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55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

Mischa Elman and the Symphony Orchestra

Mischa Elman was in magnificent form last night at the Toronto Symphony Orchestra concert. Frank Weisman's orchestra, excellent itself, and the result was a red letter musical evening.

Mr. Elman absorbed most of the glory of the occasion. He quickly seized the sympathies of his audience, and the conclusion of the E minor violin concerto of Mendelssohn, which he played, was greeted with an ovation. Five times he was recalled, when he finally responded by playing "Chanson et Pavane" by Kreisler. After each movement in the concerto he was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. Mendelssohn's music so unites the musician and the popular that in such hands as Elman's it is certain of cordial acceptance. The allegro molto appassionato contains beautiful writing, and the thin melodious thread of sound from Elman's string thrilled with an inner delight. There follows another passage of his intense lyric tenderness. The lovely melody of the adagio was given with the same heart-centred pathos, and in the closing movement the dainty fairy-like measures were performed with a bright delicacy of touch that swept the audience with enthusiasm. The support of the orchestra here was particularly fine, and rose to the delicate perfection of the score and in keeping with the skill of the soloist. Mr. Elman's second suite consisted of Schubert's "Ave Maria," given with distinction of bowing, a golden fulness of tone and controlled emotional expression; and of Paganini's variations on "Di tanti palpiti," in which his dazzling technical ability was fully apparent. His phenomenal wizardry in eliciting harmonies created a furor while he made his violin sing like a flute. Four recalls amid tremendous applause and tender Kreisler selection for muted strings. A second encore after two more recalls was rewarded with the Scots-like "Humoresque" by Dvorak, and still three more recalls were responded to by Kreisler's waltz. The last two numbers were played on Mr. Bachofner's violin, a string on Elman's having broken, and the instrument having to be packed for the train on which he left immediately after the concert.

Dvorak's "Symphonic Variations" was the main offering of the orchestra, and the tangles of the scoring were unraveled with brilliant and accurate intonation. It was in Beethoven's "Sonata Overture No. 3, however, that the orchestra was at its best, and reached a sustained and full-bodied pianissimo in the opening bars of the adagio, which may be regarded as one of Mr. Weisman's greatest achievements.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 5. (3 p.m.)—Local showers are occurring this evening in Ontario, but elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair. It has been cold today in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and comparatively mild in other parts of the Dominion. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-41; Vancouver, 36-42; Kamloops, 22-28; Edmonton, 23-28; Battulford, 14 below-14; Calgary, 14-28; Moose Jaw, 15 below-15; Winnipeg, 6 below-12; Port Arthur, 18-28; Parry Sound, 30-42; London, 30-40; Toronto, 32-49; Kingston, 32-46; Ottawa, 24-34; Montreal, 32-49; Quebec, 26-35; St. John, 32-40; Halifax, 32-44.

Probabilities—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly and southwesterly winds; some showers, but partly fair and mild. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Southeasterly to southwesterly winds; mild, with occasional showers. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh easterly and southwesterly winds; unsettled, with occasional showers. Maritime—Fresh southeasterly winds; fair and mild, followed by showers. Superior—Strong westerly and northwesterly winds and gusts, much clearing, with snow at first, followed by clearing. Manitoba—Fair and cold. Saskatchewan—Fair and milder. Alberta—Fair; much the same temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 3 a.m. 32.7 29.76 16N.W. Noon 44 29.67 16E. 2 p.m. 46 29.67 16E. 4 p.m. 44 29.67 16E. 8 p.m. 44 29.67 16E. Mean of day, 41; difference from average, 15 above; highest, 49; lowest, 32.

Street Car Delays.

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912. 7:00 a.m.—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing, 5 minutes delay to King cars. 7:30—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars. 8:00—A wagon loaded with machinery stuck on track, Richmond street; 5 minutes delay to Winchester cars. 8:10—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 4 minutes delay to King cars. 8:15—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars. 8:30 p.m.—Wagon loaded with asphalt stuck on track, Gerard street bridge; 15 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 8:40—Held by train, Front and John; 3 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 8:50—Held by train, Front and John; 3 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 8:55—Held by train, Front and John; 3 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 9:00—Held by train, Front and John; 3 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 9:05—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 4 minutes delay to King cars. 9:10—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 3 minutes delay to King cars. 9:15—Held by train, Front and John; 7 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 9:20—Held by train, Front and John; 6 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 9:30—Held by train, Front and John; 5 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 9:40—Held by train, Front and John; 4 minutes delay to Bathurst cars. 9:45—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 5 minutes delay to King cars.

