

**A Series of Talks
On Music**

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NO. III.—PERT REMARKS
The cheery concert singer said to his friend, "I am thinking of touring South Africa next year." His friend said, "Take my advice and don't, an ostrich egg weighs two or three pounds you know." What a difference to that most lovable and interesting character Chopin, his delicate touch was full of expression and exquisite grace, his physical condition debared him from every bodily exertion. He was seriously restricted always by a lack of strength, and died at the age of forty. Listen to what Chopin said to himself, "I am well and in good spirits, why, I do not know, but the people here (Vienna) are astonished at me, and I wonder at them for finding anything to wonder at in me. My manner of playing pleases the ladies so much, I move in the highest circles and I do not know how I got there, I am in the world like an E string of the violin on a contrabass."
Living during the same period but in the little country of Belgium was de Beriot, a man of different habits. This talented violinist was appointed solo violinist to William I. King of the Netherlands. "De Beriot" received a New Year's present of a dozen bottles of champagne from a wealthy friend. The violinist consumed the wine and returned the empty case with his card, on which he had written "encore," his patron did not resent this, but sent a second lot with his visiting card, on which



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he had written the word "finale." Joachim was another great violinist who is known as the most distinguished teacher and greatest violinist of recent times. Joachim insulted the Kaiser, for when the Kaiser asked Joachim to teach two of his sons the violin, Joachim replied, "Your majesty, I fully appreciate the honor of teaching your sons, but I am very sorry to say that all my time is so taken up with talented students that I find it impossible to accept your majesty's offer." Ever after that time Joachim was no longer a favorite with the Kaiser. Joachim was the greatest teacher of his time, he took no pupil at any price who was not already an artist of talent yet we often think of the words of Jacob Abbott who said, never get out of patience with dullness or stupidity, but we are inclined to question when we read of an examiner asking the following questions and receiving these replies: What is a double sharp? When you strike two black keys at the same time, one with each hand.
Define "form" in music? Well it is not good form to applaud by stamping your feet, you should clap your hands.
What does "ad" signify? So far for one day's practice.
What is a Minuetto? A short piece

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that you can play through in one minute.
We cannot but smile at some answers, for Willie after reading about the Guitar asked, what is a guitar? Why said Johnnie with a sneer, it's a disease in the head. No it ain't said Freddie, giving his chum a nudge, it is a lump growing on the throat.
The violinist was certainly put to a test for an answer when the landlady said to the violinist, who also was a new lodger, Oh good-morning, good-morning answered the new lodger, I hope you had a good night's rest, said the landlady. No I did not said the mild looking man, your cat kept me awake. Ch. said "landlady tossing her head, I suppose you are going to ask me to have the poor thing killed. No, not exactly, said the gentle lodger, but would you very much mind having it tamed.
Speaking of singing we cannot do better than listen to the soap-box orator, yes, said the orator, this is indeed a wonderful country. We have thousands of women who are wonderful singers—thousands of women who hold their audience for hours at a time—after which they lay it in a cradle and rock it to sleep.

PAPER CONTRACTS
Montreal, Nov. 2.—It is understood, says the Montreal Star tonight, that some of the Canadian pulp and paper export interests will meet in New York shortly with a view to talking over a basis of contracts for the first quarter of 1921. In well-informed circles, the paper adds, is asserted that the basis for such contracts is likely to be \$130 per ton or 6 1/2 cents per pound which is the maximum contract rate at present in force for the current year in the United States.
Virginia, a debutante, came in from a month's visit to friends. Dropping into a chair she sighed in satisfaction and involuntarily exclaimed, "Oh, I am so glad to be at home."
Her sister looked up inquiringly, "Didn't you have a good time, Gin?"
"A good time! Yes, she responded. "A glorious time, but I am so tired having to be pleasant."

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**Salmon Fisheries
of the Miramichi**

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov. 3.—That the salmon fisheries of the Miramichi River New Brunswick, is in excellent condition is a statement made by an official of the fisheries department.
What is evidenced by the fact that during the current season a splendid catch has been made there in nets operated for hatchery purposes, from Sept. 13th to 29th, inclusive, or during a period of 17 days, 4,447 parent salmon, and a large number of Grille were taken in ten nets. These parent salmon are for the Miramichi Restraint Pond which supplies the bulk of the salmon eggs that are incubated in the hatcheries of the Maritime Province.

