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DEATHS

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Funeral on Friday afternon at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

WETMORE—In this city, on May 8, Hannah E., widow of the late George C. Wetmore, in the 77th year of her age, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral services at her son's residence, 64 Exmouth street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday at Clifton, Kings county.

CHISHOLM—On May 7, at 55 Chesley street, George Ernest, aged fourteen years, son of Daniel and Rachel Chisholm, leaving his father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday at three o'clock from his father's residence.

LOCAL NEWS

Baby's photo quick as a flash—Lugrin Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

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DEBUT OF A NEW CARUSO IN LONDON

Giovanni Martinetti Has Jumped Into Fame in a Single Evening

WAS A BANDSMAN

"Discovered" by Leader Under Whose Baton He Played a Clarionet—Regarded as Great Tenor's Equal in all But Experience

(Times' Special Correspondence).

London, April 27—Standing in the centre of the stage at Covent Garden Opera House, at the end of "La Tosca," the night before last, while one of the most aristocratic and critical audiences of music-lovers in the world rose in its seats to proclaim his discovery as a great new tenor, the sensations of Giovanni Martinelli must have been a bit curious.

Barely two years ago, this good-looking young Italian singer who, by virtue of his triumph at Covent Garden, is being hailed as a new Caruso, was a common soldier in the Iitalian army, and a clarionet player in a military band. Before entering the army, Martinelli, who today is a dandy of dandies, with a suite at one of the costliest of the London hotels, was a wood-carver, the only son of a day laborer in the town of Montagnana. But thanks to his glorious voice, whose quality was first recognized by the leader of the band in which Martinelli played, he not only has emerged from obscurity, but in an amazingly short time has climbed nearly to the pinnacle of operatic fame. It would be hard in fact, to discover a singer who has ever attained such heights in so brief a time as this Italian of twenty-five. He remarked, when seen at his hotel today, that until his "discovery" two years ago, he never had had a single singing lesson, although he always had been passionately fond of music.

In every way, Martinelli appears to be a marvel, for he declared, too, that until Tuesday evening last, he never had appeared in "La Tosca," and that it took him only six nights to learn the part.

"Yes," he said, "of course I am overjoyed at what they call my success at Covent Garden

"It is quite true that I was a military bandsman," Martinelli added. "One day our leader heard me sing and thought that my voice was worth something, so he introduced me to Signor Oreste Poli, manager of the Theatre 'Dal Verme,' at Milan. Signor Poli is a tenor himself, and he, too, was pleased with my voice and made me study with Maestro Manfolin of Milan. In just a year—that is a short time, is it not?—I appeared at the theatre 'Dal Verme' in the opera 'Ernani,' and it was thought that I made a success. From Milan I went to Ancona, singing in 'Un Ballo en Maschera,' and there Puccini heard me and was kind enough to like me very much. He engaged me at once for the theatre Constanze in Rome, where I sang in 'Figlia del West,' which is your 'Girl of the Golden West,' of course, and since then I have sung in Brescia, Turin, and in the Grand Casino at Monte Carlo, and everywhere critics and audiences have been very good to me," finished the modest young singer.

As a fact, Martinelli's success on the continent is said to have been prodigious, and when H. V. Higgins, of the Covent Garden Opera Syndicate, went to see Oreste Poli in Milan recently, asking him to recommend a tenor, Martinelli was mentioned first and foremost, and engaged forthwith. There is the best authority for saying that the Covent Garden management regards him in everything but experience as Caruso's equal, if not, in fact, his superior.

CROP AND LIVE STOCK FIGURES FOR CANADA AT THE END OF MARCH

Ottawa, May 6—The census and statistics office issues the following a bulletin on crops and live stock.

