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Promise London Musical Feast December 19

A. D. JORDAN has secured the services of the Musical Art Society Symphony Orchestra for the second annual concert to be given in London under the auspices of the Institute of Musical Art. Monday evening, Dec. 19, should see the Patricia Theatre filled to the doors, as already the advance sale is very large.

Local musicians will be assisted by artists from the Detroit Symphony, Oseip Gabrieliwitsch, the conductor, having expressed his willingness to co-operate in any manner possible.

The beautiful work of these musicians will be remembered, as the oboe, bassoon and horn parts never were heard to better advantage than at the concert of the Musical Art Society in March last.

In addition to the players from Detroit, ten of the first players from Toronto will be present, including Ferdinand Fillion, Frank Blatchford, the two outstanding violinists in Canada; Frank Smith, who will lead the viola section and a member of the Toronto String Quartet, and Leo Smith, who is already well known in London as a remarkable soloist on the cello.

Bandmen from the Royal Canadian Regiment and professionals from the theatres will all help to swell the ensemble, which will number nearly 50 players.

The reserved seat plan is now open at the institute and seats may be reserved by telephone if desired.

ST. ANDREW'S AID HAS NOVEL FETE

It was a "League of Nations" as well as a "League of Nations" when the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mrs. G. M. Macdonald, marshalled into orderly array in St. Andrew's Hall Friday for the Christmas Fair, visited by hundreds during the afternoon and evening.

Never did the attractive hall present a more inviting appearance. The central auditorium was transformed into a tea-room, wherein the Christmas traditions in decoration held sway.

The large tea table was centered by a miniature Christmas tree, red candles adding a colorful touch. Around were grouped tete-a-tete tables, where cosy chats were enjoyed in the afternoon to the accompaniment of delicious tea, sandwiches and cake, and in the evening while discussing piping-hot waffles and maple syrup and other goodies.

From midwinter the visitors were transported, as if on a magic carpet, to the delights of summer when they turned to the horseshoe of classrooms, each representing a different nation, all embowered in roses climbing over trellis-work.

In the English booth Miss Hardy and assistants sold real English plum-pudding and a riot of red roses. Mrs. Lamb had the conversational Scotch booth, in which mauve tints hinted at Scottish thistles and toothsome home-made bread and pastry proved positively irresistible. France was dainty and chic, a symphony of blue and pink, displaying aprons, coquetish and otherwise, assembled under the coyness of Mrs. Pratt.

Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Ireland, where Mrs. Morrison had the courage to play the role of lady presiding officer.

In a gay red and white setting the most delicious of candies craved long the purse strings in the United States corner, where Mrs. Quigley did the honors. A genuine bit of the Orient was India, with its rich Oriental rugs and hangings, its Benares brass lamps and ornaments, and its merchandise, in the way of rich embroideries and baskets, displayed to advantage under the management of Mrs. Mitchell.

Canada was "My Lady of the Snows" and "My Lady of the Roses" all in one, not to mention a "Land of Cakes," ruled over by Mrs. McCoubrey.

Mrs. John Gorman was surrounded by the intellectual atmosphere of books, which attracted Christmas buyers, and Mrs. Pith had a fishpond that proved a magnet for lovers of a "sporting chance."

Mrs. MacLaren had charge of the tea-room. Mesdames A. E. Silverwood, Graham and P. C. MacGregor taking turns in pouring.

In the evening educational films and a musical program, arranged by Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, proved an added attraction, when those taking part were Mrs. Luta Layman Durst, Mrs. W. H. Wortman, Mrs. J. Wilson Hodgins, Miss Helen Young, Mr. Edward Webster, Miss Utah Kennedy, Mrs. Arthur McCormick Brickenhead.

Mrs. Le Secler is president of the aid which planned the novel fete.

RUPTURE EXPERT AGAIN IN LONDON

Mr. C. N. Dewey will be at same place, 3 Belgrave Place, South London, December 13 to 15, viz. Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday, all day and evenings. He will introduce a new steel appliance where necessary. Phone 4770J. 30-31

LIAISON OFFICER DECIDES TO STAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lord George Riddell, who has been acting as liaison officer between the British delegation and the United States and foreign correspondents, and who had arranged to leave Washington for London next Tuesday, has consented to remain for another week at the urgent request of Mr. Lloyd George.

WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

A Tonic Should Be Taken to Enrich the Blood.

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown.

Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is one of the nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring an effective tonic. As the nerves have to be nourished by the blood, the vital fluid must be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles.