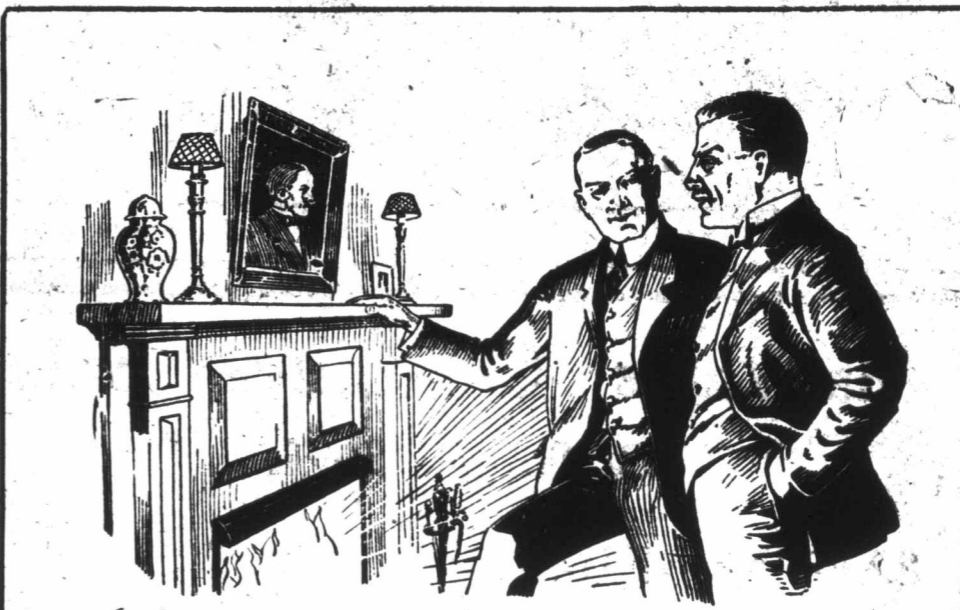
**Shoes Will
Be Cheaper
In the Spring**

Spring footwear should be from 13 to 20 per cent. cheaper, according to the grade of shoe, say the manufacturers. The drop is due to the fall in hide and leather values, in which a great reduction has taken place within the last few months. In some cases a cut of twenty five per cent. in the very high-priced shoes is prophesied, but it is stated that in all such instances the merchant will be sacrificing his profits, if not actually suffering a loss if a reduction of more than one-fifth of last year's price is given to the customer.
Calf shoes, which are selling at from \$16 to \$18, will be sold as soon as the new stock comes in, for \$12 to \$16 a pair, while the leather expensive lines, which formerly retailed at from \$5.00 to \$7.00, will be on sale at from \$4.00 to \$6.00. These prices are quoted in an article about to be published in one of the trade journals, setting forth the true situation in regard to values in footwear. The manufacturers are endeavoring to prove to the retailer that it is futile to expect any further reduction unless the cost of labor is lessened.
The tanners have been forced down to rock-bottom prices by the united weight of the boot manufacturers, say the latter and they themselves are charging the lowest rates possible to permit them to live. This they have done in order to encourage the buying of stocks for spring, and to induce the merchant to make purchases. It is said that labor, the main consideration in any change of rates as an item, which consumes 70 per cent of the outlay expended by the maker, remains as expensive as it was last year. According to the factory operator there is little chance of drop in wages occupying and any reduction in the amount of help employed would mean disaster for the whole output.
"Leather prices alone will affect the price of spring shoes," it is said, "but even that material has not advanced more than 50 cent on the average."

**Lumber Cut In
New Brunswick
Much Reduced**

The quantity of lumber cut in New Brunswick during the coming winter will be less than fifty per cent of this season's output, according to lumbermen.
On the North Shore, it is said, reductions are even greater than elsewhere and the curtailment will result in the cut not amounting to but little more than one-third in some cases of this year's amount. The principal reason ascribed for the curtailment is the labor situation, which, lumbermen say, makes it impossible to operate profitably.
The Stetson-Cutler Company, which includes the Shives Company and the Restouche and a number of minor subsidiaries, plan on reducing their cut from seventy to not more than twenty-five million feet, and other American controlled companies will do likewise.
The Miramichi Lumber Company will reduce their cut by more than one-half, most of their operation this year being on their freehold land, while the Dalhousie Lumber Company, which is also controlled by the International Paper Company, will not operate any camps this winter and will only handle some six million feet, which they are obligated to take under an existing contract.
The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company are said to have been paying as high as \$90 per men to work on their operations this season, and these figures have secured all the labor they required for their operations. Other lumber companies engaging men are said to have made \$70 to \$75 the maximum figures they will pay, and in view of the outlook and with the curtailed cut declare they will not be justified in paying more.

1914-1915 STARS
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"You know my father had a nervous breakdown when he was my age."

"AND what has that to do with you?"
"Well, I have been worried a lot lately, and feel that my nerves are playing out. Besides, I believe that nervous troubles are hereditary, and I guess I am doomed."
"Now, old man, the sooner you get rid of that idea the better. You may inherit a nervous temperament, but not disease of the nerves. It is up to you to take care of yourself, and not allow your nervous system to become exhausted."
"But I am afraid it is too late, so far as I am concerned. My nerves are all shot to pieces. I am restless and fidgety, cannot sleep at night. Everything seems to worry me, and I cannot stand it much longer."
"Why don't you go away for a while and take a good rest?"
"Simply because I cannot. My business requires my constant attention."
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**Partridge Flew
Into Hunter's Tent**

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 2.—J. E. Dickerson and Louis J. Edreit, of hunting trip on the Bartholomew

New York, who returned from a with R. M. Morehouse, of Oromocto, as guide, report deer as very plentiful, but did not see any moose. They also report partridge as being very plentiful and tame. One night the flap of the tent was open while hunting trip on the Bartholomew

few in and allowed the hunters to pick them up in their hands. The next morning when the tent was opened the birds were on hand looking for their breakfast.

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