

## London Man Composes Symphony About Russia

Work of M. H. Solomons Is Played by Harry T. Dickinson in St. Paul's Yesterday.

### HAS HIGH IDEAL

There are so-called writers of jazz scattered abroad over the continent. But there are few musicians who aspire to write such a big musical composition as a symphony. That does not mean that London has no such aspirant, for it has, in the person of M. H. Solomons, maker of waltzes.

During the past few years Mr. Solomons has completed several difficult musical scores, among them the symphony which he calls "Epitaph." It is an ambitious composition and has for its theme the recent revolution in Russia. Mr. Solomons, who was born in Yorkshire, was taken to Russia as a very small child, because his parents wished him to study music in that environment.

According to him the symphony describes the restless stirrings of Russia, where the high-ups were very high and the low-downs very low. Running throughout the music are the faint rumblings of catastrophe, which finally break into the second movement of the symphony. The march following this movement is supposed to represent the Russian people entering a new life.

The fourth part of the symphony described the composer's escape from Russia by sleigh, over the snow-clad fields.

The symphony, as it was played yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Cathedral by Harry T. Dickinson, is an interesting example of what can be accomplished when the composer is an earnest student and lover of music.

Other compositions played yesterday by Mr. Dickinson for the composer were a value concert "Percut" "O. Baza" and a fantasia.

Mr. Solomons, in his music, is attempting something more than the ordinary modern composer. He is not content to fill in with more chords which are harmonious. Those chords must express something of themselves, some mood, such as sadness or gladness, which will form a background for his melody.

The music, which is written by hand, is so neatly done that it might be printed. And the whole is beautifully bound. Mr. Solomons says that the symphony took him over a year to write. It was to give the composer an opportunity of hearing his own music on the beautiful pipe organ at St. Paul's Cathedral that Mr. Dickinson played it for him yesterday.

### CLUB NEWS

#### DAY NURSERY BOARD.

Plans for the Christmas entertainment and treats at the Day Nursery were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the board, over which Mrs. F. W. Chadman presided, owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. C. J. W. Karn. The members reported a very successful rummage sale.

#### WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

Mrs. T. C. Benson is entertaining the executive of the women's Canadian club at her home on north Wellington street on Friday evening.

#### HUTTON COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Hutton Community Club recently spent one of the most enjoyable evenings since the club was organized. The young people of the community gave a varied program, of which the chief feature was a little play. There were also songs, choruses, dialogues and instrumental selections. Mr. C. J. W. Karn presided.

#### WORTLEY ROAD MOTHERS.

The home of Mrs. George McWaine, Wharfedale road, was the scene of an interesting shower last night, given in aid of the approaching bazaar. Mrs. H. S. Spencer and Mrs. J. A. Eggett were assistant hostesses. During a lively contest, the first prize was won by Mrs. W. Dutton.



MRS. GORDON N. UDY, formerly Miss Helene Leitch of Detroit, who has arrived in the city with Mr. Udy from their honeymoon, spent in California.

and the consolation prize by Mrs. W. Prudhomme. The club is planning a shower for the fish pond on Tuesday next at the home of Mrs. C. J. W. Karn, 100 Duchess avenue, and a third shower on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. F. Floyd, 335 Wortley road. This latter event will be an L.O.U. shower for the home-cooking booth at the bazaar.

### MEN PUT ON PROGRAM FOR MIZPAH CONCLAVE

Members Present Honored Guests With Rosebud Boutonnieres.

The regular meeting of the Mizpah true kindred convalesced, held this week was unique in that the men of the order took charge. Initiation was put on in a most impressive manner, the following taking part: Worthy commander, T. J. Redman; worthy past commander, Fred Simmons; counselor, W. Prouse; vice-commander, J. T. May; high priest, J. C. Dolde; chaplain, Dr. U. E. Bateson; lecturer, J. Weir; custodian, A. Devine; senior deacon, T. Welsh; junior deacon, E. Mercer; inner guard, A. Nichol; outer guard, F. Moffatt; organist, J. Fitzgerald.

