

Concert Was an Artistic Triumph Big Audience Heard Dwight-Edwards

And Brilliant Coterie of Stars
at the Grand Last
Night.

An artistic triumph, was the universal verdict of the large and fashionable audience at the Dwight-Edwards concert last evening, and indeed every number on the long and well-chosen programme, was a gem. Mr. Dwight-Edwards opened the concert with a trio of request numbers, the stirring "Had a Horse," which is always in demand among Dwight-Edwards' patrons, and then the beautiful "Son of a Gun," in which all the wealth of pathos and tenderness of which the artist's wonderful voice is capable, is so well exhibited. The third request number was that dear old English song, "To Anthea," which was admirably sung. In the next group of songs, "Good Night," "Symphony Song," and "It Is Enough," from the "Elijah," the dignity and power of sustained effort of the beautifully-trained voice was shown at its best.

Messner's "Elegie," the first number in the third group, was exquisitely done. The coterie was headed by a violin obligato, perfectly played by Mr. Frank Blachford. The old French song, "Au Jour Moins de Mai," and Messner's "Vision Fugitive," were also rendered with the utmost art. Schubert's "Erl King" was the next number, in which Mr. Dwight-Edwards' glorious voice and fund of dramatic expression were wonderfully shown, the three voices of father, son and erl king being differentiated with a careful nicety that won the enthusiasm of the audience.

Two of Miss Pauline Johnson's songs were much appreciated in the last group, and then came that wonderful song of Mallinson's "A Blood-Red Ring Around the Moon," which simply took the house by storm. It was a most exciting programme, but Mr. Dwight-Edwards proved himself every demand, and demonstrated anew his right to the title of the greatest singer and the most finished artist in Canada.

Is It Ottawa Ave. or South Street?

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This is the question that is causing the residents of London, as well as many visitors to the city, some uneasiness.

The street cars say Ottawa avenue, and the sidewalk signs also say so, but the bylaw says South street, so there is considerable worry about it. "South street is the proper name," said Mayor Stevely this morning. "The council passed a bylaw making change, but Judge Macbeth refused to allow it."

"I do not know what we can do. We

certainly cannot force him to make the change. The council was unanimous for the change, but that made no difference."

"Will any move be made this year to make the change?" was asked.

"I have heard of none," said Mayor Stevely.

It is said that a couple of aldermen living in the southern portion of the city will again bring the matter to the attention of Judge Macbeth in order to discover whether he is still of the same mind as formerly.

Strangers in London are greatly puzzled by the two names by which the street is known.

Aggie Thomas on a Six Months' Visit

Mrs. Agnes Thomas and Kate Hamilton, who were recently sentenced to six months each in the Mercer Reformatory, were taken to the station today in a closed hack and placed on a train for Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Williams, who was given a year at the same place for keeping a disorderly house, was also to have been taken away, but pleaded illness, and was allowed to remain at the county jail, for the time being at least. It is said that the woman is a sufferer from rheumatism, and that at present time she is unable to walk.

Said She Was Shamming.

When it was found that she was unwilling to be taken away a conference was held between the governor of the jail and the jail physician, and the latter expressed the opinion that the woman was shamming, presumably in order to remain near her children, whom it will be remembered, she hid away from the children's aid society.

It was chiefly because she would not reveal their whereabouts to the police that her sentence was made severer than those of her contemporaries in crime.

London Has a Good Chance On Round

"London can win, but she will have to travel," was the way in which Mr. Ken Murray, the well-known local hockey enthusiast sized up the chances of the locals in the semi-final games with Collingwood.

Mr. Murray was at Toronto last night and saw the Hamilton-Collingwood game. "It was a farce of the first water," he said, in describing the play, and almost any of our City League teams could give the Tigers a run for their money.

The tip that is being circulated in Toronto is to the effect that Collingwood is dangerous on its own ice, but that London has a chance on the round.

Collingwood's centerman is described

as being the most dangerous player on the team, although the entire forward line is very speedy.