The reports of correspondents show that out of a yield of 215,851,300 bushels of wheat harvested last year, 188,255,000 bushels or 87 per cent. were merchantable, and that at the end of March, 58,129,000 bushels or 27 per cent. of the whole were yet in farmers' hands. The quantity held by farmers in the maritime provinces on March 31, was 329,000 bushels, in Quebec 350,0000 bushels, in Ontario 3,874,000 bushels, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 53,528,000 bushels, and in British Columbia 48,000 bushels. At the same date last year the quantity in hand in all Canada was 33,042,000 bushels or 22 per cent. of the total crop of 149,989,000 bushels, of which 141,096,000 bushels or 94 per cent. was of merchantable quality.

Oats, which last year gave a yield of 348,187,600 bushels, were merchantable to the extent of 310,074,000 bushels, or 89 per cent., and the quantity in hand at the end of March was 153,846,000 bushels, or 44.18 per cent. In the maritime provinces there were in hand at that date 4,007,000 bushels, in Quebec 12,780,0000 bushels, in Ontario 24,870,000 bushels, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 111,735,000 bushels, and in British Columbia 454,000 bushels. In the preceding year the quantity in hand out of a total harvest of 323,449,000 bushels was 127,587,000 bushels or 39.44 per cent., and there was a total of 301,773,000 bushels or 93.29 per cent. of merchantable quality.

The barley yield of 1911 was 40,641,000 bushels, and of this quantity there was in hand at the end of March 13,235,000 bushels or 32.56 per cent. The merchantable yield was 36,683,000 bushels or 90.26 per cent. The barley crop of 1910 was 45,147,000 bushels, and the quantity on hand at the end of March last year was 13,135,000 bushels or 29 per cent. The merchantable quantity of that crop was 41,505,000 bushels or 91.93 per cent. Ontario's crop last year was 13,760,000 bushels, and that of the three northwest provinces 24,043,000 bushels.

The merchantable yield of corn last year was 84 per cent. of the crop; of buckwheat, 84 per cent.; of potatoes, 80 per cent.; of turnips and other roots, 85 per cent.; and of hay and clover, 8 per cent.; as compared with last year's percentages of corn 84, buckwheat 87, potatoes 77, turnips and other roots 87, and hay and clover 88. The quantities on hand at the end of March were, in bushels, corn, 3,659,000, compared with 4,734,000 in 1911; buckwheat, 1,728,000, against 1,750,000; potatoes, 20,404,000 against 23,564,000; and turnips and other roots, 14,055,000, against 16,159,000. Of hay and clover there were on hand at the end of March last 3,154,000 tons, compared with 5,287,000 tons on hand at the end of March, 1911.

The condition of live stock at the end of March, expressed in the percentage of a standard representing a healthy and thrifty state and denoted by 100 was: — For horses, 96; milch cows, 92,58; other cattle, 91.53; sheep, 93.40, and swine, 94. Only in Prince Edward Island for cattle, in Nova Scotia for milch-cows, in Ontario for cattle, and in British Columbia for cattle other than milch cows and for sheep do the figures representing condition fall below a percentage of 90.

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PERSONALS

Yarmouth Times:—Mrs. John H. Killam, accompanied by Miss Nellie Killam, left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Day, Fredericton, N. B., going from there to Houlton, Me. Dr. and Mrs. Flint are leaving for England on May 14 from Boston by the Cunard S. S. Franconia. They expect to visit various parts of Europe and return in October.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick of Lawrencetown, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday, May 18th. In July or August they plan to take a trip to P. E. Island, where they spent their honeymoon at Mr. Mellick's old home.

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JEWS PLAY A BIG PART IN ENGLAND

Hold Large Share of Governmental and Administrative Positions

THREE IN THE CABINET

Four Hebrews in British Peerage—They Are Also Prominent in the Privy Council, in Knightly Ranks and in Army and Navy

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, April 24—Recently published official figures emphasize the remarkable extent to which Jews are beginning to dominate things in this country. In proportion to their numbers, the representatives of no other nationality owing allegiance to the Union Jack—not the English themselves, or even the Scots—are cutting such a figure in Great Britain as are those of the Jewish race.

