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## A GREAT PIANIST.

The lecture recital given by the blind pianist, Edward Baxter Perry, in the York Theatre last evening, was well attended, although the audience was not as large as it should have been. Mr. Baxter opened the entertainment with a brief introductory address upon music as one of the arts, and prefaced each number on the programme with a short analysis of the music, and the recital of the legend or incident which formed the theme of the composition. Following is the programme:

Bethoven—Introduction and Rondo from Sonata, Op. 53.

E. B. Perry—Mélusine Suite.

Rubinstein—Barcarolle in G.

Rubinstein—Staccato Etude.

Liszt—Harmonies Poétiques et Religieuses, No. 3.

Schubert—Liszt—Der Erlkönig.

Chopin—Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1.

Chopin—Waltz, A flat, Op. 42.

Chopin—Polonaise, Op. 53.

Mr. Perry proved to be a speaker of no ordinary merit, and his playing quite came up to the expectations of all the music lovers present. It is not too much to say that every moment was full of enjoyment to those who heard him. After the second number on the programme, an original composition, Mr. Perry gracefully responded to the hearty applause with a second "by the same writer," the Loret, in which he described the quaint old German legend of the mermaid and the boatman.

Altogether it was an evening to be remembered, and it will be long before the blind musician is forgotten by the people of St. John. The concert was under the management of Beverley Campbell of this city.

## IN APRIL.

Out of the earth a song came,  
Soft and sweet and low—  
A fragrance faint of melody  
Such as the angels know.

Entranced, I turned to see  
Whence came the fairy sound—  
And lo! I saw a violet  
Come peeping from the ground.

—W. N. Roder, in April Lippincott's Magazine.

## LOCAL NEWS.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

The Boys' Branch concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight is free to the members and their friends.

Late reports from the Gibson lumber drives on the Nashua are of an encouraging nature, and it looks now as if all the lumber would be got out in good season.

The two French coach horses bought by Commissioner Farris and Mr. King at Sanborn's stud farm at Lewiston Junction are expected to arrive in Fredericton tomorrow.

Salmon are already making their way up river to the spawning grounds and a few have been taken at Springhill by net fishermen during the last week, says the Fredericton Herald.

Fred. Nicholson, formerly with the Royal Hotel, St. John, and since of the Queen at Fredericton, has arranged to take charge of the Windsor at St. Stephen and will go there next week.

W. H. Neal, who died at Halifax on Thursday night, aged 75 years, was formerly an alderman and always prominent in benevolent work in that city.

Yesterday afternoon Gordon Watters of the north end had three fingers of his left hand cut off by a buzz plane in Christie's woodworking factory. Dr. W. Christie dressed the injured member.

Shirt Waist Sale at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, April 26. This is a grand opening sale to start the shirt waist season. Special price 49c. each. Pretty stripes, English cambric. See ad. on page 4 of this paper.

The fine little steam yacht owned by the non-commissioned officers of the Royal Regiment at Fredericton, purchased last summer at St. John, has been fitted with a new and more powerful engine, made by Fleming of St. John.

Capt. Thos. Dunning, who has received a commission in the fourth contingent, will leave the first of the week for Halifax, there to report for duty. During his stay in this city Capt. Dunning made many friends, who wish him much success and a safe return.

Negotiations are going on, says the Gleaner, for the lease by a well known lumberman of the Victoria mills, Hale & Murchie's, for the present season. If satisfactory arrangements are made the mills will be started shortly and run to their full capacity throughout the season.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie McQuaid took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late home on Clarence street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. O'Neill. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground.

## ALLOTMENT OF OFFICERS.

It is understood that at the caucus of the aldermen to be held soon very little change will be suggested in the chairmanships and other officers of the council. Ald. Armstrong, who was defeated in the last contest, was chairman of the bills and by-laws committee. That position will have to be filled and it probably will go to one of the lawyers on the board. The office of deputy mayor, it is understood, will be given to Ald. Baxter, who has, altogether, been quite a number of years in the council. Councillor Lovell of Lancaster is named as the probable warden of the county council, although the names of Councillors Lee and Riddick are mentioned. It is generally believed that this office will go to a young man this year, although the name of Ald. McKinnin of Lorne is suggested, should a member from the city be run for the position.

## THE COURTS.

In equity court today the case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson was continued. Fred. S. Hall and Mr. Rathbone gave testimony for Mr. Lloyd.

An application for Bell et al v. Trustees of School District No. 14, for an injunction was made. Order granted, but question of costs reserved. T. J. Carter for plaintiff and J. G. Hartley for defendant.

In the case of John F. Alward et al v. Stillman Alward, T. P. Regan made an order for appearance of the defendant on or before June 5th. Order granted.

In the circuit court the case of Harris v. Jamieson was continued.