While in Toronto, Mr. Murray, who was accompanied by Kenny Casselman, met Livingston and other Toronto referees, and they all agreed that there was no stronger defense in the O. H. A. than that of the locals.

Lindsay scored goals on Midland in the first half of the last game they played, and if London can get away with Collingwood it has an excellent chance of taking the championship. It would certainly be hard to go this far and not reach the coveted title, but the players have no fear that such will be the case and express themselves as confident of winning from both of their opponents.

City Engineer Is Afraid of a Thaw

"The city streets and roads will not be in a bad condition when the thaw comes," said City Engineer Graydon this morning. "There will be considerable water, of course, but nothing so serious as might be expected. There will not be much trouble in the spring, I fancy."

Country Roads Bad.

"The country roads are still very bad," said a farmer this morning. "The side roads are badly drifted, and it is

going to take a long time in the spring to clear them.

"As a result the roads will likely be very bad this spring, especially if the frost comes out of the ground quickly. At present the roads are very bad."

In some places there is scarcely enough snow to make respectable sleighing, while in other places there is an immense amount of snow. A good thaw would kill the sleighing, and leave very bad wheeling."

Hartwick Spent the Night Screaming

Last night was a bad one for James Hartwick, the accused murderer, who acted worse than at any time since his arrest.

From twilight until dawn the aged prisoner screamed and yelled at the top of his voice, and there was little if any sleep for anybody at the county jail last night.

Apparently the exertion of climbing the stairs to appear at the hearing yesterday afternoon was too much for Hartwick in his weakened condition, and today he refuses to eat and tosses

and rolls on his mattress bed as if in agony.

The "muffs" have not been placed on him again, but a close watch is being kept, and at the first sign of attempted violence he will be handcuffed. The reason for leaving the "muffs" off at the present time is that the prisoner cannot rest comfortably with his hands tied behind him.

The jail physician had nothing to offer when questioned regarding Hartwick's condition, but it is said that he is somewhat discouraged over the relapse.

Local Items

—Miss Marguerite McNab left Monday to attend the millinery openings in Detroit, Toledo and Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills and children, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods, 564 Talbot street.

—The Mission Band of the Midland Street Baptist Church will hold a talent tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Keene, 434 St. James street, this evening.

—Ontario Alliance. A number of delegates from this city are attending the convention of the Ontario Temperance Alliance, which commenced in Toronto this morning.

—Mrs. Law's Death. It was stated in last night's Advertiser that Mrs. John Law died at her residence on Horton street. This was incorrect, as Mrs. Law's death took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Ballie, 471 York street.

—Father Is Dead. Mr. Thomas Lamson, of the local G. T. R. freight shed, received word yesterday of the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Lamson, which took place at Portage La Prairie, Man., several days ago.

—Engagement Announced. The engagement is announced of Miss Harriet Peckles, elder daughter of the late Rev. Alexander S. Falls and Mrs. Falls, Grosvenor street, this city, to Mr. Charles Edward Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown, Hagersville, Ont.

—Transferred To London. Mr. George Sadtler, who for the past four years has been lodgekeeper of the Bank of Montreal, Hagersville, has been transferred to the London branch. Mr. Sadtler's many friends in Hagersville, while congratulating him on his promotion, regret his departure from among them.

—Paardeburg Tea. The Daughters of the Empire will hold their annual Paardeburg tea in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. In the evening a splendid programme of music will also be given. Paardeburg is now a patriotic institution in Canada, and no doubt a large number of the citizens will be present.

—Daughters of the Empire tea. The Daughters of the Empire tea, which was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, was a most interesting and creditable feature of the city. One feels that a debt of gratitude is due Mr. Dwight-Edwards for showing us that Canada has art, music and a literature of her own.

—Mrs. Morkin's Condition. The condition of Mrs. Morkin, 171 St. George street, who took her medicine Saturday, with serious results, continues about the same. A slight improvement was noticed this morning, but her condition is still critical. An error was made in yesterday's account giving 130 St. George street as the address. It should have been 171 St. George street.

