard of saintship, in order to increase the Church far and near. He sought to oppose the divine will by lowering the standards of saintship so as to include the masses of mankind. He thus worked against divine arrangements. But he has not succeeded. God has merely allowed him to prove, test, separate and manifest the saints—the 'very elect.'

"The coming of the light, the loosing of the fetters of ignorance and superstition from the minds that are not submitted to God, the scriptures show us, will result in a great time of trouble, in which the passions of men but partially enlightened will do great violence to the entire social fabric. We see the preliminary steps already taken, and, in the light of the scriptures, we see the awful catastrophe which will result. The world is rapidly resolving itself into two mighty powers, selfishly and with semi-enlightenment, preparing for a headlong collision which will mean wreck and ruin, tribulation and anguish, to practically the whole world. The Bible, in calling attention to this great time of trouble, warns the people of God, so far as possible to avoid both sides of the controversy, saying, 'Seek meekness; seek righteousness, it may be that ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger' (Zephaniah ii, 3). With the wreck of the present institutions comes the end of Satan's passion and strife engendered at that time that the scriptures declare that if it were not for the 'Elect' there would be no flesh saved (Mark xiii, 20). The interposition of the elect as the Kingdom of God under Jesus, the great King and Head of the elect, is the silver lining of that dark cloud. The moment of man's extremity will become the moment of God's opportunity.

"So terrible will be that time of trouble that the scriptures symbolically represent it as a whirlwind; as a flood; and as a fire. Some have mis-interpreted the scriptures and are expecting a literal burning of the earth, but the Lord denominates it the 'fire of his jealousy,' which will devour society. And then He tells us that following the fire of trouble He 'will turn to the people a pure message that they may all call upon the name of the Lord to serve Him with one consent' (Zephaniah iii, 9). Satan has had much to do with corrupting the message originally given to the church by Jesus and the apostles. The jarring creeds have made discordant sounds which have driven many noble and logical hearts away from the Bible. God's assurance is that the completion of the church is near; that her change to the heavenly glory in 'the first resurrection' will soon be accomplished and that then the reign of sin and death will end under the Kingdom of Jesus. Then the bondage of the world to ignorance, superstition, etc., will terminate; then 'all the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped' and the Lord's pure message of divine justice, divine power, divine wisdom and divine power exerted on man's behalf shall be made known to every creature.

"Fellow-Christians, what an incentive to became more and more loyal and earnest as the servants of so great and gracious a sovereignty—that of our Father and Redeemer! And what an incentive we have to seek first, a share with our Savior in His millennial kingdom and its gracious work of human uplift—from the depths of sin and degradation to the heights of earthly perfection and eternal life! Let us, as the apostles exhorts, 'lay aside every weight, and the sin that does so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race set before us' (Hebrews xii, 1). This race is for the crown of glory" as members of the Elect Missionary Church and for the glorious opportunities then to be afforded for the realization of the most glorious dreams of service for the King of kings and Lord of lords.

"We cannot suppose that Satan's empire is entirely satisfactory to himself. Undoubtedly his original thought was the organization of a realm resembling that of the Almighty. But the course of sin is ever downward. To obtain control of our first parents they were misled into steps of disobedience—sin—and the adversary himself, having started upon the wrong course, can maintain his own standing and kingdom only by determined opposition to Jehovah. This is the significance of the name given him in the scriptures—'Adversary.'

"The scriptures set forth that all humanity must, either now or some time, come to the point of decision between obedience to God and disobedience. The obedient will be guided back to ultimate harmony with the Creator and obtain the reward of life eternal. On the contrary, the disobedient, the wilfully rebellious against God and His righteous arrangement, taking the course of Satan, will ultimately share his fate—destruction.

"Responsibility and the decision as to life eternal and death eternal, come to each member of Adam's race as soon as he is brought into a clear knowledge of the truth. This privilege of coming to a knowledge of the truth, the opportunity of eternal salvation, is secured to all the families of the earth, to Adam and every member of his race, thru the great Redeemer's sacrifice, finished at Calvary. While thanking God for the length and breadth and height and depth of His glorious provision for the world in general, we who now hear the message and heed it have the special blessing and opoprtunity of joint-heirship with Jesus the Redeemer in His great work of the millennial age. Let us not only accept the divine favor, but let us run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and the One who shall be the Finisher of our faith, seeking for needed aid to make our calling and election sure!"

