FINE RECITAL BY BORIS HAMBOURG

'Cellist Repeats Last Week's Great Success in Margaret Eaton Hall.

Boris Hambourg gave the second of his series of three 'cello recitals at the Margaret Eaton Hall last night to an even larger audience than that which heard him last week, which he roused to a pitch of enthusiasm not often demonstrated. His program was equally diversified and afforded again ample contrasts. Beginning with the sonata in G minor, by Guy Ropartz, a composition never yet played here, a modern among moderns, yet sympathetic in the extreme. "Chants Oublies," by Alberto Guerrero, was a lovely dream-like phantasy, also heard here for the first time. "Pezzo Capriccioso," by Tschaikovsky, was a sparkling revelation of remarkable deftness on the artist's part. A final group, "Gavotta," by Galeotti, early eighteenth century; "Adagio," by Handel, and "Butterflies," by Hamilton Harty, this last fairly carrying his hearers away, ended the remarkably beautiful selection. Before this, however, the supreme height had been reached in the magnificent concerto in D minor, by Edouard, the captivating rthythms, the dazzling colors, the warmth of sentiment and wonderful warmth of sentiment and supreme execution, making the performance one seldom equalled. George Reeves played the piano parts with the flawless effects he always attains. The third and last of the series is announced for Friday evening next.

TAX ON PREMIUMS WILL BE OPPOSED

Minister of Finance to Be Approached by Representatives of Business Bodies.

Montreal, April 8.—At a meeting of the premium payers' committee, representing the various business and public bodies of the city, this afternoon, a proposed brief of the case in opposition to the imposition of 15 per cent. tax on premiums paid to unlicensed insurance companies was laid before those assembled for consideration and this will be submitted to the various organizations. It is expected it will be presented at a meeting at the Canadian Manufacturers' Association offices next Wednesday and an appointment has been made with Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, for Thursday, when strong delegations from this city, Toronto and other Ontario towns will place their case before him.

It is understood that this joint delegation will submit to the minister of finance that the proposed tax of 15 per cent. be dropped for this session and that a special committee of business men be appointed to confer with the minister after the house prorogues to formulate some plan of taxing unlicensed insurance premiums in an equitable manner.

PROPOSED CO-OPERATION IN EMPIRE FORESTRY

London, April 8.—A conference of British and Dominions' representatives has been held for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish voluntary forestry associations thruout the empire.

Lord Lovat supported the proposal to establish voluntary associations thruout the empire, the formation of which had been commended by the imperial forestry conference held in London last year, in the belief that the voluntary movement would be greatly helpful to the efforts of the official bodies which had been already brought into existence. It had been calculated that the empire possessed about twelve hundred million acres of forest lands, but only one-third were economically productive, and unless the various governments of the empire bestirred themselves in the matter of timber conservation and afforestation, we should be face to face in the near future, not only with a timber shortage, but also with famine prices.

It was agreed that the representatives of the Dominions and colonies should communicate with their respective governments with a view to taking co-operative action in promoting the interests of forestry thruout the empire.

PINEAPPLE LACE.

Some of the finest lace in the world is made by the women of the Philippine Islands from a strong, silky fibre obtained from pineapple leaves.

ANIMAL TENDONS FOR MEN.

Tendons taken from calves and dogs have recently been grafted into the hands of five men patients by Dr. Jalifer of Paris, with excellent results. Strange to say, the tendons can be kept on ice for from six to 50 days before being implanted.

EAST YORK ELECTORS

Come and hear

W. J. Penly of Cobalt

lecturer, on No and Yes. First-class entertainment provided for

Saturday, April 9th, 8.15
SNELL'S HALL

Gerrard and Main, East Toronto. Further information 'phone Beach 3418, or 76 Kingston Road, Electoral Agent for Liberty League Committee, East York.

Invitations have been tendered to Rev. W. G. Ridout and Rev. J. H. Arnup.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

ON WITH VIADUCT, SAY RATEPAYERS

Roden Organization Endorses City's Action and Will Petition Premier.

DANFORTH

Under the auspices of the Roden District Ratepayers' Association, 300 residents were present at a mass meeting in Roden School to hear the viaduct question explained by Controllers Maguire, Hiltz and Gibbons and Alderman Baker. After a short discussion the association fully endorsed the action of the city officials in their efforts to have the viaduct proceeded with immediately. The following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That this association go on record that we petition Premier Meighen to have the work of constructing the viaduct in Toronto proceeded with immediately and thereby alleviate the unemployment problem."

