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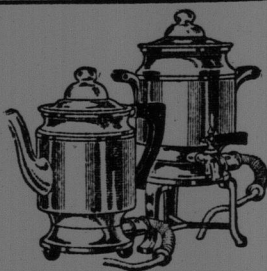
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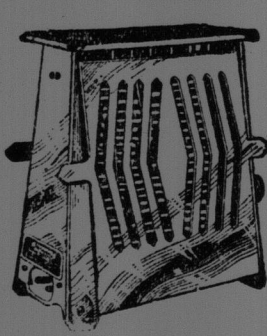
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SONG LECTURE IS TREAT AT ART CLUB MEETING

James F. Browne, School Musical Superintendent, Is Speaker.

SONGS ARE SUNG TO MATCH WITH TEXT

Delightful Programme Made Evening One of Keen Enjoyment.

No more delightful programme has been given for the St. John Art Club than was presented last night when James F. Browne, superintendent of musical instruction in the city schools, gave a very instructive and interesting address on "Song, its origin and development as an art" and by way of illustration some of the city's most gifted artists sang the numbers which Mr. Browne had selected. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, president, gave a brief introductory address and Mr. Browne took charge of the programme. The meeting was held in the Church of England Institute auditorium and had almost a capacity attendance.

Mr. Browne traced the formation and growth of the musical scale, showing that different people and different races had developed scales entirely characteristic of their temperaments. He spoke of the Western system as having been founded on the ancient Greek and told of the introduction of the new system of tuning by Bach.

Folk Songs.
Speaking more particularly of songs, he said they had begun with the people, not with the composer, folk music being the earliest form of song, and he described a folk song as being a strongly racial popular song which had become a tradition. Such songs had been simple and direct in their appeal and they followed a simple rule in music, having first the subject, the repetition of the subject, a contrast, and then a return to the first subject. Mr. Browne did not agree with the statement that the only music entirely American was heard in the humming bird, the exclamation and the cash register, but believed the Civil War melodies were the true folk songs of the United States. To illustrate the folk song he played on the piano, The Old Folks At Home and the Welsh song, "All Through the Night."

First Written Song.
The first written song known, Mr. Browne said, was the catch or round, "Sumner is Coming in," which was attributed to John of Reading and was dated about 1240. He then called upon Miss Jessie Jamieson, contralto, Miss Phyllis MacGowan, soprano, and Chester Bourne, tenor, to sing his own arrangements of three folk songs, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," the composer of which, he said, had been discovered to have been a medical doctor, Henry Harrington, who died in 1784; "All Through the Night" and "Old Black Joe." Then he called upon son sang "MacGregor's Gathering," of which song Mr. Browne had given a very interesting historical sketch.

Art Songs.
That concluded the folk song illustrations and Mr. Browne then passed to a description of the art song, which he said was a product of the artist. He spoke of Henry Purcell, 1658-1690, as the greatest of British composers, the romantic period came Schubert, whose "Ode to Music" was sung by Miss Jessie Jamieson, and Miss Warwick sang Mendelssohn's, "On Wings of Song." "A Beautiful Flower" by Liszt Mr. Browne described as being unexcelled for musical grace and beauty of sentiment. It was sung by Miss MacGowan. Passing from Franz to Brahms, Miss Jamieson sang a lullaby by Brahms and Miss Warwick followed in "A Little Witch" by Tchaikowsky, whose versatility Mr. Browne spoke of as nothing short of amazing.

Coming to the modern composers, Mr. Bourne was heard in MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," and Miss MacGowan and Miss Jamieson took part in a duet, "A Song of Love" by S. Nevins. The final number was "A Spirit Flower" by Campbell, sung by Miss Warwick.

Enthusiastic thanks was extended to lecturer and artists and some of the singers kindly consented to sing additional numbers.

IS DUE ON SATURDAY

Montrose on Way to St. John—Former Billiards Champion is Passenger.

S. S. Montrose of the Canadian Pacific service, left Liverpool at the end of last week and is expected to arrive at St. John on next Saturday.

H. W. Stevenson, of London, former billiards champion, is on board accompanied by his wife and family. He will make a tour of this country giving exhibitions and engaging Canada's best billiard exponents in tournament play. Lovers of the game will remember Mr. Stevenson's brilliant play on former appearances here.

W. V. Hildy, of New York, a special correspondent on the London Daily News is returning to the U. S. with his wife on a short visit.

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WORDS OF THANKS COME TO RED CROSS

Gratitude For Donations—Cases or Relief During Month 138.

A meeting of the local Red Cross in their rooms this morning was one of thankfulness, expressed from many sources, for donations sent out by the society during the cold weather. The meeting in turn moved votes of thanks for donations sent in and work done for them.

Mrs. R. R. Rankine was especially mentioned and the secretary was asked to send her a letter of thanks for helpful work done during the last month.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, president, was in the chair. The members present were Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Miss Frances Stetson, Mrs. James H. Doody, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, Mrs. James L. McAvity, Miss Alice Walker, secretary, and Mrs. I. E. Longley.

Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, sent a note of grateful appreciation for a donation of \$100 from the Red Cross for her work and Miss Hulolita Dykeman superintendent of the St. John Janette Centre, was heard from in relation to an acceptable gift of \$15 toward the maintenance of a nurse for the Mahanay quadruple, the letters were read by Miss Walker, who also told of donations to the Navy League, from which thanks was received. Miss S. Barrington reported for the home nursing department.

