



Hamilton Happenings

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Ontario Society of Artists

Even a glance round the galleries of the Ontario Society of Artists lends force to the reproach of the president, Mr. Bell-Smith that certain wealthy Canadian patrons of art will not buy paintings from the easels of their fellow-countrymen unless they have received the imprimatur of European critics. Perhaps the practice may have arisen from distrust in the exercise of private judgment, but that distrust ought not to continue. It imposes a double handicap on the rise of a really national school of art, since it at once drives ambitious young men to foreign art centres and retains them there, and also discourages other artists of equal natural genius and talent, who are patriotic enough to set up their studios in the homeland and devote themselves to the development of the aesthetic side of Canadian culture. The result is seen in the paucity of pictures of the scope and importance permitted, indeed required, at exhibitions frequented by the connoisseurs and the lovers whose purse enables him to gratify his taste. It cannot be questioned that there are Canadian artists of high originality and command of the pencil render them capable of producing works worthy to rank with those of their fellows who have been trained in the schools of Europe. The withdrawal from Canadian galleries, they cannot be justly blamed for recognizing the limitations of natural conditions impose upon them.

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Attention will be caught by the somewhat bizarre contributions of J. Gordon, which, seen at proper distance, reveal a keen sense of the passing moods of nature and attractive decorative effect. The Scottish note is prominent in the exhibits of F. Gagen, A.R.C.A., Nos. 43 and 44, where the artist shows himself responsive to the call of the island north-west coast. "The Old Pioneer," presents men-o-war at anchor surrounded by the peace-loving elements of a maritime nation, and No. 72, by Elizabeth A. M.G. Knowles, has much of the spirit of desolation and decay associated with the Fall of the Year. A peculiarly attractive landscape is that of C. M. Manly, A.R.C.A., "Evening on the Lake," and M. May E. Whitch is well represented. A fine example of still life is that of Egly, "The Artist's Studio," and Mr. Mower Martin's Vancouver Island grouse are remarkable for their truth and finish of their plumage. Of sculpture there are three exhibits, the "Fountain" by F. W. Loring, being the most ambitious and revealing careful study. Mr. Banks' "Reverie" is also worthy of notice.

BANK CHANGES

A. H. Mackenzie of Montreal Will Come to Toronto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—(Special).—A. H. Mackenzie, manager of the Montreal branch of the Sovereign Bank, has been appointed to a position in Toronto, and it is understood that he will shortly leave for that city.

SUICIDE AT SEA

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A suicide at sea was reported by the officers of the steamer Campania upon her arrival here to-day from Europe. William Millroy, a steamer passenger, disappeared last Wednesday and is believed to have ended his life by jumping overboard. He was 84 years old and a native of Scotland.

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Charged With Theft. Charged with stealing a silver watch and \$2 from John Long, aged 15, 132 Portland-street, at the Wynnes Hotel, on Saturday afternoon, Martin Bertell, aged 25, rear of 84 West King-street, was arrested by Detective Moffatt and locked up in No. 3 station.

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