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Three Divide Honors in Stellar Roles, "Ace of Hearts," At Allen

Enmeshed as they are in a problem of which equally as much as there are three leading characters in place of one in the new Goldenwyn production from the pen of Gouverneur Morris, "Ace of Hearts," which is appearing at the Allen Theatre the latter half of this week.

As the title suggests the most romantic card in the deck, the "Ace of Hearts" plays a large part in the destinies of all the people concerned in the story. In the midst of hopes that lead only to thoughts of revenge and death, two men and a woman become involved in a seemingly inextricable emotional triangle, eventually solved by self-sacrifice, while the atmosphere of hate is replaced by an even deeper feeling of unconquerable love.

Lon Chaney enacts an unusual character role, that of the dreamer hopelessly in love with the girl, Leatrice Joy, who is not particularly in love with any one man. John Bowers divides honors in the third stellar role, "Ace of Hearts" is a powerful story with a peculiar but pleasing twist.

Charlie Chaplin, just as popular as ever, is seen again at the Allen this week in "I. a.m." while an interesting Chester Oving picture concludes the bill. Appropriate musical selections are rendered on the Allen organ.

CHINA HAS LACKED AN AGE OF CHIVALRY

But Great Future For Her Women Assured.

"We have had our age of chivalry in the occidental world. Our men are still influenced by it. When a man meets a woman on the streets of London, he pays her the highest token of respect. Did you ever stop to think that in raising his hat a man offers the greatest tribute possible to womanhood? Yet, men here do it as a matter of course. In China, it is different. They have not had an age of chivalry. They have had Confucius. Confucius taught that no woman is the equal of a man. And that is the prevailing attitude still of the Chinese, excepting those who have been at mission schools and abroad. That explains the difference between the viewpoint of Canada and the viewpoint of China with regard to women, though this is rapidly changing in the larger places."

The foregoing was an illustration given by a returned missionary Friday at the women's department of the United States, in speaking a part of her furlough with her sister, Mrs. John Murray of Westminster, in the home of her young girlhood. She has been visiting friends in London this week.

"In the larger places, such as Shanghai and Tientsin," she continued, "women are taking a deep interest in national affairs, and in welfare work. This, however, is still confined to a large extent to the women of means. It will be a long time yet before women are enfranchised in China, because it will be a long time before they are ready for it, rapidly as the country now is moving."

"Women, however, exercise a very strong influence on the home, and however miserable the home is, the Chinese have a strong attachment for it."

Eager To Learn.

"In the twenties and a half years I have been in China, a marked difference has come about in the attitude towards education for girls and women. A school is opened, it is filled, and the big difficulty is that schools cannot be organized to meet the needs. The married women attend the classes as well as the girls, and sometimes, even the grandmothers are found trying to get an education."

"Just like the nation, the women are awakening. I believe the Chinese women have a great future, and that China has a great future. I have unbounded confidence that China will be able to work out her own future, provided she is permitted to do so. The other nations can give help, to be sure, from the storehouse of their own experience. Political conditions are unsettled, but this might be expected in the change from a monarchist system to a republic."

Asked about famine conditions, Miss Manning replied: "I came back to Canada some months ago. Shanghai is more happily situated than some of the other provinces, so we know very little about the famine there. The province is more fertile, the people more energetic, than in the famine areas. From what I learned from missionaries from Honan and the other provinces suffering from the famine, I am sure the reports received here did not in the least exaggerate the appalling conditions, if they did justice to them."

While she has become deeply interested in China, and represents a missionary society of the United States, Miss Manning is still at heart very much a Canadian.

"When I go back to China," she said, "I want to subscribe for the Canadian publication that will keep me best informed with regard to Canadian affairs. I have been very much interested in Canadian authors' work, and I want to be kept supplied with lists of books by Canadian authors."

One-third of the world's population is "Ireland is about the size of Lake Superior."

A woman conducts an extensive dog farm at Skagway, Alaska.

GRAND "U" EVENT IS RUGBY DANCE

Novel Decorations Include Miniature Rugby Field—Hundreds Attend Function.

A brilliant social event of the week was the rugby dance given on Friday evening in the Winter Gardens by the athletic directorate of the Western University. The ballroom was most effective, decorated with flags, quantities of cedar boughs and the university colors, purple and white, shading the lights. The whole length of the hall was hung with pennants and small flags, while from the centre, fell streamers of purple and white. At each end were rugby goals, decorated in purple and white, with rugby balls hanging above. On the stage was a miniature rugby field, against a background of purple and white, with the university shields on either side.

