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MUSIC IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Of the 100 representative musicians from whom the Public School Music Committee received answers as to the best system of music to be taught in the public schools, 39 favored the teaching of staff notation only, and 61 favor the system now followed in the schools, viz., the tonic-sol-fa in the junior class and the staff notation in the senior grades. Three of the 61 favor making the transition from tonic-sol-fa to staff notation somewhat earlier, and 39 favor making it later. The committee recommends: That the tonic-sol-fa be taught to the end of the junior second book; that the two systems be taught concurrently from the beginning of the second book to the end of the junior third; that the staff notation be taught from the beginning of the senior third to the end of the school course.—Toronto Telegram.

The Planet is an ardent admirer of the results obtained from the tonic-sol-fa system in the public schools where it is conscientiously taught. And this great home journal believes, as before stated, that the study of singing should be taken up in a proper manner in the Maple City schools. We do not believe in the advisability of engaging a special music teacher whose visits might be conducive to occasional disorganization of class work, but we believe Inspector Park would act wisely in allotting regular spaces in the school time-tables for this important branch of education and accomplishment.

THE YUNCK-WELSMAN RECITAL.

It is really unfortunate that two such musical maestros as Herr Yunck, violinist, and Mr. Welsman, pianist, presenting such a magnificent repertoire as that of last evening, should be greeted in the Maple City—a recognized centre of appreciation and accomplishment in the divine art—by a meagre audience.

This is regrettable, not alone by reason of the fact that the unfortunate absentees missed a veritable treat, but rather for the more potent reason that our community did not sustain that reputation universally accorded it in superior presentations of this character.

Chathamites should be proud of the opportunity to patronize such distinguished artists as those of last night. To those who love music—and they are surely in the immense majority—such a recital as was presented must prove a delightful memory long after the delicious strains have died away. It was good to have been there, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, who arranged the visit of the musicians, is deserving of considerable commendation.

If the possibility of ever again hearing these gentlemen presents itself we would earnestly urge every music-lover in Chatham to be present. They will not regret it.

And, while The Planet has little use for chronic and senseless grumbling, it must point out that the heating of the Grand was totally inadequate last night, so much so that the audience suffered evident discomfort. We trust the management will give this matter their attention in the immediate future.

NEW CENTURY PROGRESS.

The new century has opened most auspiciously with regard to remarkable demonstrations of human utilization of the elements, points out the Brantford Courier.

In October last at Paris, France, M. Santos-Dumont, the intrepid Brazilian aeronaut, gave a successful illustration of the fact that he had devised an airship capable of complete control. Starting near St. Cloud, he steered straight for the Eiffel Tower, circled around that structure, and then steered back again to St. Cloud, arriving there in safety. The course was 3 1/2 miles and with the aid of a 13-knot wind, he accomplished the outward trip in 8 minutes. The 3 1/2 miles back again had to be made in

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the teeth of the wind, but he achieved the return journey in 22 minutes, having accomplished the 7 miles and circled the tower in 30 minutes, 40 seconds, actual time.

The speed was remarkable for a first test, but the matter of time cannot be regarded as an essential feature. As very well pointed out the all important fact is that an airship has at last been constructed which can be propelled accurately, and propelled swiftly with or against the wind; that it can be launched easily and descend safely—that in short man's domination of the air must now be added to his old established empire over land and sea.

Another interesting demonstration in the Old Land within a few months, has been that of wireless telephoning and now added to this there is Marconi's wonderful triumph in establishing wireless communication between England and Newfoundland. His discovery of the possibility of transmitting messages in this way, of course, belongs in its initial stages to the last century, but the step just announced is so far in advance of anything hitherto accomplished in the direction under consideration, that it is entitled to rank as a new achievement.

With such disclosures ere the first year of 1901, has passed, the current century has made a splendid start towards the outliving of its immediate predecessors, marvellous though its record proved.

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The Hamilton Spectator is cross with persons who write it Xmas.

BOOR-ASSA AGAIN.