DENTAL EXAMS.

The results of the recent examinations in the first, second and third years at the Dental College are as follows:

Passed Junior Year.

Samuel George Alderson, Milton Taylor Armstrong, James Wesley Ault, Hector Charles Banford, Frederic Lorne Bass, Augustus Jasper Weisley Brett, Rosswell Morris Burgess, Ward Cunningham, Fred. Lodge Downing, Wilbert Roy Eaman, Cameron Leroy Eaton, Wilbert Harold Gilroy, Ernest Arthur Higley, Leslie Koeppel, William S. Lackner, Lorne Reginald Macdougall, William Herbert McDonald, Herbert Boyd McKay, William Stanley Madill, Howard James Merkeley, Lloyd Alfred Moffatt, Hugh Arthur Mustard, Richard Ashmer Patterson, William Patrick Powers, Ralph Erskine Robertson, George Haycroft Ross, Fred Llewellyn Schnur, Morris Schwartz, Chester John Smith, Oliver Campbell Spratt, Ralph Emerson Stone, Deans Elliott Taylor, Arthur Blake Wagg, Harry Wilson, John Orr Wilson, Charles Edward Wright, Joseph Elmer Wright.

Passed Sophomore Year.

John Thomas Adams, Percy Gordon Atkinson, Cornell Oswald Bond, Russell H. Chant, Thomas Cowling, Frederick Roy Davis, Robert Seneca Decker, Bruce A. Dickson, Robert Vernoy Hall, Francis Hinds, Frederick Henry Jones, Roy Douglas Kerr, Frederick William Landymore, George Austin Liscumb, Walter Gordon Manning, John Howard W. Moore, Warren Morley, Victor Harold Macaulay, Stanley Graham McCaughey, Ernest Carlyle McDonald, Roy Gregor McGregor, Morton A. McIntyre, Donald Keough McIntosh, Robt. John Pennal, Thos. Harold Renton, Ren Robertson, Frank Ernest Sandercock, Wm. George Spence, Louis Ernest Victor Tanner, Archibald Spurgeon Thomson, Robert Dunsmore Thornton, Marshall George Vafr, Daniel James Weadick, J. L. Carroll, L. Koeppel, W. J. La Flamme, E. A. Higley.

C. J. Devine, C. Dixon, H. J. McKay prevented by illness from writing.

Passed Freshmen Year.

James Christie Allan, George Feilde Allison, Franklin Howard Bancroft, Douglas L. Brown, Gerald Vincent Connolly, Percy Elgin Crysler, John Albert Dean, Hugh Vernon Dewar, John Maxwell Dixon, Wilber John McLaren Dolson, John Richard Doyle, John Lyman Forster, William James Fuller, Lloyd Stafford Godwin, George W. Harris, Wesley Thomas Haynes, Kenneth M. Johnson, William Boyd Leatherdale, Joseph Howard Lumsden, Ezra Durrel Madden, Clarence Ross Minns, Alexander D. MacPherson, W. J. McEwen, D. A. P. McKay, Wilbur Hamilton McLaughlin, Duncan Robert McLean, Maxwell Richard Parkin, Maurice Pivnick, Carlisle Purdon, Jack Wheaton Reynolds, Gordon Isaac Robertson, Lulu Maud Ryerse, Herbert Millo Schweitzer, Thomas Scott, Frank Peter Shaw, Richard Chas. Herman Staples, Wesley Dickenson Stevens, Merton Clair Tindale, William Glenn Trelford, Carl Edgerton Vandervoort, John Harold Wiltse, Nile Hughes Winn, Herbert Walter Wright, G. A. Wilcox, B. A. Dickson, S. G. McCaughey, L. E. V. Tanner.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 22.—The steamers Sonoma of Duluth, and Empire City of Cleveland, collided in a dense fog yesterday above the Corsica Shoal Lightship. Several plates were broken on the port bow of the Sonoma, just above the watermark.

Shelter Fresh Air Outing.

Thanks to the generosity of Wm. Thomson, who has placed a cottage and tents at the disposal of the children of the Shelter, they are to have a fresh air outing this summer. In order to make the place home-like, some furniture is necessary, and now when house-cleaning is in evidence, contributions of stove, tables, chairs, etc., would be very welcome, particularly as there are no Children's Aid Society funds available for the purchase thereof. Should friends desire to send contributions in money, they would be a great blessing to the children at the present time.