## THREE GREAT MEETINGS.

Percy Phillips, of the Westminster Abbey Choir, will sing at three mass meetings to be held in the Opera House, York Theatre and Main Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. The meetings begin at 4 o'clock. Evangelistic addresses will be given and there will be music by choirs, quartettes and orchestras. See advertisement on the first page of today's Star.

The St. Andrew's quartette will be at the Opera House, the Main Street quartette at the York Theatre and another at Main street church.

TORONTO, April 24.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: In an interview today, Lord Strathcona expressed the opinion that the Morgan Steamship combination will compel the establishment of a Canadian fast line. The Canadian high commissioner is vice president of an influential committee which has been formed with the object of securing for colonial wheat imports a preferential duty of five per cent.

CHATHAM, Ont., April 24.—The village of Chatham, Kent Co., was almost wiped out by fire last night. Nearly 100 people were burned out and there is loss estimated at \$400,000; insurance small.

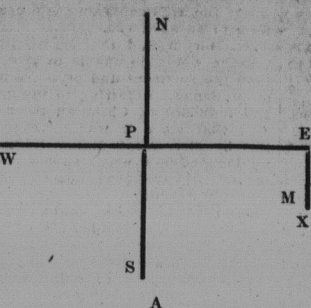
## TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

## A TREASURE CHART

Found Among the Papers of Isaac G. Oulton—It Locates Treasure Near Little River.

Among the papers found in the house of Isaac G. Oulton was one yellow with age and bearing many thumb marks, that is of more than ordinary interest. It is a plain and simple diagram which apparently locates a treasure chest near the city, and in many ways it smacks of the stories of Capt. Kidd's treasures and the chests guarded by dead men's bones. The local situation gives an added interest to this plan that is wanting elsewhere.



The poor house on the other side of Courtenay Bay is made the point of direction for lines running east and west, north and south. From the extremity of the eastern end a shorter line, marked on the diagram 153 feet, runs in a southerly direction towards what is called in the plan the river A. An X at the end of this smaller line marks the place where the treasure is hidden.

The length of lines running east and west are not given in the key which is appended to the plan, but it would appear that the river is Little River and on its bank the chest is supposed to be located.

The idea that treasure has been hidden along that river is not new with Mr. Oulton. Time and again attempts have been made to locate money supposed to have been hidden there in times past, when banks of the ordinary nature were not scattered all over the country, and it is also surmised that the person or persons thus securely placing away the treasure were not particularly anxious for publicity.

About twenty years ago some little excitement was caused about here by the discovery of a number of Spanish and other gold coins near the spot marked on Mr. Oulton's chart. At that time it was claimed that an iron pot containing currency of by-gone days had been discovered by a cave-in on the eastern bank of the Little River. Search has been made at different times to obtain the companion pot, but so far they have been unsuccessful. It may be that Mr. Oulton's plans may help some eager seeker to obtain his heart's desire.

## CLAIMS THE \$1,000.

Some weeks ago Collector of Customs Lockhart received a letter with \$1,000 and a slip of paper bearing the words "Amount due the province of New Brunswick." There was no signature. In course it went into the regular customs receipts. Now, however, there is likely to be trouble over it as the province of New Brunswick claims the money. The contention is that the money was in some way appropriated from the provincial funds. Consequently it should have been paid to the provincial receiver general. While in Ottawa the premier called the attention of the minister of customs to the claim and that gentleman promised to lay it before his colleagues.

## THE BEEF SUPPLY.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

City butchers state that there seems to be no lack of beef cattle throughout York and adjoining counties and they anticipate no shortage in the supply in the immediate future. The conditions indicate that there may be a short supply of beef in the not far distant future, and prices may advance somewhat. At present, however, local butchers are getting all the beef they can handle at \$8.00 per hundred pounds, dressed weight. One day this week a city butcher was offered a herd of thirteen beef steers, owned on the Miramichi, at \$7.50 a hundred, but did not take up with the offer.

## WEST SIDE QUOT CLUB.

The West Side Quot Club will open up for the season next Monday. Last year this club was very successful in all its tournaments and that has led them to obtain new grounds near the Market Square on the west side, which they are now putting in proper shape for playing. A number of new members have been added to the club who will contribute to its strength. From present appearances this pastime will have a considerable run this season.

## LIEUT. McLEAN PROMOTED.

A cable was received by Lieut. Col. McLean today, announcing the appointment of his son, Lieut. C. W. McLean, to Q Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. This battery is at present stationed at Woolwich.

NOT SENTIMENTAL.—Any time you feel dissatisfied with your purchase and think you are not getting your money's worth bring the goods back in good saleable order and get your money. We are not getting sentimental about it, but we know it pays to treat you well. When you buy little things such as Tea, Gloves, Collars, Shirts, Braces, etc., come to Wm. A. Wetmore (The Young Man's Man), 158 Mill street.

VANCOUVER, April 24.—The sealing season on the Pacific has been practically a total failure owing to rough weather.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 24.—One hundred and seven members of A and B Batteries have volunteered for South Africa.