Following the meeting supper was served by the officers, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Linnell and Mrs. T. J. Redman, assisted by Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. T. Welsh, Mrs. F. Mercer, Mrs. Betty Graham. The tables, forming a "T" and "K," were attractively arranged with silver baskets of white and yellow mums and pretty favors.

The presentation of red roses to each of the acting officers by the regular officers of the convalesced, who formally escorted the men to the supper tables, was a pretty feature of the event. The program included brief speeches by the worthy past commander, Mrs. A. Glinz, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. H. McVicar, T. J. Redman, F. Simmons, F. Moffatt and J. C. Dolde, and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. Weames.

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## WOMEN and THE HOME

### Social and Personal

November 21 is the date set for the masquerade ball at Hart house, in Toronto.

Mrs. McNally of Milwaukee is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolfe street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cambridge and son, York street, spent the holiday week-end in Palmerston, the guest of Mrs. J. Harrington.

Miss Grace Brough of Toronto is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wolfe street.

Miss Tena Curry of Parkhill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beresford, Arundel street.

Mrs. John Rose is in Windsor attending the national league of compulsory education officials.

Mr. Hugo Craig of Queen's university spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Craig, Wolfe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and family, Maitland street, motored to Detroit for the holiday week-end.

Miss Rosa Tuck, Muir street, West London, was the guest of friends in Toronto for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. John Pitman of 14 Stanley street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Keegan, Danforth avenue, Toronto.

Miss Anna Scanlon and Mrs. C. J. Cowley of Sarnia spent the holiday with Mrs. Henry Hayes, King street.

Mrs. Barclay of New York is spending a few days with Miss Young at her home in the Ardagh apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Wellington street.

Mr. Harold Summers of Montreal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr, Maitland street, for Thanksgiving.

Dr. Gordon Ross of Guelph spent the Thanksgiving week-end with his mother, Mrs. James Ross, Hayman Court.

Mrs. E. C. Beresford, Arundel street, was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. W. Varley, Parkhill, for a few days.

Mr. Donald F. Downey has returned to Osgoode hall, Toronto, after spending the holiday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Ellis street, were the guests of their son, Samuel Brown, in Hamilton over the week-end.

Mrs. T. P. McCormick entertained at a delightful little dance this week in honor of her sons, who were home from college.

Mrs. C. S. King of Walkerville and her small daughter, Annette, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling.

Miss Anne Selkirk of Toronto is a guest in town, visiting with Mrs. E. Richards, Craig street, and Mrs. Harry Bell, South London.

One of the interesting social events of next week will be the Lions club welfare dance, to be held in the Winter Garden on Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Miller, who has spent the summer in London and Owen Sound, leaves early next week for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Guests with Mrs. R. Hill for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and Mr. Percy Hill of Cobourg, and Mrs. H. Farrar of Belleville.

Miss Hilda Keene has returned to Toronto with Miss Helen Austin and Miss Mary Milman, who were Thanksgiving guests with her.

Miss Loretta Wieg of Windsor separate school staff, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wieg, Stanley street.

Mrs. H. Hayes has returned to the city after a very pleasant visit in Stratford, Fullerton and Welbore, where she was the guest of friends.

Miss Agnes Thirley and Miss Margaret Thirley of Hamilton were the guests of Miss Agnes Caulfield, Hope street, for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. William McDermough and children of Durham, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. George Samson, 408 Oxford street. They will be in town for a fortnight.

Guests with Mrs. R. Hill, Adelaide street, for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and Mr. Percy Hill of Cobourg, and Mrs. H. Farrar of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cambridge and son, York street, spent the holiday week-end in Detroit, the guests of Mrs. J. Harrington.

Miss Annie Milne, Cromwell street, is entertaining this evening in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Milne, whose marriage takes place shortly to Mr. W. B. Orr of Toronto.

Mrs. R. Elwood, Rosbury avenue, St. Thomas, was the hostess of a charming little tea on Tuesday, when she entertained in honor of Miss Tooley-Thomas of London.