VERDI'S 'FORCE OF DESTINY' TO BE SUNG HERE TO-NIGHT

First Production in Canada of Tuneful Opera—An Outline of the "Argument,"

A great deal of interest has been evoked in musical circles by the announcement that the initial performance here of the New San Carlo Opera Company would be devoted to the first production in Toronto of "La Forza del Destino" (The Force of Destiny). This opera, which is one of the earliest and most tuneful operas or Verdi, is founded on an old Spanish drama which is classic in that country.

Don Alvaro is infatuated with Leonora, daughter of the Marquis of Calvatrara, and, in the face of his opposition to the match, Leonora determines to elope with her lover. But, even as they are about to fly, she delays because she feels that she must see her father once more. As they delay, in comes the angry parent, cursing Don Alvaro and threatening him with death. Don Alvaro, in order to free Leonora from suspicion that she has been carrying on an intrigue, bids her father take him prisoner or kill him, and tosses away his pistol, which explodes, fatally wounding the Marquis. Leonora rushes to her father, but he curses her with his last breath, and she seeks refuge in a monastery, while Don Alvaro enlists, under an assumed name, in the Spanish army.

Leonora's brother, Don Carlos, learns of his father's death and starts out to hunt Don Alvaro. Don Alvaro saves the brother's life, but the latter, learning his identity, twice forces him into duels. In the first Don Carlos is wounded; in the second he is killed, and, as Leonora rushes to him, he stabs her to the heart. Don Alvaro then hurls himself from a precipice as the monastery inmates come singing "Miserere."

"La Forza del Destino" is in the repertory of all the Italian Opera houses but it has not been given in this country because of the difficulty in securing adequate singers for the various roles. The New San Carlo Opera Company is fortunate in the possession of a dramatic tenor like Cavaliere Carlo Cartica and a soprano like Enrietta Bossetti. Both of these singers have appeared with success in "La Forza del Destino," when given in Rome at the Costanzi Theatre. The cast of Verdi's opera will also include Signora Colombatti and Signore Zara and Autori. The musical director will be Maestro Agide Jacchia, the favorite assistant of Mascagni.

"Carmen" will be given at the special matinee to-morrow—Victoria Day. The principal artists will be Signora Ferrabini and Signore Torre and Secci-Corsi, who are all already familiar to the Toronto public. A special feature of the engagement will be the revival of Puccini's opera, "La Boheme" on Wednesday evening, and at Saturday matinee. The repertory for the balance of the week will include "Il Trovatore" on Tuesday evening, "Lucia di Lammermoor" on Thursday afternoon, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" on Friday evening, and "Aida" on Saturday evening. The chorus and orchestra of the New San Carlo Opera Company have been drawn from the forces of the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera Houses in New York.

SOCIETY NOTES

The engagement is announced in Ottawa of Miss Vida A. Keyes, daughter of Mr. Perley G. Keyes, secretary of the interior department, to Mr. D. Bertram Nugent, M.A., of the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, son of Mr. W. D. Nugent, Millbrook. The marriage will take place in the latter part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Shannon announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Marion, to William Herbert Plant, Toronto. The marriage will take place the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sproule of 54 Shanley-avenue, Toronto, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mabel Alberta, to Rev. Arthur E. Doan, B.A., of Watford, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly early in June.

Mr. J. F. and Mrs. Rogers have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Harold Faulkner, London, England, to take place at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Wednesday afternoon, June 1, at 2 o'clock, and afterwards at 26 St. Patrick-street.

The usual luncheon given by the president and directors of the Ontario Jockey Club at the spring meeting will not take place this year.

The first dance of the Island Aquatic Association will be held at the island clubhouse on Friday, June 3.

The board of governors and the ladies' board of the Toronto Western Hospital have issued invitations to the graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses, on Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock sharp, at Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst-street.

The Heliconian Club will hold their last dinner of the season on Friday evening, May 27, at the Brown Betty.

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Public Amusements

"The First Night," a comedy in three acts, which has proved a laughing success, will be presented by Lillian Russell this week at the Princess Theatre, with a Saturday matinee only. George V. Hobart made the present piece over for Miss Russell. His original theme was found in Blosen's German farce, "Der Halbe Dichter," but the action is in New York and the characters are typical of present-day life in the section of the city where plays are produced. There is a behind-the-scenes atmosphere about the story.