In connection with the unsatisfactory accommodation for pedestrians at the car stop at the northwest corner of Carlaw avenue and East Gerrard street, Alderman Richard Honeyford, ward one, who communicated with the works department in this regard, has received a reply from Works Commissioner R. C. Harris, as follows:

"I beg to advise that the space in the boulevard between the walk and the white pole, indicating a car stop at this point, a distance in a straight line from the sidewalk of 38 feet, and diagonally from the intersection of the walk on the north side of Gerrard street and the walk on the west sue of Carlaw avenue of 55 feet, has been filled from time to time by the department with cinders, and is usually in very good condition. If this area were concreted from the walk to the curb, it would entail a cost of $90, which amount I submit is out of proportion to the benefit derived.

"Instructions have been issued to periodically place cinders at this point in order that it may be kept in as good a condition as possible."

Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Women's Association held a well-attended meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Chidley, in the chair. A social hour was spent after the business proceedings, when the following contributed a musical program: Mrs. Wm. Edwards, sr., and Mrs. William Edwards, jr., duet; Mrs. S. C. Parker gave several readings, and Mrs. G. Gow rendered several solos in a pleasing manner.

In connection with Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, a shower will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mackintosh, 110 Hiawatha road, on Thursday next.

Many rumors have been circulated regarding the enlargement of the church building on East Gerrard street. It has been decided by the board of management to defer action until the Hydro radial eastern route is arranged.

A petition, signed by 31 residents of Woodbine Heights, requesting the installation of telephone service by the Bell Telephone Company, has been forwarded to the Dominion Railway Board at Ottawa with an appeal for enforcement by that body, owing to the refusal, it is stated, of the Bell Telephone Company to comply with the request.

Parks Commissioner C. E. Chambers is taking up the matter of the use of Park School grounds for playgrounds purposes and the restriction of the use of the O'Neill playground to children under fourteen years of age.

Rev. J. Tanner, secretary Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, says on this subject: "The commissioners' objections can be righted if arrangements could be made with the police department to supervise Park School playgrounds and O'Neill's. It is for them to see that recreation be allowed only for those under fourteen on O'Neill's, and older children on Park School grounds. This would eliminate the expense of a supervisor. The board of education has already allowed us the use of the Park School grounds."

St. John's Catholic Bazaar Presents Many Features

At St. John's Catholic Church bazaar last night, the feature of the evening was the auction sale of a prize rooster, donated by J. Foley of East Toronto. After spirited bidding, the lucky purchaser was Mrs. Van Buren. Kandiland, in a maze of color, was the mecca for most of the visitors, and Mrs. John Dunn, assisted by a bevy of pretty girls, were busy all evening dispensing sweets. An orchestra played in the pretty palm garden, where Mrs. Reilly was the amiable hostess. Many motor parties dropped in after ten to trip the light fantastic on the perfect floor, and tonight a record crowd is expected for the big drawing for prizes.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

"Before and after pictures," said Mary Garden at a Philadelphia musical, "afford some very striking contrasts. This is especially true of before and after pictures of marriage.

"A man sat with pipe and book and an eighteen-dollar bottle of hooch before the radiator one night while his wife turned a three-year-old dress.

"The man laid down his book and tossed off his fifth drink of hooch. His wife looked up at him calmly and said:

"'George, when you proposed to me you said you were not worthy to undo the latchets of my shoes.'

"George stared at her in amazement.

"'Well, what of it?' he snarled.

"'Nothing,' she answered, 'only I will say for you that whatever else you were you weren't a liar.'"—Detroit Free Press.

WHEN NEW YORK COST $24.

The Island of Manhattan, the site of New York, was bought from the Indians on May 6, 1626, for $24 by Peter Minuit. Today the assessed valuation of real and personal estate of New York is more than $9,000,000,000, the bulk of which is in Manhattan. The Island of Manhattan is 13½ miles long and has an average breadth of one and three-fifth miles. In this small portion of the earth live 2,284,103 people.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW OF POULTRY STOCK

Record Numbers Compete for Special Prizes Offered—Other Local News.