Mrs. George Trudell, Central avenue, entertained at a bridge luncheon of twelve covers at her home recently. Mrs. Howard Sturges of Detroit was the guest of honor.

Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt is the guest of Miss Nello Mickle in New York. Miss Mickle's marriage to Mr. Walter Brown of New York takes place very quietly in Philadelphia on Nov. 20.

Mrs. William Pope and daughter, Miss Mildred Pope, Smith street, Miss Eva Grimmett, Horton street, were in Windsor for the week-end, guests at the Prince Edward Hotel.

Miss Florence Harley, Miss Marjorie Tanton, Miss Helen Benson and Mr. Ed Harley were in Detroit for the week-end, and attended the Michigan-Northwestern game in Ann Arbor on Saturday.

Miss Flora McColl, Alexandra apartments, has returned from a very enjoyable visit at Watford, where she was the guest of Rev. Mr. Sawers and Mrs. Sawers, formerly of Wilton Grove, many of her friends.

Mrs. J. D. Tanton, 551 Waterloo street, is lending her home on Friday afternoon for a musicale from 3.30 to 6.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armes, Hale street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leith, 1011 Baiting street, were the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Charles Warcup and Mrs. Russell Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Moyne, Miss Florence Jackson, and Miss Connie Gordon spent the holiday week-end at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, attending the Queens-Varsity rugby game on Saturday afternoon with a party of friends.

Miss Agnes Adie of Toronto, a gifted soprano concert singer, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Waterloo street, next week. Miss Adie will sing at the service of praise at St. Andrew's church on Monday night, Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Miss Florence Jackson and Miss Connie Gordon were in Toronto for the holiday week-end, guests at the King Edward hotel, attending the Queens-Varsity rugby game on Saturday afternoon with a party of friends.

Invitations are out for the annual Tuscany lodge ball, which is to take place at the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, Nov. 20. The committee includes T. C. Benson, master of Tuscany, B. L. Linton, secretary, and Frank Asplund, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight and daughter, Miss Beatrice Knight, of Broughdale, motored to Toronto for the holiday week-end. On Sunday evening, Mr. Knight assisted the choir street Baptist church choir in the services they held in Loew's uptown theatre.

Mrs. A. D. Jordan is to be the hostess of an informal tea this afternoon at "The Grange," when she entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Houghton of New York, and also for Miss May Fowler, who has recently returned to London from California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris, of this city, attended the marriage of Miss Esther Cornblum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cornblum, of Lafayette avenue, Buffalo, to Mr. Wilfred L. Lay of Toronto, which was solemnized on Monday evening at 6 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club, Buffalo.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Corby at their home, "Hickory Lodge," Eyrton, for the holiday included: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corby, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slope, Mr. and Mrs. Messers, H. Slope, Fred and Jack Corby and Charles and John Hoyt of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Joy and Messers, Charles Wain and H. Cartwright of this city.

Mrs. J. S. Niven is expected home at the end of the week after having spent the past three weeks with Mrs. John McCrimmon in Kincardine. Mrs. Niven will have as her guests over the week-end her daughters, Mrs. McCrimmon, and Major Kenneth McCrimmon of Rio de Janeiro, who have been spending some time with Mrs. McCrimmon's mother in Kincardine.

Mrs. H. Penke, Wilton Grove, was the guest of honor at an interesting event at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson, prior to her marriage, when the members of the Glendale ladies' aid presented her with a lovely serving tray.

On the same day the Inasmuch and Count-on-the-clasas of the Glendale Sunday school gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Penke.

Mrs. Thomson Smith, Sheldon apartments, entertained a few friends on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day in honor of Miss McAdam, formerly of Strathroy, now of London, England. Miss McAdam is a charming and interesting university woman and social service worker, who is touring Canada and the United States to gain pointers for her work. She left on the evening of the same day for Chicago.

Miss Lily Slade was the hostess of a charming miscellaneous shower last week in honor of Mrs. George Slade, formerly Miss Mary Stephenson, whose marriage took place last Saturday, entertaining her girl friends at her home on Weston street. During the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, and the guest of honor was the recipient of some lovely and useful gifts.