Al. H. Wilson, the mellow-voiced German dialect comedian, has received a most cordial welcome at the Grand Opera House since the opening of his engagement. This week he will present "Metz in the Alps." There will be a complete change of songs. Besides the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees, a special holiday matinee will be given on Tuesday (Victoria Day).

The new burlesque company, "Charles Robinson Crusoe Girls," is one of the strongest combination of talent that are on the road. It will be seen at the Gayety Theatre, commencing this afternoon.

An exceptionally strong bill will be given at Shea's for race week. It will be headed by "The Rolfonians," a high-class musical act by 12 talented musicians. Hodgett & Co. will present "Troubles of Bill Smithers, Bachelor," and others will be Capt. Treat's trained seals, Temple Quartet, Al. Carleton, monologist, and the Dalys, roller skaters.

The sale of seats commences this morning at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the engagement of Sothern and Marlowe, who fill an engagement of seven performances, beginning next Monday night. The following repertoire will be presented: Monday night, "Romeo and Juliet"; Tuesday, "The Merchant of Venice"; Wednesday, "As You Like It"; Thursday, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Friday, "Hamlet"; Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet"; Saturday night, "Twelfth Night." The special arrangement of prices whereby Toronto theatregoers will see this magnificent attraction at a scale of prices at which two dollars is the highest will undoubtedly popularize the attraction.

William Morris, vaudeville magnate, announces for this week at the Majestic Music Hall a double vaudeville bill. For the first three days the bill will comprise: Saxton and her dancing pickaninnies; Al. Campbell, equilibrist; Alma Pickard, dainty comedienne; Verdon and Dunlop, in a comedy sketch; "Happy" Joison, comedian; the Huberts, Roman ring performers; Flatlow and Dunn, comedy singers and dancers, and Eddie McGrath, the sweet-voiced illustrated song singer. For the last three days the program will be headed by Mlle. Theo and her dancing "dandies." Others on the bill will be: Esther Bright, "the balloon girl"; the Three National Comiques, acrobats; Nellie Lyton, singing comedienne; Kealy and Parks, in a comedy sketch; Tony Genaro, character entertainer; the Fausts, crayon artists, and Eddie McGrath. Popular prices will prevail.

CHARTERED FOR BENEVOLENCE

Club of Social and Religious Character to Be Founded.

Ontario charters issued last week include one to the Toronto Independent Benevolent Association, without share capital. The provisional directors are: R. Kurtz, J. Horowitz, H. Hellman, M. Kerschenbaum, J. Sedwon, and S. Summer. Its purpose is the establishment of a club of religious, social and charitable character. Other incorporations are: Fearman Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, Limited, Toronto, capital $100,000. Misner Manufacturing Co., Limited, Windsor, $50,000. Independent Cloak Makers' Union, Toronto, without share capital; provisional directors: L. Berger, J. Goldskin, L. Feader, L. Solomonsky and L. Coldofsky. B. Slinn Co., Limited, Ottawa; capital $40,000. Printers' Specialties, Limited, Toronto, $400,000; provisional directors, G. H. Keliner, J. A. McAndrew and W. H. Irving. Sheas, Limited, Hamilton, $60,000. Gateman, Allyot Co., Limited, Elmira, $40,000. Enterprise Gas Co., Limited, Delhi, $100,000. Wm. Tyrrell & Co., Toronto, $40,000. Peterson Automobile Sales Co., Limited, London, $50,000. R. McGregor, Limited, Ottawa, $40,000. Apps, Limited, Paris, $40,000. Halton Telephone Co., Hornby, $10,000. Canadian Investments, Limited, Toronto, $250,000; provisional directors, A. L. Malone, A. Mearns and F. L. Whatley. Greater Ottawa Development Co., Limited, Ottawa, $100,000. Alice Lorrain Mines, Limited, Haileybury, $1,500,000.

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Great Conductor Ill.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Private messages received here state that Hans Richter, one of the greatest of Wagnerian conductors, is seriously ill in London.

ESTATE NOTICES.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE ASSETS of The White Reserve Mines, Limited, Latchford, Ont.