—THAW'S CHANCES POOR

Physicians Cannot See That He Acts Like a Sane Man.

New York, Feb. 24.—It is being brought home to the members of the Thaw family that an extraordinary effort will have to be made to get Harry Thaw out of the Matteawan insane asylum.

According to unofficial reports, from the asylum, Thaw's behavior has not convinced the doctors in charge that he is sane. The doctors have refused to say that he is acting like a sane man, although they will not put themselves on record as saying that they believe him to be insane.

It is understood that Mr. Jerome is not unacquainted with what is going on in the asylum, and he is said to be receiving daily and accurate reports of Thaw's condition.

From what has been said by Thaw's relatives, there is no great desire to have him released. Nothing will be done until Martin W. Littleton, who defended Thaw at the second trial, returns from his southern trip about March 1.

LABOR AND INSURANCE

Parliamentary Representative States

Case Before Banking Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The banking and commerce committee met again today to deal with the last of the bills. The chairman read a letter from Mr. J. H. E. O'Donoghue, Parliamentary representative of the Trades and Labor Congress, urging the committee to recommend that the Government should undertake the issue of Sir Richard Cartwright's scheme, the provisions of industrial insurance, Mr. O'Donoghue referred to onerous conditions imposed by companies which deal with industrial insurance, and to results as shown in the case of the York Loan Society. He declared that organized working people believed that the Government might well take under its care the whole subject of industrial insurance, so as to provide protection for poorer classes at minimum of cost, whilst giving maximum of protection and security.

Mr. J. J. Harpell, Toronto, representing a policyholders' association of Toronto, read a long statement criticizing the evidence given by the liberal officers. He maintained that no business should be carried on except in cash. Dealing with the Armstrong law he held that shrinkage in business was due to not using policies which first year's premium had been paid and not to effect of the new law. There was also a clause in the Armstrong bill not to be found in the present bill which prevented any company from doing more than 150 millions worth of new business in one year, and there was also a lack of confidence for the irregularities disclosed.

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Revolvers and Knives in Court Magistrate Confiscates Weapons

Row in West London Which May
Yet Have Serious
Results.

Two handsome additions were made to the collection of weapons at the police station this morning when Magistrate Love confiscated a 16-inch pistol from Harry Kaltenbach, of West London, and a dirk with a 9-inch blade, from Joseph Moriella, an Italian, unable to speak English.

Young Kaltenbach is alleged to have pointed the pistol, which is one of the largest made, and of 32 caliber, at Ernest Ryckman, another West London youth, who runs a skating rink.

Ryckman did not wish to prosecute, but when the police learned that every chamber of the pistol was loaded, Magistrate Love forced him to do so, stating that it was in the interests of citizens at large that a boy carrying such a weapon should be apprehended.

The case was adjourned until Thursday and Kaltenbach was bailed in the sum of \$300.

A Serious Case.

Out of this case grew another, and perhaps even more serious one. It seems that on the following day, Kaltenbach, William Dunsmore and

William Donohue went to Ryckman's place.

There was a row at once, and Mr. Ryckman, sen., came out to try and separate the boys.

It is stated that Dunsmore attacked him. He has been in a serious condition ever since.

The crown may try to show that Dunsmore's attack was directly responsible.

Dunsmore and Kaltenbach are, it is alleged, members of the gang of rowdies who have been terrorizing West Londoners for months.

Dunsmore recently served seven months in the Central for being concerned in a tussle on the young man. Kaltenbach has been up before, and was fined \$40 for being rowdy.

An Ugly Weapon. The big knife was found on Joseph Moriella who tried to take away another prisoner from P. C. Monteith, on Wellington street, last night.

His worship explained to Mr. Moriella that in this law-abiding country people do not need to carry knives of such formidable aspect, and he confiscated it. The foreigner was also fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly.

Bowling Cracks for Big Tournament

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the local bowlers who will compete at Toronto will board a train for that place.

Both local alleys will be well represented, and the expenses of the bowlers will all be paid by the alley owners, who have also provided handsome costumes for the trippers.