Toronto News.
Mr. Henri Bourassa has exploded again. In a pamphlet entitled "Great Britain and Canada," he gives a pyrotechnic display of extravagant French rhetoric. Here is a specimen outburst of French emotionalism: "One odious war, in which the rope and the torch become the favorite weapons; a war which is revolting to the conscience of the people, if not the government, of the entire world; a war which makes the best and noblest portion of the English people blush with shame and weep for grief! Evidently the best and noblest of the English people are not to be found in Canada."

SMIFF IS INDIGNANT.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
Fancy our Canadians going to Africa as Yeomanry. That war office in London does not seem to have enough sense to come in when it rains. Not the simplest thing can be done without making a howling boof of it. Could anything more drivellingly idiotic be imagined than calling our Canadian Yeomanry, a name that is associated in Africa with everything that is screamingly burlesque. Call them Roughriders. Holdivers, anything but Yeomanry. Was it not De Wet who sent a batch of Yeomanry to Roberts with a request that he would keep the blooming simpletons in camp, as he was weary of capturing them so often. That war office should go to its country seats and let the janitors run the show for a while.

Glove Friction on Jewels.

"If you want your rings to last well," said a jeweler, "don't wear them over gloves. But if you decide that gloves are a necessity, as probably you will, then send your rings twice a year to a jeweler to be overhauled," says Home Notes. The reason for this warning is the constant friction of the glove wears the tiny points that hold the stones in place, and the result is that the stones fall out unless they are constantly looked after. You might not detect a loose stone, but a jeweler would at once and thus might prevent your losing a valuable gem.

A Club Sandwich.

Toast a slice of bread evenly and lightly and butter it. On one half put first a thin slice of bacon which has been broiled till dry and tender, next a slice of the white meat of either turkey or chicken. Over one half of this place a circle cut from a ripe tomato and over the other half a tender leaf of lettuce. Cover these with a generous layer of mayonnaise and complete this delicious "whole meat" sandwich with the remaining piece of toast.

Releasing the Cork.

The trick of extracting a cork from a bottle without touching the cork is well worth knowing. Fill an ordinary bottle with water and cork it, not too tightly, so that the end of the cork just touches the water. Then wrap a cloth tightly around the end of the bottle and, taking it in the right hand, hammer it smartly against the wall or any other immovable object. The water then acts as a solid body and shears the cork from the bottle.

When Buying Stationery.

In buying stationery the woman who is nice in trifles leaves a quire or two of her note paper unstamped, this for use when a second or third sheet is needed to complete a voluminous letter, says the St. Louis Republic. It is one of the small things that betray a knowledge of correct usage that only one sheet of a letter shall bear the address or monogram. Repetition is unnecessary and should be omitted.

The Pilgrims.

Nothing verbal could be much more delicious than Joseph H. Choate's definition of the pilgrims of the New England Society of New York as "those gatherings of an unhappy company of pilgrims who meet annually at Deimos's to draw the services and sufferings of their ancestors in the flowing bowl and to contemplate their own virtues in the mirror of history."

No Guarantee Given.

"What is the matter with those weather bulletins of yours?" asked the man who complains about what can't be helped.
"My dear sir," answered the weather prophet, "those are merely predictions, not promises."

Unappreciative.

"You find spring water a very great advantage in dairying, I presume?"
"Oh, I don't know," said the milkman; "the average person buying milk doesn't know the difference between spring water and any other kind."—Detroit Journal.

Paid Her Back.

Mabel-Sibyl doesn't know a thing about what, Why, the other day she was my partner at a tournament, and she trumped my ace!
Chorus—How mean!
Mabel—Yes, but I paid her back. She led an ace next round, and I trumped it!—London King.

He Wasn't That Sort of a Boy.

Mother—What! Have you been fighting again, Johnnie? Good little boys don't fight.
Johnnie—Yes, I know that. I thought he was a good little boy, but after I hit him once I found he wasn't.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The maestro attracts more notice than the quiet fountain, a comet draws more attention than the steady star, but it is better to be the fountain than the meteor, and star than comet, following out the sphere and orbit of quiet usefulness in which God places us.—Dr. John Hall.

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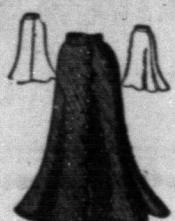
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