PURSUANT to the Winding-up Order, dated March 9th, 1910, made by the High Court of Justice, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act, being Chapter 144, Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending acts, and in the matter of The White Reserve Mines, Limited:

Sealed Tenders will be received, addressed to J. A. McAndrew, Esquire, Official Referee, Birkbeck Building, Adelaide-street, Toronto, up to eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the fifth day of July, 1910, for the purchase of the following assets of the said Company:

—Parcel I.—

Real Estate—Being Lots R.S.C. 55 and 56, eighty-eight acres, in the Township of Whetson, in the Montreal River Mining Division, Temagami Forest Reserve, Province of Ontario, held under Mining License 3761, Patent No. 374, and 3762, Patent No. 373, issued by the Province of Ontario, and registered in the Office of Land Titles at North Bay, Ontario, upon which there is situate the following buildings, i.e.:

Storehouse, 1 Stable, Superintendent's Residence, Roothouse, 2 Sleeping Camps, Office, Cookery, Icehouse, Blacksmith Shop, Workshop, Shaft House, Power House, Water Tank, Oil Shed, Ore Shed, Pump House, Sawmill, Powder House, in addition to Stable and Cabin at Hammer Lake and Storehouse and Stable and 200 foot Dock at Lady Evelyn Lake, in addition to Machinery and Supplies, inventoried at $13,136.07.

There has been expended on development, survey and roadway work on the property approximately $54,446.43, covering, amongst other things, sinking of main shaft 137 feet, together with a large amount of cross and open cutting, and valuable ore exposed.

—Parcel No. 2.—

Merchandise and Supplies:		
Provisions	$1,262 76	
Cordwood and Lumber	2,913 00	
Powder and Fuse	1,045 00	
Oil	150 00	
		$5,375 76

—Parcel No. 3.—

Chattels and Equipment:		
Horses, Wagons and Harness	$1,175 00	
Mining Instruments	560 50	
Camp Equipment	540 00	
Canoes, Boats and Launch	1,000 00	
		$3,675 50

—Parcel No. 4.—

Fixtures and Furniture:		
Mine Office	$100 00	
Toronto Office	278 75	
		$378 75

—Parcel No. 5.—

Ore—35 Sacks Ore.

Tenders will be received for the five parcels en bloc. Tenderers are required to state amount apportioned by them to each parcel.

Tenders will also be received for the parcels separately, and in case the whole property can be sold more satisfactorily in parcels, such tenders may be accepted.

Engineer's Report and Inventories may be seen upon application to the Liquidator.

Terms of sale: One-fourth cash; ten per cent. at time of sale, and balance in two, four and six months thereafter, with interest at 6 per cent., if satisfactorily secured.

A marked cheque, payable to the order of G. T. Clarkson, Liquidator, for ten per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany each tender, which cheque will be returned if the tender be not accepted. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened at the office of the said Official Referee, Birkbeck Building, Adelaide-street, Toronto, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, July 6th, 1910, when all who tender are requested to be present.

As to Parcel One: The purchaser shall search the title at his own expense, and the vendor shall not be required to furnish abstracts, produce any deeds, declarations or other evidence of title except those in his possession. The purchaser shall have ten days within which to make any objections or requisitions in respect to the title, and in case purchasers make any objections or requisitions which the vendor shall from any cause be unable or unwilling to answer, the vendor may then rescind the sale, in which case the purchaser shall be entitled only to return of the deposit money, without interest, cost or compensation.

In all other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the High Court of Justice, so far as applicable.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Liquidator, or to his Solicitors.

Dated at Toronto, this fourth day of May, 1910.

G. T. CLARKSON, 33 Scott-street, Toronto, Liquidator.

MILLAR, FERGUSON & HUNTER, 35 Yonge-street, Toronto, Solicitors for Liquidator. M.11,23

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of George B. Reid of Toronto, in the County of York, Steamfitter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George B. Reid, who died on the 2nd day of March, 1910, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned administrator, or its solicitor, on or before the 18th day of June, 1910, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration; and upon the said date, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1910.

THE IMPERIAL TRUSTS COMPANY OF CANADA,
13 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ontario,
Administrator.
S. W. BURNS,
10 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario, its Solicitor therein. 111

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Charles Sims of Toronto, in the County of York, Foreman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Charles Sims, who died on the 8th day of May, 1910, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors on or before the 18th day of June, 1910, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration; and upon the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1910.

S. W. BURNS, 111
10 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario, Solicitor for William Lloyd Wright, and Peter Thompson, said Executors.