According to statistics just made public, the Jews in these islands represent just half of one per cent of the whole population, or one in two hundred. On this basis they should have among them only three members of parliament, whereas they actually have eighteen, including some of the most brilliant members of that body. It is the same in the London County Council, the body that really governs this metropolis. In London there are two Jews in one hundred of the population, and as the "L. C. C." has 118 members, one would expect there to be only two Hebrews on its roll. There are no fewer than twelve.

On the basis of population the Jews in this country are entitled to only three peerages, and they actually have four. The Hebrew members of the House of Lords are Lord Rothschild, Lord Swaythling, Lord Michelham, and Lord Wandsworth. In the "government," which numbers fifty members inside and outside the cabinet, the Jews should have only "one-fourth" of a representative, but they have three, in the persons of the attorney-general, Sir Rufus Isaacs, perhaps the greatest lawyer in the country; the postmaster general, Herbert Samuels, and the under secretary of state for India, the Hon. E. S. Montagu, brother of Lord Swaythling. In other words, they have five times as many members in parliament, and twelve times their proportional representation in the government—a good proof of popularity, as well as of ability.

But this really is only the beginning of the tale. The privy council numbers four Jewish members, among them Arthur Cohen, the king's councillor, and Sir Edgar Speyer, a banker, and there are eleven Jewish baronets, including two ex-lord mayors of London—Sir George Faudel-Phillips and Sir Marcus Samuel—and Sir Edward Sassoon. Of Jewish knights perhaps the most famous are Sir Isidore Speilmann, the art critic, and Sir Philip Magnus, a great authority on education. In the British army, there are more than 400 Jews, and in the navy 100, twelve of whom are officers.

It was Mark Twain's joke—was it not?—that there were no Jews in Aberdeen, because they couldn't get a living in that reputedly tight-fisted town. As a matter of strict fact, there are ninety-nine representing .06 per cent of the population. Leeds has comparatively the largest number of Jews in any British city, while Manchester comes next. According to figures furnished to the writer, there are 150,879 Jews in London, while fourteen cities in the United Kingdom each have a Jewish population in excess of 1,000.

THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THE BISLEY TEAM

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., May 9—The Dominion Rifle Asociation today announced the official list of the Bisley team as follows: Comandant, Lt. Col. J. D. O'Grady, 90th Regiment, Wininpeg; adjutant, Lt. Col. Chas. F. Winter, A. A. G., Quebec; Lieut. J. A. Steele, No. 1 Company, C. A. S. C., Guelph; Sergt. J. W. Battershill, 90th Regt., Winnipeg City Engineers' office; Corp. A. Rutherford, Quebeç, 2nd Q. O. R. 110 Bay street, Toronto; Pte. H. Auld, 20th Regt., 358, Bannatyne avenue, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. M. Blackburn, 90th Regt., Winipeg; Capt. J. C. Sclater, 60th Regt., D. F. O. R., Vancouver; Pte. A. B. Mitchel, 19th Regt., 59 Concord avenue, Toronto; Sergt. E. McInnis, H.E.I.L.H., Cherry Valley, P. E. I.; Sgt. J. H. Armstrong, 66th Regt., Halifax; Corporal J. H. Regan, 101st Regt., 566 Second avenue, Edmonton; Col. Sgt. J. Stoddart, 91st Regt., 439 Main street, Hamilton; Sgt. Major W. L. Dymond, R. C. R., Halifax; Sgt. W. A. Smith, the G. G. F. G., 185 Bolton street, Ottawa; Sgt. Major E. M. Macdonald, 5th C. G. A., Dalas road, Victoria; Corp. G. Mortimer, 90th R. R., 32 Joan of Arc street, Quebec; Lieut. J. A. B. Magge, 1144 Haro street, Vancouver; Sgt. F. F. Richardson, 5th C. G. A., 550 Dallas road, Victoria; Capt. R. H. Kennedy, 78th Regt., Pictou; Lieut. E. L. C. Forster, 3rd F. C. E., 359 Cooper street, Ottawa; Pte. W. H. Macpherson, 78th Regt., Stellarton, N. S.

