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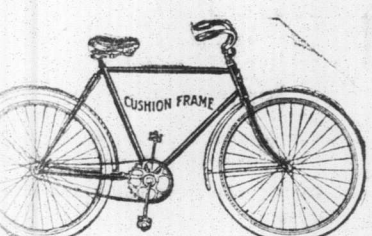
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# Closing Concert at Conservatory--Musical Event

Another capacity house greeted the final concert at the closing exercises of the Brantford Conservatory of Music last evening. There was not only a large number of our local music lovers present, but several had come in from the county, Woodstock, Paris and the neighborhood, to attend these popular recitals. Mr. W. Norman Andrews, the music director in his opening remarks, stated that in spite of war conditions the Conservatory has had a most successful year in attendance and as far as practical work is concerned, these concerts by the students bore eloquent testimony to the excellence of the teaching of the faculty. No less than one hundred examinations in the different branches of musical education have been taken by the Conservatory pupils this year.

The opening number on the program was the duet for two pianos "Carnavalesque" Chaminade, beautifully played by Misses Isabelle Somerville and Victoria Secord. Chaminade's popular No. 6 "Air de Ballet" was excellently played with all its brightness and crispness by Miss Alma Bartholomew and Grieg's beautiful E minor Sonata so essentially Norwegian received a splendid interpretation at the hands of Miss Willa Young. The popular "Valse Caprice" Karganoff, was splendidly rendered by Miss Marjory Davison. Miss Maud Sniveley, the graduating student, played most brilliantly Weber's well known Concerto and was presented with handsome flowers amidst the loud applause of the audience. The orchestral accompaniment was exquisitely played by Mr. F. C. Thomas at the organ and Miss L. Shannon at the piano. Miss Shannon was made the happy recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Miss Gladys Bartholomew gave a splendid interpretation of Chopin's Nocturne in F minor and Gottschalk's "Recordare" was rendered with delicacy and clearness of technique by Miss Evelyn Briggs. "Sois Bois," by Staube, always bright and popular, was cleverly played by Miss Helen Ballantyne. Chaminade's "Autumn," a composition somewhat severe in its demands upon technique and style, was ably given by Miss Victoria Secord. Miss Miller, Woodstock, gave a splendid interpretation of Rachmininoff's Prelude in C sharp minor, showing she was the possessor of a well developed technique and exquisite artistic temperament. The vocal numbers by Miss Stuart and Miss Miller were well rendered, their enunciation and expression being very good. The piano quartet, "March Militaire," by Gounod, played by Misses Wylie, Ballantyne, Briggs and Adams brought one of the most successful Conservatory closing concerts to a close. The whole programme was cleverly and artistically given, and each participant played with an intelligence and technical skill that reflected the greatest credit upon the Conservatory's excellent staff. Miss L. Shannon and Mr. F. C. Thomas acted as accompanists.

# Would Not be Difficult to Drown

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
 London, June 29.—The morning session to-day of the trial for murder of George Joseph Smith, husband of three wives, who died in their baths, was taken up with the examination of Dr. Spilsbury, a noted pathologist, who gave expert testimony of the varying effects of a sudden fit or fainting spell upon a person in a bath. In the case of Alice Burnham, one of Smith's three brides, who was drowned in her bath tub at Blackpool, Dr. Spilsbury declared it would have been impossible for a person of her size to have been in such a condition, submerged in either a sitting or a lying position in the bath tub that had been produced in court.  
 Referring to the prisoner's evidence that he had found the woman lying on her left side in the tub, the physician remarked:  
 "If this is true, it would have been impossible for her arm to be bruised as it was found to be."  
 Answering Marshall Hall, a barrister representing the prisoner, Dr. Spilsbury declared that with the amount of water that was in the tub, it would not have been difficult to drown a person forcibly.

# Will Reap Average Crop in the West

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
 Winnipeg, June 29.—Summarizing the condition of crops in the Prairie provinces The Free Press this morning says:  
 "With warm moist weather throughout the first half of July and good ripening weather after that, the Canadian west stands to reap a fair average crop. This would seem to be the most accurate information available at the present time."  
 "While the reports indicate a curtailment of the very bountiful promise of the early part of the season, they do not take away from the fact that we will have with ordinary favorable weather from now on, a very large quantity of grain to handle. Neither should the recuperative powers of the west be overlooked," adds this article.

**EXTREMELY CRITICAL**  
 By Special Wire to the Courier.  
 Rochester, N.Y., June 29.—The condition of Archbishop James E. Quigley of Chicago, was much worse this morning, according to a statement issued this morning by one of the attending physicians, who examined the stricken prelate early to-day. No attempt was made to conceal the fact that the archbishop's condition is extremely critical and that the outcome of his illness is in doubt. Archbishop Quigley is at the home of his brother, Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley. He was brought to Rochester on Saturday from Atlantic City, where he suffered a relapse. Since his arrival here his condition steadily has grown worse and several consultations of physicians have been held. The exact nature of his malady has not been disclosed.

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# FLOOD CONDITION ARE UNCHANGED

Saskatchewan River Still in Flood—Over 800 Homeless.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
 Edmonton, Alb., June 29.—Flood conditions on the Saskatchewan river here at midnight were practically unchanged, the river rose gradually all day, and at 11 o'clock was 38 feet above low water mark. All the low land on the flats surrounding the city are covered with water, and it is estimated that 800 families, mostly of the poorer classes, who live in shacks along the river banks, are temporarily homeless. The police and fire departments worked heroically all day and were aided by hundreds of citizens in removing their children and household goods to the higher ground. The water is level with the top of the low level bridge used as a railway and passenger bridge, and also by the Canadian Northern.  
 In order to keep it from being carried away, two trains loaded with gravel were left standing on it with engines at each end to haul them away if their weight proved insufficient to keep the super-structure in its place.  
 Shortly before midnight the river showed signs of lowering slightly and it is now hoped the worst is past.

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