BIRTHS.

BOWLEY—At Stadacona Hall, Wexford, Ontario, Canada, on Monday, Dec. 2, 1912, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Horsley Bowley a son (John William Horsley). Both well.

DEATHS.

THORNTON—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, Lucy Elmsed, beloved wife of Robt. Thornton, aged 51 years. Funeral from her late residence, 50 Harbord street, on Monday, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation. 56 ZILLIAX—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. T. Wettlaufer, 64 Grove avenue, Toronto, George Zilliax. Funeral leaving the above address on Monday morning train for Listerwood. Interment in Listowel Tuesday, Dec. 10. 56

MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

Four Men Arrested as They Sat in Car Near City Hall.

Four men were arrested last night at 3:40 by Constable Davidson (186) on Teraday street while sitting in a motor car that had been stolen from James street, just in front of Eaton's, about 8:40.

D. M. McConkey, 434 College street, the owner of the car, was in the store, and when he came out, notified the detectives that his machine had disappeared.

Constable Davidson noticed the mud on the license tag and rubbed it off, thereby discovering that it was the stolen car. The machine had been stalled while a man went for more gasoline.

The accused deny that they stole the car, and give their names and addresses as: Robert O'Dare, 350 Ryding avenue; Henry Marsh, 292 West Richmond street; John Gibbons, 228 Victoria street; Herbert Sheridan, Huron street.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Lieut. R. S. Timmins Spoke to Large Audience on Care of Horses.

Interesting and instructive was the illustrated address on "The Horse," given by Lieut. R. S. Timmins of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, in St. George's Hall, Elm street, last night, under the auspices of the Toronto Humane Society.

A large audience of horse owners and drivers, including many representatives of the fair sex, heard the lecture and their appreciation was shown by extended applause.

Both the address and the pictures were very impressive and should exert a lasting influence in favor of kindness towards horses in the minds of the audience.

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Question

No. 65

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Soup Ladle...12.50
Sugar Spoon...1.50
Cream Ladle...1.50
Butter Knife...1.75
Butter Pick...1.25
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Berry Spoon...3.75

There are other designs, varying in price from the above, some of them very heavy, and good for generations, running as much as 50 per cent. higher in price, but in a general way this will enable you to figure the cost.

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As to the cabinet or case in which they are to be "housed," should you want one, that will cost you from \$13.00 up as high as \$125.00, the latter, of course, being almost colossal in size and placed upon a table harmonizing in design, oak, walnut and mahogany, being the prevailing woods.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Ward Seven

Two cases of new books were received by the Runnymede Library board yesterday from the Ontario Inspector of Libraries. The regular books are being catalogued, and these travelling libraries are being made use of in the meantime.

The choir of High Park ave. Methodist Church held their annual concert in the church last evening and a large audience enjoyed the excellent program provided. Numerous selections were given by Miss Alice Lloyd Casey, A.T.C.M.; H. Ruthven McDonald, bass; and James Alexander, elocutionist.

St. John's Boys' Club held an enthusiastic meeting in their club rooms at the parish house last night. About fifty boys were present in uniform for the gymnasium class and a successful season was assured. The annual concert of the young people of the church will take the form of a military band concert this evening in the parish hall, when the 48th Highlanders' Band will provide the entire program.

Keele street, north of Dundas street, is undergoing extensive repairs. The block pavement is being leveled, and North of Keele street, some badly needed macadamizing is being done.

Ward seven citizens are reminded of a special ratemakers' meeting on Tuesday evening, next, in the Annette street school, when Mayor Hocken will deliver an address.

North Toronto

Councillor D. D. Reid has consented to be an alderman candidate for ward three. He is an ardent student of the question as to how best to relieve the citizens of North Toronto of the expense of less than five miles north from Queen and Yonge and three miles from the same point. It is Mr. Reid who worked for the high school problem for North Toronto, and many obstacles were thrown into his path to accomplish what North Toronto now has and will enjoy forever.

Mr. Reid's ideas about educational matters are broad, and he recognizes that as the years roll by the growing up generations must be better equipped mentally and educationally than their forefathers were, and even on the field of sports he is always present and his private purse is open to assist in everything reasonable pertaining to athletic attainments. There is no doubt that should D. D. Reid be elected to represent ward three as an alderman he would not lose sight of the newly annexed district in which he himself lives.