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A worn tablecloth may be so repaired that it will ook quite new, or at least will show no sign of wear, says the Ladies Home Journal. This is how the repair should be made: When holes begin to come on the edge of the cloth pull a thread each side of the worn place and cut off carefully. This will leave the cloth without a border. Now place the raw edge of the border about an eighth of an inch above the edge of the cloth and carefully seam together. Next, turn the edge under and stitch again, making a flat seam. Your cloth will be very presentable and good for considerable use.

Argentina's most notable natural phenomenon, the famous "Piedra Movediza," or oscillating rock, near Tandil, has fallen down. The huge rock lay upon another rock near the edge of a cliff. It swung to and fro on being touched by the hand, but the fiercest hurricane had been unable to dislodge it. The cause of its collapse after so many hundreds of years is a mystery.

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The Sharp Upward Turn in Price of Meats — What Bradstreet's Says

(Bradstreet's.)

Prices for meat-producing animals and their products experienced a sharp upturn this week. Three meals a day cost considerably more than a month ago, and signs point to further advances, though some recessions may occur at times, and the purchasing power of the proverbial dollar is smaller. Our Chicago correspondent reports that beef on the hoof sold this week at $9 a hundred pounds, said to be the highest price reached in two decades. Lambs and sheep are high, the former bringing $10.60, the highest on record, and, of course, the advances denote increased costs for the cut-up products. It is to be noted as a result that receipts of all stock increased this week and that sheep and hogs closed weak. Heavy losses of spring pigs from cold, wet weather are reported from Iowa and Missouri. Retail prices in New York for round steak are up five cents the pound from a month ago, sirloin has advanced six cents, tenderloin a similar amount, legs of lamb five cents, and foul four cents. Potatoes have been and are fetching fancy prices, and we have imported liberal quantities because home crops last year were poor. Moreover, weather conditions have militated against early arrivals of new crop southern tubers, but supplies increased this week, wherefore the quotation went off ten cents. The price situation is not to the liking of merchants.

In the matter of beef prices, the unthinkable are wont to cast anathema on the heads of the beef packers. The ultimate consumer blames the one nearest him, the retail dealer, who, in turn, charges the advances to the wholesaler, who lays them to the farmer. Certainly animal provender is scarce and very high in price, probably at a record high point, corn being at ninety-two cents a bushel and best timothy hay $3 a ton. Then, too, the season for range cattle may be described as being between hay and grass. On that account butter is in light supply and its price is higher.

Such influences are well calculated to bring about advanced quotations, but over and beyond all, and speaking particularly of meats, are the facts that there is a paucity of live stock; that last winter was a severe one, and that former cattle ranges are now farms devoted to cotton, especially in the Panhandle of Texas, while considerable of the former cattle lands in New Mexico, Oklahoma and what was the Indian Territory have been turned over to horticulture or agriculture.

Meanwhile, population has kept on increasing. However, the real causes for high beef prices are likely to furnish little balm for the ultimate consumer, who sees his purchasing power restricted, and the situation is such that the poorer classes will probably have to do with less food, which suggests impaired efficiency. If high prices are maintained, diminished consumption will ensue, thus providing one corrective, but until then funds for other than edible commodities will be scarce, which fact may, probably will, affect distribution in retail lines selling wearing apparel and the like.

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BEADLE AND MINISTER

A good story is told about a West country minister and his beadle, showing the familiarity that used to exist between the minister and his man. The minister and John had got into an argument and it became so hot that John was like to lose his temper. The minister naturally tried to throw oil on the troubled waters.

"Man, John," he said, "it's a good thing we are not all of one mind. For example, had everybody been of my mind everybody would have been wanting my good wife Janet."

"Very true," replied John, a little surly, "for if everybody had been in the same mind as me naebody would hae ta'en her ava. She may mak' a guid enough minister's wife, but she would hae made a puir show aside my Jean!"

Children sit in their schools and are stuffed like Strasburg geese, says the Archbishop of Liverpool.