EARLSCOURT

Under the auspices of Earlscourt Poultry and Pet Stock Association a most successful show was held in the basement of Kenwood Hall, which was filled to capacity. A feature of the show was that rosettes were awarded as prizes to those showing the finest birds. R. R. Harris and Tom Abrams were in charge of the proceedings.

After considerable arguing the ratepayers of Hatherly road and district, during a recent meeting in Bloem Avenue Church basement, decided to send a deputation to the city hall to discuss the matter of annexation. The district under consideration is from Dufferin street to Prospect Cemetery and north to Hatherly road. C. T. Lacey presided.

St. Clare's social club held a special meeting in the basement of the church last night, to complete arrangements for their next dance, to be held on Friday next, at Kenwood Hall. During the meeting invitations were sent out. Miss E. Graham presided.

At a recent meeting of the ladies' auxiliary, Earlscourt G.A.U.V., held at 68 Ascot avenue, the following members were elected to office: Mrs. Bert Wiles, president; Mrs. F. Ridings, secretary; Mrs. B. Beech, treasurer; Mrs. P. Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the entertainment committee. During the meeting H. Capewell of the advisory board occupied the chair and an interesting talk on auxiliary matters was given by Mrs. H. Capewell to the ladies.

CONSIDERS HARRIS A COLOSSAL LIAR

Detective's Examination of Self-Confessed Murderer Elicits Discrepancies.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—That Roy Harris, who confessed to the local police on Wednesday night that he was one of the principals in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, is mentally and physically normal, was the opinion of Dr. James W. Putnam, alienist, who made a second examination of Harris today.

The examination was made at the request of Detective-Sergt. Henry P. Oswald, of the New York police department, who indicated his belief that Harris story was the work of a disordered brain. Detective Oswald communicated late today with Capt. Carey, of the New York homicide bureau, and was instructed to remain in Buffalo for the present.

The New York detective questioned Harris at length today without anything developing, he said, and no substantial change was made in the prisoner's story of how he and a companion were hired by a woman to kill Elwell.

Oswald said that Harris told a "queer" story of what became of the $500 he claims to have received from the mysterious "Mrs. Fairchild," in part payment for the murder. Harris told the detective that he lost $300 of the money betting on the horse Man-o-War. When Oswald expressed skepticism, Harris explained that he bet on the horse "to lose." He said that the race was run at a New York track and that he did not know the name of the bookmaker with whom he placed the bet.

Asked for Examination.

The rest of the money, Harris told the detective, he lost in a poker game. This game, he said, was played in a vacant store in New York. There were fourteen other players, but he knew them only by their first names.

It was after hearing this story that Oswald asked for an examination of Harris by an alienist. The New York detective said that he had been unable to shake Harris in any of the details of his account of the murder. "Of course," he added, "there is nothing in the statement of the man which could not have been gathered by close reading of the newspapers at the time of the murder."

Oswald said that while as a police officer he still had an open mind as to the truth of Harris' story, as an ordinary citizen he would say that the man was "a colossal liar."

When told today, his wife said: "He's not guilty; just crazy." Harris smiled and said:

"She probably isn't the only one who thinks I have a room or two for rent in my upper story. She bases her belief that I am light in the head on the fact that some time ago I wrote her a few letters in which I got a bit sentimental. About 99 out of every 100 men would be pronounced crazy if letters which they wrote under the spell of love could be produced.

G.T.R. ARBITRATORS ADJOURN SESSIONS

Montreal, April 8.—After sitting 45 days the Grand Trunk arbitration board appointed by the federal government to fix the price to be paid for the railway company's stock in connection with the government acquisition of the road adjourned today as the limit set for the duration of the inquiry had expired. During the meetings that have been held the case for the Grand Trunk has been practically completed, but no evidence for the government has been submitted. Continuation of the hearings cannot be undertaken without formal authorization from Ottawa.

NEEDLE IN WRIST.

Thirty-eight pieces of needle were removed from a New Brunswick girl's wrist. The girl went to a doctor with a blister on her wrist, from which the doctor extracted a piece of needle. A few days later another blister appeared and the doctor took out a similar piece of needle. This kept up until 38 pieces had been extracted.

WATER SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED

Condition of Water Supply Necessitates Construction of New Plant.