The teams will be made up as follows:

Ideals (5-man team)—B. F. Watterworth (captain), W. Brown, C. Ayres, B. J. Connolly and R. Graham. Two-man teams—Connolly and Watterworth; Graham and Ayres; Dwan and Brown.

Singles—All entries, except Brown. Nationals—W. Bell (captain), Joe West, Walter Primeau, Chester Sheere and Alf. Sheere. Bell and West will bowl together in the doubles, and the Sheeres and Primeau and Glover will pair off in the order named.

All hands will take part in the singles.

The Ideals will begin bowling tomorrow evening in the five-man team competition, and will enter the doubles at 2 p.m. Thursday, concluding by playing off in the singles on the same night.

The Nationals expect to begin bowling tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock in the five-man play, and in the doubles and singles the next day.

With the exception of West, the National team is the same one that won the Canadian championship last year at Toronto, and the addition of the newcomer should strengthen the team materially, for West is an experienced bowler, who has competed in all parts of the country.

The Nationals will indulge in practice this afternoon, using new pins in order to make the going more difficult.

Imbibing Lady On the Indian List

"The first woman to be placed on the Indian list had her name handed in a few days ago," said Inspector Galpin to The Advertiser this morning.

"We have sixty-seven men now, and one woman, both men and women, to stop."

"It is likely though that several more women will be put on the list in a day or two."

"Several men, whose wives drink, have asked us to take this means of trying to stop them, and we are only too willing to do what we can to help everyone, both men and women, to stop the habit."

May Be Named for Permanent Force

There is a rumor to the effect that Capt. McCrimmon, of the Seventh Regiment, will shortly be attached to the permanent force.

A dispatch from Ottawa declares that such a rumor is also prevalent in that city, but no confirmation could be obtained on the matter.

"I have heard nothing definite on the matter," said Capt. McCrimmon when seen by The Advertiser.

He would not deny that such an appointment was among the possibilities.

A New Chaise for the City Engineer

City Engineer Graydon is busy preparing the specifications for a new buggy for the board of works department. They will be ready in a day or two, and tenders will be asked for.

"The buggy will be something like that of Chief Clark's, only there will be a place for our instruments," said City Engineer Graydon this morning. "It will be a good buggy, and will cost about \$150."

"What about a horse?" was asked. "I guess we will wait until there is another horse turned loose from the fire halls," he said with a laugh.

TSCHAIKOVSKY DYING

Father of Russian Revolution in an Under-Neva Dungeon.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Nicholas Tschaikevsky, the "Father of the Russian Revolution," is slowly going mad in the tomblike dungeon of the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Since the day of his arrest last December, when returning from his lecture tour of America, he was charged with treason in having sought to collect money for the overturning of the Russian monarchy, he has existed in solitary confinement with the rats in the utter darkness of his cell, that lies beneath the waters of the Neva.

The only sound he has heard is the rippling of the water from the subterranean roof to the floor, the chiming of the fortress bells and the roar of the lions caged in a nearby zoo. The dungeon he is confined in, pending probable exile in Siberia, is unsanitary. The aged revolutionary leader suffers from lung trouble and scurvy and is likely to die soon of one of these diseases, even if his mind does not become wrecked.

Apparently the petition sent to the Czar by numerous prominent Americans last December has had no effect—either toward his liberation or exemption from the terrible confinement. His friends have again urgently petitioned Premier Stolypin to permit a specialist to attend him or to at least allow them to lighten his imprisonment with occasional visits. This request has been refused.

John D. Archbold, the other John D. of the Standard Oil Company, and the active working principal, is about 5 feet 2 inches in height, but his head is big enough for a 7-footer. It is a remarkable head, physically speaking, and when Archbold was on the witness stand the newspaper cartoonists properly accentuated his phenological bumps. Once he leaped from the chair and snatched a pencil from a cartoonist's fingers. Like the other John D., this one has a pet college, the Syracuse University, to which he has contributed more than a million dollars.

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