138 Cases.
Cases applying for relief during the month numbered 138. These were referred to the Associated Charities, which supplied groceries and clothes. There were several sick cases cared for by the Red Cross and work found for several who applied to them.

New Consul Is To Address Rotarians

Romeyn Wormuth, the new United States consul, was invited to speak at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club next week in Pythian Castle and has accepted. He will talk on "Astronauts." Mr. Wormuth, accompanied by E. H. Carter, has been making some formal calls during the last few days.

C.P.R. PLANS ST. JOHN BOOST AT WEMBLEY

Model of Port to be Exhibited is News Coming to Board of Trade.

Word was received this morning by the Board of Trade that the C. P. R. had under way plans for advertising the port of St. John at the Wembley exhibition this year, and to that end proposed to have a moving model of the port on exhibition.

SIR HENRY AGREES

Monday or Tuesday of Next Week Suitable For Conference in Montreal.

Word was received this evening by L. V. Lingley, secretary of the port committee, that Sir Henry Thornton would be glad to meet the delegation from St. John on Monday or Tuesday of next week and discuss with them the matter of port facilities here. After the delegation had arrived in Montreal he would make arrangements for the interview.

Thomas F. Mooney Has Foot Injured

Thomas F. Mooney, of B. Mooney & Sons, while at work this morning at the Infirmary, had one foot quite badly injured. He was on the ground assisting in the raising of an "I" beam, when a staging broke, allowing the beam to fall to the ground, striking Mr. Mooney on the foot.

VESSLS REPORTED.

The direction finding station at Red Head has this morning: 10.45 a. m. S. S. West Madaket, about 80 miles from Boston, bound St. John; 11.30 a. m. S. S. Calid, 95 miles south, bound St. John.

MANY HAD TO HAVE NEW SETS OF PAPERS

Surprising The Number Who Made Out Income Statements at City Hall.

Last night at 9 o'clock the time for filing income and personal property statements for 1925 at City Hall, expired and there was one grand last minute rush to place the necessary returns in the custody of the Board of Assessors before they applied the penalty for not filing.

A feature of yesterday was the very large number of citizens who came and had to fill out the papers after they got to the City Hall, having either forgotten or mislaid the copies of the form which had been mailed to their homes. The number of these was surprising. This added to the work of the assessors.

EXPECT 562 CATTLE TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

Four Steamships to Take 1,850 Head From Here to Great Britain.

The biggest cattle shipment ever forwarded through this port to Great Britain is due here the latter part of this week from Montreal, where the animals have been concentrating from points as far west as Edmonton, Alta., during the last few days. The shipment consists of 1,850 head of cattle, and will be taken from here across the sea by four steamships, the West Madaket, the Concordia, the Manchester Corporation, and the Canadian Commander. All but the first-named are now in port, and the West Madaket is due this evening from Boston.

Some Here Tonight.
According to advices this morning from Canadian Pacific headquarters, 31 carsloads, carrying 562 head, are due from Montreal this evening. This shipment is for the West Madaket. Twenty-two cars, carrying 480 head, for the Concordia, are due here Thursday evening, as also 14 cars of 266 head for the C. G. M. M. steamer, the Canadian Commander. The final movement will be 80 cars of 550 head for the Manchester Corporation, expected to arrive here on Friday evening.

ENTERTAIN WELL AT PLEASANT POINT

Performers Give Clever Presentation of Playlet and Swell Piano Fund.

A very successful playlet in three acts entitled "Slick and the Main Crick" under the auspices of the Golden Rule class of the Union Sunday school at Pleasant Point, was given last evening in the school room of the hall. Harvey Arbo was managing director of the performance, which excelled in acting and created mirth from start to finish. The costumes were true to type and added not a little to the amusement of the audience. Miss Lucy Black sang a solo very effectively. Fudge and peanuts were sold. The sum of \$25 was realized towards the piano fund. Mrs. James Spine was accompanist throughout the evening and greatly aided the success of the performance.

The Players.
The cast was as follows: "Aaron Slick," Harvey Arbo; "Mrs. Rosie Berry," widow, Mrs. Ernest Arbo; "Wilbur Merriwell," speculator, Walter Poley; "Gladys May," his niece, Inez Irvine; "Sis Riggs," the tomboy, Sylvia Hamm; "Clarence Green," smart young man, Kenneth Thorne; "Girl in Red," Cynthia Irvine.

GETTING IT AWAY.
The Harbour and Seaport Department had the steam boilers out this morning thawing out some of the catch-basins which had become frozen and were falling to carry off the water running in the gutters.

Hiram on Tour

REGINA, Feb. 2.—"Hey, then," says a feller to me today—"an' who do you s'pose it was? Jack MacLac—Ken's brother. Yes, sir—he's the feller that looks after R. G. Dun's place here. He's a Rotarian, an' a member of the Board of Trade council—an' he's again church union."

They hev a congregation that meets in City Hall—an' they're goin' to glory their own way. Just think o' holdin' church meetings in a City Hall. Jack wanted to know about everybody—an' said him an' his brothers was scattered all over Ameriky. Then just think comes along Harry Nobles—he's the Rev. Harry now—an' he's a Baptist church in this town. He ast me how his uncle Weeden was comin' on—an' wanted to know all about The Settlement. Then another feller that said his name was DeWitt from Wolfville come along an' we had a great talk. You might tell Hanner over the phone that I ripped two buttons off of my overcoat an' had a real nice gal say "en agin. Well, I'm startin' off tonight fer Saskatoon—an' I'll be home in the spring—yes, sir."

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