Under the gallery was arranged a charming little sitting-room with the school colors forming a marquee.

Among those in the receiving line were the patrons and patronesses, including Mrs. W. S. Fox, in black satin gown with sequin and net, and Dr. Fox; Mrs. P. S. McKibben, gowned in Algonquin crepe de chine, and Dr. McKibben; Mrs. J. W. Crane, wearing black chintilly lace over satin, and Dr. Crane; Dr. H. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill in a black georgette gown; Mr. M. L. Blake, and Mrs. Blake; also the directorate, Professor N. C. Hart, Mr. J. T. Jarrott, and Mr. M. L. Blake.

During supper numerous college songs were sung, the professors as well as the students entering with enthusiasm into this feature. Novelty dances were introduced, when gay-colored balloons and streamers were thrown from the gallery, which, with the bright colors of the dresses, made an effective scene.

Representatives were present from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Queen's University, Kingston.

The music was all that could be desired, and the happy couples danced on until past midnight.

VEGETABLE GROWERS ELECT 1922 OFFICERS

The London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers met in the office of the local branch of the department of agriculture to receive the financial report for the past year, and to elect officers for the ensuing year last Saturday.

The financial report was very encouraging, with a balance of over \$200, the society having purchased seven carloads of baskets and berry boxes valued at \$5,048.44.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, N. T. Sanderson, R. R. No. 7, London; first vice-president, A. E. Lucas, R. R. No. 2, London; second vice-president, W. J. Davis, R. R. No. 7, London; secretary-treasurer, John Moulton, 138 Barker street, city; auditor, N. Sanderson and J. Davis, R. R. No. 7, London; representatives to Western Fair Board, K. Whitlow and N. T. Sanderson; directors to provincial association, A. E. Lucas, G. H. Pond, F. G. Fuller, N. T. Sanderson; chairman of exhibit committee, K. Whitlow; chairman of picnic committee, H. Lucas; chairman of purchasing committee, F. G. Fuller.

DECLARE HUGHES NOT MILLIONAIRE

LINDSAY, Dec. 9.—Contrary to the popular notion, the late Sir Sam Hughes was not a millionaire. Instead his fortune was much less than \$800,000, according to T. H. Stinson, the Lindsay counsel, and intimate friend of Gen. Hughes. Mr. Stinson is one of the executors and drafted the will of the late minister of militia. He said the will had not yet been filed for probate, as the executors were trying to get proper valuations of some of the shares.

Madrid is planning to get a supply of fresh fish daily by aeroplane.

Hindus, on one day a year, regard gambling as commendable.

19 COUNCILLORS SEEK RE-ELECTION

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 9.—Oxford County spent during the past year \$193,152.09 on roads. Of this amount \$94,150.34 was spent on construction and \$77,652.92 on repairs. The balance went for bridges and salaries. At the council all will seek re-election with the exception of Warden J. R. Johnston of South Norwich and Deputy Reeve Oatman of Tilburg, both of whom have long records of service in county and township work, having decided to retire.

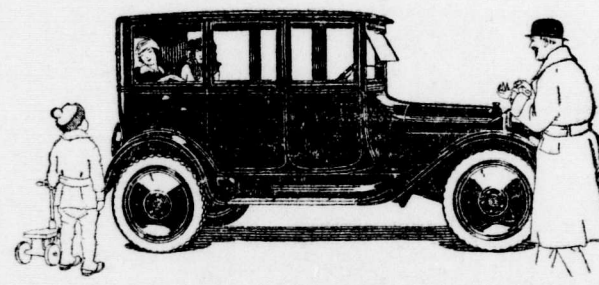
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ADMITTS HAVING SHOT HIS MOTHER

WINDSOR MILLS, Quebec, Dec. 9.—Leonard L. Pion, 16 years old, this morning confessed, according to a statement made by the police, that he murdered his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pion, by shooting her on December 2. Pion has been under arrest as a material witness.

GUESTS STILL WELCOMED AT CRAWFORD HOSTELRY

According to E. M. Doumani, proprietor of the Crawford Hotel, Windsor, an erroneous impression has been created in London, to the effect that the Crawford Hotel was destroyed by fire last Sunday. Mr. Doumani wishes to inform the public that business is being carried on as usual.

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\$1.00 weekly totals . . . 50.00	5c. and increase totals . . . 63.75
\$2.00 weekly totals . . . 100.00	10c. and increase totals . . . 127.50
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London South Branch, 146 Wortley Rd., J. E. Magee, Manager
London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide, C. F. McKenzie, Manager
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