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MUSICAL

Of Mr. Frank E. Blachford, who will appear in Chatham on Tuesday evening, at the joint recital of Miss H. Edythe Hill and himself, the Leipzig Zeitung, Germany, says:

"In his playing he combines with richness of tone, highly developed technique. His intonation is almost faultless, while his warmth of expression evidences a high degree of artistic feeling."

"The first sweep of the bow across the strings demonstrated to all present that it was in the hands of a master."—London Times.

"For so young an artist he is cool and dignified, while his stage peculiarities are sufficiently marked to suggest genius. Mr. Blachford demonstrated fine execution and intelligent appreciation."—Toronto World.

NEW UNIFORMS.

A More Simple Service Dress For the Militia.

Ottawa, April 3.—Certain important regulations to provide the militia with a simple service working dress have been issued. For officers of regiments who desire to have a mess dress or a ceremonial dress a pattern is approved which is far less costly than the present pattern, so that young officers joining the militia will be put to less expense. But all officers at present serving in the militia will be allowed to wear their present uniform until worn out. Cavalry and infantry officers are to carry a carbine or rifle and bandolier for active service, and they may do so for peace service if they wish, provided all officers in a regiment are similarly equipped. This will have a very far-reaching effect in making officers take a greater interest in the efficiency of their unit, at the same time placing in their hands a much more serviceable fighting weapon than the now virtually obsolete one.

IRISHMEN PROTEST.

A Campaign Against Stage Caricatures.

New York, April 2.—The five men arrested March 27 on the charge of throwing decayed eggs and vegetables and other missiles at the actors and scenery in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," then playing in a theatre here, were arraigned again in the Harlem Court before Magistrate Deuel today. All were discharged. The police could not identify them as having thrown any of the missiles.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 2.—Jas. E. Dolan, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has issued the following official statement:—"The Ancient Order of Hibernians does not recommend or countenance any violence in doing away with the 'hobson-faced stage Irishmen,' but we are determined to wipe out the flagrant insult to our people, and Irishmen all over the country have joined in the movement, as have many leading newspapers to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We recommend that our members withhold the patronage of themselves and their families from theatres and amusement halls where the outrageous and insulting attractions are permitted to be produced. We do not object to Irish wit, but, in view of all we have contributed toward the advancement and development of this great nation, we ask all sincere citizens to join with us in stopping these insults to our race, and we condemn such ridiculous caricaturing, no matter of what people or nationality."

GAVE HIS WIFE POISON.

Terrible Mistake Made by John J. Redmond.

Toronto, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Redmond was given carbolic acid last night by her husband John in mistake for medicine and died in less than half an hour. Coroner M. M. Crawford investigated the sad circumstances surrounding the woman's death and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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EFFORTS TO SWELL THE FUND FOR NEW ATHLETIC BUNGALOW

Manager Brisco's Generous Co-operation—Arrangements Nearing Completion for an Excellent Entertainment—Hearty Support from all the Athletic Clubs.

The promoters of the excellent project to erect an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park are meeting with every encouragement and the hearty manner in which the enterprise is being greeted on every hand gives promise that the fund inaugurated by Mayor McKeough for its development will soon be handsomely augmented.

The cricket and lacrosse clubs have fallen right into line with the football club and passed unanimous resolutions proffering co-operation. It is more than likely that the bowling club will do likewise, as many members of that organization have personally expressed their willingness to assist.

A splendid benefit concert for this fund is being arranged by Mr. Brisco, who has generously donated his opera house for the project and his time to the management of the production. Mayor McKeough has kindly consented to act as treasurer and will preside over the evening's entertainment.

The generous assistance and co-operation of many of the Maple City's most talented artists has been secured for the presentation. The opera house orchestra will present some of their finest concert numbers, including a trombone solo by Mr. Philip, and the following accomplished vocalists have very kindly contributed their services to this worthy undertaking: Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo contralto; Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano; Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto; Wm. H. Brackin, tenor. In addition short addresses will be delivered by Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and Capt. Fred. Stone.

The entertainment will be concluded with the presentation of the famous trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, by members of the Macaulay Club, under the direction of J. S. Lane, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute staff. This scene has been carefully rehearsed, and will be presented in costume with elaborate stage settings, and be an exceedingly attractive part of the program.

The production in its entirety promises to be a most brilliant affair and should be accorded a magnificent patronage, both on its merits and for the enterprise to which it is devoted. The date of the production will be Friday, April the 24th.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION, MR. CHARLTON'S BILL TO STOP THE PRACTICE.

The Debate Grows Warm—Mr. Fielding's Suggestion for a Committee—Accidents on Railways.