PORT CREDIT

As a result of the recent report of the provincial board of health relative to the condition of the water supply of Port Credit, the council have instructed their solicitor to prepare a bylaw to be submitted to the people, to instal a waterworks system at a cost of $55,000. The town engineer has also been instructed to prepare the necessary plans for the approval of the provincial board of health. The cost of the system will be a general levy on the village. In addition to the pumping plant, an initial distribution system is to be installed, also at a cost of around $55,000, and this will be levied under the local improvement plan. An eight-inch main will be laid along the highway, and other smaller mains will be put down thruout the village. An intake pipe will be run out into the lake a distance of 2000 feet.

MORE ROOM FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Additional Rooms Authorized in Two Buildings at Cost of $50,000.

RUNNYMEDE

At a well attended meeting of ratepayers of S.S. No. 29, held in King George School last night, a resolution was passed to build four rooms to the George Syme School of North Runnymede, and two rooms to King George School of South Runnymede. In both schools pupils are being taught in basement rooms. Inspector A. L. Campbell advised the erection of permanent provision rather than the erection of temporary buildings, but preferred that basement rooms be used in summer only. "In the George Syme School," said Mr. Campbell, "two teachers have been teaching in one basement room, and while there has been perfect harmony and they have made all the progress that could be reasonably expected, the move has been unsatisfactory."

Will Cost $50,000.

The estimated cost of the additions to both schools were given collectively as $50,000. Complaints were made that the younger children were receiving only half-time at the George Syme School, while the government was demanding that they attend until they were sixteen.

W. Pate brought up the question of an equalized township school tax, which, he claimed, the trustees had been authorized to investigate with neighboring sections over a year ago. The motion to proceed with the building program was carried unanimously. About forty were present.

FAIRBANK LADIES FORM AUXILIARY

At Memorial Hall, Fairbank, on Thursday afternoon, a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fairbank Branch, G.W.V.A., was formed. During the meeting, Mrs. Ginn, president of the Parkdale branch, presided, and in an interesting talk outlined the aims and objects of a ladies' auxiliary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. A. Langford, president; Mrs. W. A. Caswell, first vice-president; Mrs. Jarvis, second vice-president; Mrs. Chapman, secretary; Mrs. E. King, treasurer; Mesdames H. Bruff, Martin Lane, A. Cooper, Mead and Halley, executive committee.

The auxiliary decided to meet every first and third Thursday of the month.

WRITING ON PIN HEAD.

The Lord's prayer is engraved on the head of an ordinary steel pin which is on display, in a shooting gallery in Newbern, N.C. The work took three years to complete. There are sixty-five words, 254 letters and nineteen punctuations on the pin head, each so perfectly formed that beneath a magnifying glass they stand out clearly and can be read with ease.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid Is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys, and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

COMMUNITY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Organization Will Promote Good Feeling Between Teachers and Pupils.

NORTH TORONTO

The inaugural meeting of the newly-formed North Toronto Collegiate Community Club was held last evening in the school with a very large attendance, the chair being taken by ex-Alderman R. Yeomans. The chief business was the presentation of the report of the nomination committee for the election of officers, which was unanimously adopted as follows: Hon. president, Principal G. H. Reid, M.A.; president, Alex. McGregor, K.C.; first vice-president, R. Shaw, B.A.; second vice-president, Miss Pettigrew; secretary, Miss Isabel Kennedy, B.A.; treasurer, Mrs. Blakeman; convener of cafeteria, Miss Allen, B.A.; convener of athletic committee, E. L. Quirk, B.A.; convener of literary and musical committee, Magistrate J. Edmund Jones.

Objects of the Club.

R. Shaw, in a brief address, in explaining the objects of the club, pointed out how important it was a sympathetic relation be established between the pupils and the teachers, as well as between the parents of the pupils and the teacher. He felt certain that such a club would help promote the good feeling for which the North Toronto High School was noted. He also pointed out certain improvements which were greatly needed and for which the club would work, such as a tennis court for the boys and the proper leveling of the recreation grounds.

Following the business, a very enjoyable musical program was rendered by the pupils.

Miss Hazel Daniels gave a very successful social and dance last evening at her home, 176 Keewatin avenue, when some 50 visitors were present, including several well-known residents of North Toronto. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

The moving of St. Leonard's Church, Bedford Park, to its new location on Waverley Park, has now nearly been completed, and it is hoped that the church will be ready for service next Sunday in its new location. It is the intention to build a basement beneath the edifice to provide additional accommodation.

