

DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT OPERA HOUSE

Boston Opera Singers Gave Splendid Concert to Audience which Heartily Enjoyed it—Another Treat Tonight.

Quite a large number of people went to the Opera House last night determined to enjoy an agreeable change from the usual run of entertainment, a programme of high class music. And they did enjoy, frequently and in large slices. The concert was what might be called a selection of popular classics. Practically every number on the programme could be hummed or whistled by everyone in the house, and after all, talk as they may, folks like to hear something familiar.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the exceptional generosity of the singers. When a group of artists repeat in full the Lucia Sextet as an encore, there is nothing too nice that can be said about their willingness to meet the desires of their audience. And in fact on every occasion the singers seemed delighted to please. The numbers included the sextet mentioned, the Rigoletto quartet, Habenera and the Toreador song from Carmen, Tosca's Serenade, the Duel scene from Faust, A Song from Traviata, and a long list of others equally well known and just as highly appreciated. There was only one regret that Mr. Gatti, tenor, was not heard in a solo number, though he had several good parts in the first portion of the programme and made an excellent impression as Lionel in the second act of Martha, with which the concert concluded.

Perhaps the favorite of the evening was Madame Scotney. She carried the house by storm on her first appearance in the Traviata number, and on each appearance had to respond to repeated encores. At times she was inclined to take liberties with the text, but as the majority of singers are inclined in this direction she was freely forgiven and enthusiastically applauded. Of her encore numbers "Comin' Through the Rye," as usual, was a decided hit. She sings with perfect ease, has a soprano voice of exceptional range, and a pleasing stage appearance.

Madame DeGibbi, soprano, was heard first in a selection from La Tosca, and later in the evening in the Tosca Serenade. Both were rendered with the fullest expression. Miss Dayton and Miss Gauthier, the former contralto, and the latter mezzo-soprano, shared the favors of the evening. Miss Gauthier was particularly effective in the Carmen number, and won additional favor in her interpretation of the role of Nancy in Martha.

Of the male members, Mr. White, basso, and Mr. Huddy, baritone, were the soloists, the latter appearing to best advantage in the Toreador song, while Mr. White received an ovation for his rendition of a group of English songs. Mr. Gatti, tenor, contributed very largely to one of the songs of the evening in his duet with Madame Scotney in Martha.

Apparently it was a wise move on the part of the singers to select a programme of familiar numbers. It was equally judicious for the management of the Opera House to provide such a treat, and as the selections for this evening will be entirely different, but equally well known, there should be a crowded house. Tonight's programme includes the Garden Scene from Faust.

THOMAS GRAHAM DEAD. Thomas Graham, who was injured while working at Sand Point several weeks ago, passed away at the General Public Hospital about six o'clock last evening. His death will cause general regret among his friends who had entertained hopes that he would recover. His family lives on the east side and will have general sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Hampton Clergyman Dead. The death took place at Hampton yesterday afternoon of Rev. James A. Duke, a supernumerary Methodist minister. The deceased was 81 years of age and had been ailing for some time before he died. He leaves a family of five daughters and one son. Two of the daughters reside in Alberta and three at home. The funeral will take place at Hampton on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Italians Were Dissatisfied. There was a rumor about the city that there was trouble at Courtenay Bay where the work is going on and there was probability of a riot. Word was received from the Courtenay Construction Company offices last night that there was no serious trouble. About twenty Italian laborers quit work having become dissatisfied and left the place in a body but everything was quiet and there was no sign of trouble from the men. The work is going along nicely.

DELEGATES FINISH PEACE CONFERENCE

Foreign Representatives Are Well Pleased—Sailed for Home Last Night—Programme for Event Decided.

New York, May 20.—British, Belgian, Australian and Canadian delegates to the international conference, held here to arrange the programme for the celebration in 1915 of one hundred years of peace among English speaking peoples, today ended their strenuous fifteen days visit to America. With the exception of Sir Lawley, who remained in Buffalo for a rest, and Lord Wearvale, who sailed for England several days ago, the delegates accompanied by several of the American committee arrived today from Buffalo, the last city visited on their tour. On their arrival here the European delegates immediately embarked on the steamer Mauretania sailing into tonight. The delegates are speaking of their visit to America as a most profitable and interesting one. Speaking of their visit to America to consult with the United States and Canadian committees, H. S. Perris, secretary of the British delegation said: "In consulting with the American and Canadian committees we have agreed on a bold and far-reaching programme for the adequate commemoration of this event, so important in the history of the world's civilization. Our proposals have received the enthusiastic approval of the leaders of the public life, thought and effort in your principal cities. It remains now for our respective committees, and without a week's delay to get to work upon the realization of this programme and the raising of necessary funds. The world needs just such a message of hope and courage as our centennial victory of peace shall flash it."

GEN. C. J. MACKENZIE RESIGNS HIS POST

Chief of Staff Could Not Adapt Himself to Canadian System—Will Sail for Home in June.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 20.—General C. J. Mackenzie, chief of staff, has resigned and will return to England early in June. His resignation, the announcement of which is officially confirmed, is a live topic of discussion in Ottawa tonight by reason of a strong rumor that General Mackenzie has taken this action as a result of friction between the Minister of Militia and himself. Gen. Mackenzie is a British army officer and served in the Boer war. He succeeded Sir Percy Lake as chief of staff here, and his term expires in the fall of this year. He has chosen to hasten his departure, and it is expected that he will sail on June 10.