Ottawa, April 3.—The debate upon the second reading of Mr. John Charlton's bill to amend the Dominion elections act, 1900, was animated and at times decidedly breezy. The object of the bill is to make it so perilous for those who seek to engage in corrupt practices, by placing them at the mercy of those they seek to corrupt, that the practice will be stamped out. The debate travelled somewhat beyond the limits set by the rules, with the result that mutual recriminations were indulged in regarding the improper practices alleged to have been resorted to by both political parties to carry elections in South Ontario, West Elgin, Brockville, West Huron and other constituencies. Hon. W. S. Fielding suggested that it would be in the public interest to appoint a special committee of representative men from both sides of the House with a view to drafting legislation which would be effective in stamping out corruptions in elections. At a future Mr. Smith introduced his bill to promote the safety of railway employees. He explained that it is similar to one introduced last session, compelling railway companies to use safety appliances, such as automatic couplings. Sir Frederick Borden introduced his bill to amend the militia pension act. He explained that it is in the case of members of the civil service who become officers in the permanent corps the time for which they have paid into the superannuation fund will be allowed in reckoning their positions. This is similar to the act of last session relating to the Northwest Mounted Police. In answer to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Blair stated that so far as reports have been received at his department, there have been in Canada since October, 1902, 142 separate and distinct railway accidents. In these 179 lives were lost; 138 lost their lives in collisions.

NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Telegraphing and Telephoning Through the Ground.

London, April 3.—There was an interesting series of demonstrations yesterday of the apparatus for the transmission and reception of signals and speech through the ground without wires. The trials were held at Alexandra Palace, when the inventors, J. T. Armstrong, a Devonshire electrician, and Axel Oring, a young Swedish electrical engineer, trained in the United States, were present, with Sir Gerard Smith and other experts. The experiments were conducted modestly and without pretence that a perfected system of installation had been worked out, but the practicability of dispensing with wires and masts, and using the earth currents of electricity for commercial, military and naval purposes, was illustrated. A characteristic feature of the system was a peculiar combination of high, potential discharges and low tension currents. Experiments with bombs proved that explosives could be synchronized within the same radius, so that all could be fired simultaneously, or each in turn, by means of earth currents, without wires. The value of these tests for practical warfare was conceded by military experts. Other experiments illustrated the transmission of Morse dots and dashes, and musical sounds, by a wireless telephone.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, Bro. Geo. B. Clements, Worthy President, in the chair. The lodge room has been tastefully decorated by a new carpet and the furniture remodelled, and without hesitation, we have a comfortable room for all the members to spend a couple of hours together.

The Sick committee reported Bro. Stacey, Bro. Ford, and Bro. Martin much improved.

One candidate initiated and several applications on hand. Next Monday evening, April 6th, is our next meeting and expect a large attendance.

AGAINST WEARING GOWN.

REV. DR. ROSE'S APPEAL DISMISSED BY COURT.

Wearing of the Gown Declared Contrary to "General Usage" in Worship as Set Forth in the Model Deed of the Church.

Toronto, April 3.—The Methodist Court of Appeal at their meeting yesterday dismissed the appeal of Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa. Dr. Rose some time ago created something of a furore by appearing in his pulpit in a Geneva gown. A protest was lodged with the Montreal Conference, of which Dr. Rose was a member. Rev. Dr. Manly Benson, who, as President of the Montreal Methodist Conference, was called upon to consider the protest, declared illegal the wearing of the Geneva gown in public worship in the Methodist Church. Dr. Rose then appealed to the Methodist Court of Appeal. The court, after debating the question at great length, dismissed the appeal on the ground "that the wearing of the gown is contrary to 'general usage' in worship as set forth in the Model Deed of the Methodist Church, which provides that all public worship shall be in harmony with the discipline, rules and usages of the church."

The members of the court were: Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K. C., R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., Judge MacLaren, Prof. Mills, laymen; and Revs. Dr. Shaw, J. S. Ross, T. G. Williams, S. F. Huestis, A. Langford, J. C. Antille. The absentees were: Justices Britton and Chesley.

THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Successful Ascent Made at Paris Yesterday.

Paris, April 3.—The Petit Parisien yesterday stated that the steerable balloon belonging to the brothers Pierre and Paul Lebaudy was again successfully tried yesterday at Moisson, near Nantes. The airship ascended, executed a number of manoeuvres and followed the course of the Seine for some distance. It then retraced and was brought to ground easily 100 yards from the starting point. Mm. Lebaudy's airship made several free ascents and manoeuvres last November, and the experiments were then declared to be successful.



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