The regular meeting of the Oriole Rebecca Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, was held last evening in the Masonic Hall, the chair being taken by Mrs. Brooks, N.G. During the evening an official visit was paid by Mizpah Lodge, comprising the past noble grands of the order.

URGENTLY NEED NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Board Says Present Accommodation Insufficient—Other Matters.

LEASIDE

A meeting of the Leaside council was held in the public school, Leaside, last night, with Mayor R. P. Ormsby in the chair.

The town engineer submitted a new plan of the town, outlining various needed works, such as electric lights, telephones, water mains, sewers, etc., which were discussed and laid over.

A claim from the Leaside Engineering Company for $27,000 for work done in connection with sewers and water mains some time ago and for which the council promised to reimburse the company, was presented, but was laid in abeyance.

It was decided to close Edith avenue at the junction of Bayview, near Moore Park, temporarily, owing to the bad condition of the thorofare.

Harry J. Boggis was appointed official tax collector.

New School Needed.

The school board presented a requisition for $2,700 for necessary expenses in connection with the upkeep of the school and stated that the sum of $60,000 was urgently needed for a new school building. The council felt that the trustees could get along in the meantime by adding two more rooms to the present building. It was also decided to issue a new assessment list at the end of April. An application of C. J. Woodard to open an ice cream parlor for the summer months was granted and a grant of $25 for St. Cuthbert's Church flower show was also granted.

It was arranged to hold a meeting between the council and the large land owners to discuss the present situation in the town and to devise ways and means of further development.

It was also decided to collect the dog tax.

The question of the proposed bridge between Leaside and Todmorden was discussed and laid over indefinitely.

The Canada Wire and Cable Works, Leaside, have imported 1,000,000 pounds of copper from the Anaconda mines, Montana, for the manufacture of wire.

The Canadian National Railways have decided to lay off 300 men at their Leaside works, it is stated.

C.N.R. LAYS OFF MEN AT SHOPS IN LEASIDE

Owing to the general depression and lack of sufficient work, a large number of men at the Canadian National Railways layout, Leaside, will be laid off this week.

During a recent week 75 men from various departments were suspended according to an official statement.

Montreal, April 8.—About eight hundred men will be laid off from the various Canadian National Railway shops at Moncton, Quebec and Toronto, on Monday next, W. A. Kingsland, general manager of the line, stated this morning. General depression and lack of work were the reasons given.

Oakwood Concert Held For Masons' Widows' Home

In aid of the Florence Nightingale Fund, by which a home will be built for the widows and orphans of Masons, a successful midnight concert was given by the Queen Esther Chapter, O.E.S., No. 31, in Oakwood Theatre, which was donated to them for the evening by J. Crang. During the proceedings the chair was occupied by Mrs. L. Haynes, and the following artists took part: Miss Florence Good, elocutionist; Miss Ingram, violinist; Fred Stanger, tenor, and James Beswick, entertainer.

Preceding the concert, a special film was shown.

Don't Add Another Burden to the Taxpayer's Load

Ontario's Burden

Public Debt - - $1,158,000,000
(Federal, Provincial and Municipal)

Annual Taxation - $186,000,000
(Federal, Provincial and Municipal)

Ontario's Drink Bill - $36,000,000
(Year previous to Provincial Prohibition)

THE Importation of "Booze" is adding dead weight to the heavy burden of taxation now borne by the people of Ontario.

Importation of "Booze" is adding to the cost of law enforcement.

Importation of "Booze" is adding to the cost of jail maintenance.

Importation of "Booze" is adding to the cost of hospitals and asylums.

Importation of "Booze" is adding to the cost of living.

Importation of "Booze" is bedevilling the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, and defying the temperance sentiment of the province.

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? NO

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? YES X

VOTE —and vote— YES

This is no time to add another burden to the taxpayer's load

Ontario Referendum Committee

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Caledonia Will Have Three Polling Booths

As a result of their recent agitation, the residents of Caledonia and Prospect Park now have three polling booths. Previously no provision was made for local voters. One booth is at 14 Norman avenue, and the other two are stationed at 186 Caledonia road.

NAMES IS NAMES.

Susie May Fall lives in Albany, Ala., but she isn't worried. Walter B. Quick also lives there.

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