There was much merry-making at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Leith, 1011 Baiting street, last Saturday night, when Mrs. Frank Pring, formerly Miss Flossie McDonald, was delightfully showered with miscellaneous gifts. The evening was spent in music and games, the feature of the program being several very delightful vocal numbers by Miss Dorothy Dodd, when she was accompanied by Miss Audrey Pring. At the close of the happy event a dainty buffet luncheon was served to the guests.

The home of Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Ridout street, was the scene of a happy gathering yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Glendale mothers' club at the tea hour. About forty guests were present, the afternoon being spent in sewing for the new infants' ward at the St. Andrew's hospital. Among the guests present was Mrs. Isaac Marlatt, who invited the members to be present at the official opening of the ward on Tuesday afternoon. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by her small daughter, Miss Lucile Morrison, and by little Miss Elizabeth Kerby. The door street Baptist church choir in the services they held in Loew's uptown theatre.

### Mr. and Mrs. Quack, the Mallard Ducks, Greet Honker the Goose

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

If Peter Rabbit was glad to see Honker the Goose and his flock in the pond of Paddy the Beaver it was nothing to the gladness of Mr. and Mrs. Quack and Mallard Ducks, who had spent the summer there. Honker had been in the habit of making their summer home. So Mr. and Mrs. Quack were almost bursting with eagerness when they greeted Honker and Honker was equally glad to see them.

"Well, well, well," said he. "This is an unexpected pleasure. We missed you up in the Far North and were sure that something had happened to you. Where did you keep yourselves all summer?"

"Right here," replied Mrs. Quack. Then she explained how, when they arrived in the spring, they had been so weak that they couldn't go on, and how Farmer Brown's Boy had fed them so that at last they had decided to spend the summer there.

"Did you say he fed you?" demanded Honker.

Mrs. Quack bobbed her head. "He still feeds us corn," said she.

Honker opened and shut his bill two or three times. Had he had lips he would have smirked them. This was the nearest he could come to doing that. "Corn!" said he. "Corn! Nice yellow corn! Mr. how I would like some of it right now! Does he bring it over here?"

"No," said Mr. Quack. "But if you will go with us in the morning, we'll show you where he does put it."

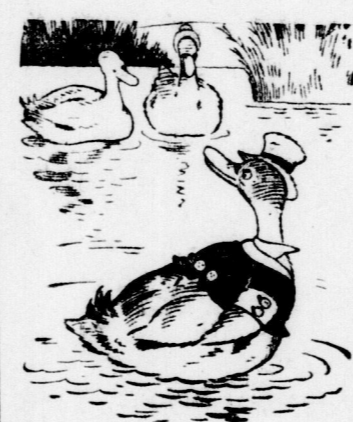
"It's so long since I've tasted any," said Honker, "that I've almost forgotten what it is like. Are you quite sure that it is safe to take this corn that is put out for you?"

Mr. Quack's eyes twinkled. "We've been taking it ever since last spring," said he.

"But that wasn't during the hunting season. There were no hunters with terrible guns during the summer. Now they are everywhere. We've seen them every day since we left the Far North. One of these days when you go to get that corn, you will find Farmer Brown's Boy there waiting for you with a terrible gun," declared Honker.

Mrs. Quack shook her brown head. "No, we won't," she declared positively. "You don't know Farmer Brown's Boy. He is the best friend we have."

"Perhaps," replied Honker doubtfully. "But I'm too old a Goose, and I've seen too many dreadful things happen to trust any of these two-legged creatures called men. Why on the way down here I saw a dozen places where corn had been scattered. I had all I could do to keep some of my flock from going to get it. They



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thought I was silly and afraid when there was nothing to fear. But they know better now. They saw what happened at some of those places. They saw Ducks and other Geese go in and feed on that corn, and then heard the terrible guns that killed some and hurt others. This Goose isn't going to be fooled that way. No, I'm worth risking my life for."

"You won't have to risk it here," protested Mrs. Quack. "We know." Honker sighed. "I wish I could be as sure of it as you are," said he. "It sounds too good to be true."

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