MONTREAL, April 24.—The C. P. R. today placed an order for 36 locomotives, making 96 ordered so far this year. When delivered the road will have nearly one thousand engines.

## POLICE COURT.

O'Brien Committed for Trial—Charged With Begging—Two Drunks.

Yesterday forenoon Officer Totten, while in the north end, saw William Doody approaching several men and apparently asking them for something. Upon enquiry he learned that Doody had been begging money and at once placed him under arrest. This morning the prisoner said that he could not remember anything about the begging, and was remanded until witnesses were summoned.

Thomas King, arrested for being drunk on Main street, pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars. He is also charged with being a deserter from the 8th R. C. R. at Halifax.

John Crawford stopped in St. John in the middle of a long journey, for the ostensible purpose of getting drunk. He had come from Vancouver and had a ticket for England. Crawford pleaded for forgiveness in court today and after a time was allowed to go.

John O'Brien, charged with entering the Newman and Harrington houses in the north end and stealing clothing and money therefrom, was brought up on preliminary examination. John L. Carleton appeared for the prisoner. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being Mr. Harrington, who positively identified O'Brien as the man who had been in his house on Monday night. O'Brien was committed for trial.

## JAMES I. EARLE.

A St. John Boy, Writes From South Africa.

J. E. Earle and Mrs. Earle of 116 St. Patrick street have received a letter from their son James I. Earle, who went with the last contingent to South Africa, as a member of Lieut. Ryan's troop in squadron F.

This letter was written before the battle of Hart's River, but Mr. Earle evidently was in that fight, as his company was in the thick of it and one man (Evans) killed and several wounded. As Mr. Earle's name is not on the casualty list, he evidently came through it all right. It will be noted that in his letter he says that a fight was expected soon. The letter follows:

VALKEURST, Transvaal, March 16.—We landed at Durban and went to Newcastle, and from there to Kitchener Kop. I saw Colenso and Ladysmith. We spent about two weeks at Kitchener Kop and then escorted a convoy to Drake Drift. We then went back to Fort McCurdy and left the next morning for Ingogo, then to Charles town and across the border from Natal into the Transvaal to Valkeurst. We leave tonight for Kroonstad. George Fry was thrown from his horse at Kitchener Kop and hurt his ankle. He was left at the hospital at Newcastle, and I think he will be all right soon and join us. It is getting very hot and I am getting very brown. We think we will have a fight soon.

## A BRAWLING SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senator Money of Mississippi today was placed in custody on information filed by Arthur B. Shaner, a street car conductor, who charged the senator with assault during a disturbance on Shaner's car yesterday. Senator Money, conductor Shaner and Foreman Hooper of the fire department, who assisted the conductor yesterday, appeared in the police court today and the trial was set for next Thursday morning.

## THREE KILLED BY GAS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Frank Miller, Geo. Moore and Frank Halster were found dead from gas asphyxiation in a room in Peterson's hotel at Coney Island early today. The case was evidently one of accident. The men were employed at the Trip to the Moon exhibition and came to Coney Island with the show. They were all about 30 years old.

## HANGED FOR MURDER.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—Henry Schwab was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and child. Schwab was a barber, but did not work steadily and was dissipated. His wife made arrangements to leave him, and when he learned of her determination he killed her and their child. He cut his own throat, but not enough to cause a serious wound.

## A GALLANT BOY.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jos. Antonio, a seven-year-old boy, received his first lesson in heroism in saving his father, James Antonio, from a similar fate early today. Father and son were sleeping in a stable in order to be near a sick horse which they were caring for and their bed was set on fire by the upsetting of a lamp.

## FRENCH LAKE MILL.

Hilyard Bros. Increasing the Output of Their Sunbury County Mill.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Thursday.) Mr. H. A. Hilyard is in the city today arranging to have Hilyard Bros. mill at French Lake, Sunbury County, start. The mill will commence operations for the season on next Monday, and will be rushed to its fullest capacity throughout the season. The mill now has on hand over one million feet of logs and has another million in the streams which will be brought out without any trouble. Mr. Hilyard also expects to cut a million or so of logs at Springhill. The French Lake mill cuts pine chiefly, that section of the country being noted for its red pine. This is sawed into deals and is exported to the English market, where it is used for paving blocks. This lumber is worth about \$15 a thousand at St. John. Additional machinery is being put in the mill to manufacture the small stuff, such as box shooks, besides a large quantity of laths. Spruce paving blocks will also be made in large numbers at the mill this summer, and will be taken to St. John in scows. There is plenty of water right to the mill and a vessel drawing ten feet can go to the mill. Twenty-five men are employed at the mill this summer.

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**THE WEATHER.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 25.—An agreement has been entered into among the 2,000 employees of the Chicago and Alton shops in this city which provides that none of their number will eat meat during the next thirty days.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Eastern states and northern New York—Forecast: Fair tonight, with showers and rising temperature in west portions; Saturday showers with rising temperature; variable winds, becoming fresh south.