A special vestry meeting of St. Clement's Anglican Church was held in the parish hall last night. The Rev. J. P. Miller, presiding, a discussion centered on the subject of enlarging the seating capacity of the present building, and the architect proposed to advise the vestry, or if the present building cannot be enlarged to advantage, a new edifice should be erected with a seating capacity of from 500 to 1000.

A committee was appointed to deal with the matter. Messrs. D. T. Appleton, R. Baker, H. B. B. John Brooks, W. J. Doherty, R. F. J. Grundy, W. S. Harris, Julian Sale, Col. Langston, Lawson, H. Lawson, R. J. Lovell, T. Manton, G. Nicholson, W. H. H. Norris, E. T. Palmer, J. P. Patterson, R. Parkinson, D. J. R. Roberts, E. Robinson, Samson, George Smith, E. Smith, Wm. Trench, H. P. Thorne, T. H. Turner, H. W. T. Waddington, E. West, C. Williams, A. With and others.

Contractor E. G. Law gave his foremen and laborers a splendid banquet in the Orange Hall last night. Some seventy-five of his employees, their wives or sweethearts enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Law, who had a successful season in constructing roads for the highway commission, and also for the Town of North Toronto. After supper speech-making was the order of the evening, and a musical program was rendered.

At the meeting of the water, fire and light committee of last night it was decided that 750 feet of new cable be bought at a cost of \$1800; 15 pairs of boots, 750; 15 pairs of rubber coats, 38; eight rubber coats, 44; four pair blankets, 22; one set of harness, 35; sundries, \$2.50.

The fire at John Sullivan's residence, 103 Bowdoin avenue, costs the town \$28. Eleven men and three horses were employed.

The several skating rinks in town will receive free water for flooding, as in former years.

AURORA

At a meeting of the Women's Guild of Trinity Church held on Tuesday the treasurer reported that the bazaar held last week had netted \$123.50.

Mr. L. Holman who owns two lots on Victoria street has sold one lot to Mr. Proctor who will now connect Victoria street with the old mill race.

Mr. J. W. Henry left today for New York. He calls on Saturday for the Carman for Fishguard. Thence he goes to Paris to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Campbell his cousin accompanies him. They will return about the end of February.

Thyng's road, west of season potatoes are not keeping well. One Whitechurch farmer who had about a thousand bags of eleven acres put his crop into the barn and went north hunting. When he returned, they were almost a rotten mass, and he is now turning them out for manure.

Mrs. Ford Butler entertained about thirty-five of her lady friends to a euchre party Friday. Mrs. Manning carried off the honors of the afternoon, and Mrs. C. C. C. Toronto, was winner of the lone hand prize.

The storm sewer recently put down on Harrison avenue has been connected at Victoria street and water is rushing through it at a rapid rate. What was a bog hole in the vicinity of the Clutch and Pulley Works is now passable for a six-inch main is being laid on Comnaught avenue.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto this evening gave the solemn rite of confirmation to thirty-five candidates, who had been prepared by Rev. G. S. Despard, rector of Trinity Church. The church was crowded to the doors. The bishop's charge was very earnest and impressive.

Milk cows of Mr. Crockett's sale last week brought about \$170 each. Mr. Veigh's lecture to the Men's Association of Trinity Church Monday night, was pronounced excellent. The views of Canada during her century of peace were very interesting.

Quarries are lots of standing timber will be sold on B. McCabe farm.

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YORK COUNTY

Friday, Dec. 6 and Mr. J. Anning's Monday, Dec. 7. The lots sold in the outskirts of the town last week went for \$8 to \$45.

"The Jews in Canada" is the subject of Rev. S. B. Rohold's lecture in the Presbyterian Church next Monday evening.

Class A—Muriel Nattress, Willie Laurie, Willie Drakes, Gladys Drakes, George Robertson. Perfect conduct—Muriel Nattress, George Robertson, Willie Laurie.

CREDIT SALE. Fred Silversides, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. C. J. Brodie, lot 35, concession 5, Township

of Markham, to sell by public auction on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, his entire herd of shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus cattle, also high-class horses, and grade ewes, with two black bear spring cubs. Sale at 1 p.m. Ten months' credit will be given on all sums over \$10 on approved paper.

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Class four—Jean McCallum 775 (3); Jean Laurie 730 (2); A. Robertson 495 (6); Maggie McLean 186 (4). Maggie McLean absented herself from the examination because "she had taken the week two or three years already and knew it all." The other three members of the class were promoted from the third class last mid-summer, and are doing highly satisfactory work. It would be advisable for parents to examine reports carefully in order to get the true standing of their children. Annie McCallum received 100 per cent. of marks for conduct.

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