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BANK ACK STANDS FOR ITS THIRD READING NOW

Continued From Page One. Mr. Sexsmith (East Peterboro), and Mr. Kye (Richmond, N. S.), on opposite sides of the House, also expressed dissatisfaction with the new section.

The Finance Minister told the House that it had been clearly indicated by witnesses before the committee that if the rate of interest was restricted absolutely banks would not enter new districts such as the Northwest and the Yukon.

Dr. McCurdy recalled the fact that it had been stated in committee that the operating expenses in the west were two per cent higher but nevertheless they were draining the east dry.

The House went into committee again on the Bank Act at 8 o'clock, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson moved as an amendment to raise the rate of interest to eight per cent and to make that a strict maximum and also that banks must furnish this monthly statement suggested by the minister.

Hon. Mr. White thought the raising of the rate to eight per cent impracticable and declared his opinion that it might be nine or ten per cent. He made the maximum in the Yukon that region would have had no banking facilities. The minister also offered an amendment that all banks shall make a quarterly return to the minister prescribed by regular lines drawn up by the treasury board as to rate of interest and discount charged by the bank. He further explained that the proposal was to strike out the new section 91, substituting the maximum rate of interest at 7 per cent.

Dr. Michael Clark (Red Deer), protested against the clause, saying he did not favor any clause which said the banks should not take more than seven per cent and yet enabled them to take eight.

Hon. Frank Oliver (Edmonton), and Mr. Kye (Richmond), both objected to carrying on the part of the banks. Mr. W. P. Nickle (Kinross), disagreed with the minister in abandoning the new section, while Mr. J. A. M. Aikens agreed that the old section should be adopted. It had been in the old act a long time and there was no outcry against it. The minister's amendment was carried. Thereafter the committee got through the remaining sections and also made some special verbal amendments after which it was reported and put down for third reading. The House then went into committee of supply.

Found A Turtle. Rev. W. H. Sampson and Samuel Sewell returned yesterday from a successful fishing trip to New River with well filled baskets of trout. Rev. Mr. Sampson also brought to the city a turtle two feet long and one foot broad which they intend presenting to the public gardens.

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes tonight refused to discuss the report that there had been friction between himself and his chief of staff, while confirming the report that General Mackenzie had resigned. It is at the same time pretty well known from other sources that General Mackenzie and the Minister have not seen eye to eye in regard to some matters affecting the militia administration. It is said that General Mackenzie found some difficulty in adapting himself to the division of authority under the Canadian system.

Col. Crowe, another British officer, who has been commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, is also resigning.

BULGARIA IS ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

Allies Want Peace Treaty Modified—Not Much Chance of Conference Meeting This Week.

London, May 20.—When the last peace conference assembled in London to discuss a Balkan settlement it was Bulgaria which indulged in tactics of delay. Now the position is reversed. Bulgaria is anxious to sign the preliminary peace treaty, while the other allies are raising objections. They desire a modification of the provisions of the treaty as decided upon by the powers. Bulgaria has no objection to such modifications, but desires that this shall not interfere with the affixing of signatures.

There appears to be no likelihood that the peace conference will assemble this week. The delegates of the allies held a long meeting today in an endeavor to compose their differences, and finally decided to submit a memorandum of the proposed modifications to the ambassador of the conference, which, according to the present arrangements, will not meet until Monday. Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian delegate, emphasizing the enormous expense of keeping the Bulgarian delegates, emphasizing the enormity of a few days in order to ascertain if the powers could be induced to accept the modifications.

NEARLY 70 ARRESTS IN PATERSON STRIKE

Pateron, N. J., May 20.—Several thousand strikers assembled both at the opening and closing time today at the entrances to the Price silk mill, where the hands returned to work yesterday, responding with jeers when the police tried to disperse them. In enforcing the dispersal order the officers arrested nearly seventy members of the crowd, three of them women, early in the day, and eight girls at the closing time. They will be arraigned tomorrow. There was no other disorder.

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NEW FANGLED DANCES RUINOUS TO MORALS

Special to The Standard. Bangor, Me., May 20.—Members of St. John's Catholic parish in this city, one of the largest parishes in Maine, have been forbidden to indulge in the Turkey trot, the Tango, the Squirrel Squirm and other new fangled dances. Should anyone attempt them in St. John's hall they will be immediately ejected, according to the statement just made by Rev. P. J. Garrity, pastor of the church.

"Dancing may be an innocent form of amusement," said Father Garrity, "or it may be pernicious, especially as it is carried on at present. The tendency of the times is to drag down the moral standard, and nowhere is this better illustrated than in some of the dances permitted nowadays. They are ruinous to all sense of morality and decency. Any Catholic girl or young man who takes part in them, is not in a fit state for the reception of the sacraments."

"The least that may be expected of Catholics is that they maintain outward respectability and decorum. Those who violate all sense of decency by taking part in these dances are not even keeping up to that standard."

"How is the evil to be abated? It is for each one of you to commence the fight against it. You can do more than the civil authorities. Use your influence with your families and those under your control. This is a serious thing and should be harshly dealt with."

"The father has more influence over his daughter, generally, and the mother's influence counts for the most with the son. Fathers then, should safeguard to the best of their ability, the morals of their daughters; and mothers should watch over their sons. It is necessary to be ever on the alert."

Corrected. "Blissigns always knows the latest story." "Not the latest," replied Miss Cayenne, wearily, "the longest."—Washington Star.

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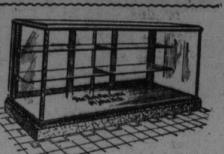
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