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**MUSICAL TRIUMPH SCORED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR CONCERT**

Last evening in St. Andrew's church a mixed choir of forty-five voices delighted a large audience of Lindsay's best citizens by furnishing a programme of both sacred and secular numbers, the excellence of which has probably never been surpassed in this town or has a chorus ever achieved a more distinct triumph.

The concert was under the auspices of the church choir, and the practices which have been carried on assiduously for this event, culminated magnificently last evening. The work of the choir is a distinct tribute not only to the members, but particularly to their talented conductor, Mr. Peter Wilson, choirmaster of St. Andrew's church. It was an ambitious as well as a volume of harmonious melody that was truly inspiring.

The chorus was assisted by two artists who have already achieved more than a Provincial reputation—Miss Helen Davies of Peterboro and Mr. Russel G. McLean of Toronto. Both were in excellent voice last evening, and they won fresh laurels by their artistic rendition of the numbers assigned to them.

Miss Davies possesses a magnificent soprano voice of wonderful range and purity. Her rendition of Hayden's "With Verdure Clad," was a triumph for this child of song, and she very gracefully responded to the hearty recall tendered her with another vocal number. Rarely indeed has an opportunity been presented our town of hearing such a gifted vocalist as Miss Davies. Her work in the chorus "With Sheathed Swords" and in the quartette was particularly fine.

Russel G. McLean was in fine form and his magnificent baritone voice exactly suited the numbers assigned him. His solo, "It is Enough" from Mendelssohn's Elijah, was a magnificent effort, and the rapturous applause which greeted the singer at the close was followed by another delightful number, "Mother of Mine" Mr. McLean also rendered the solo in "Hail to the Chief," giving this martial number a magnificent interpretation, in which his enunciation as well as his vocal powers were admirably displayed.

The programme opened with a brilliantly rendered instrumental number "Christians be Joyful," from Bach's Christmas oratorio. This was arranged for organ and piano by Mr. Hamilton, and was played by Mr. Hamilton and Misses Jackson and Roenigk. Hayden's "The Heavens are Telling," was the next number, and its rendition was a musical triumph. The trio by Miss Davies, Mr. McDonald and Mr. McLean was a most pleasing number. Turner's "O Clap your hands Together" was another gem, with a sweetly rendered solo by Miss Davies. "And the Glory of the Lord" from Handel's Messiah gave splendid scope for the chorus. It proved equal to the occasion, and rendered this number magnificently.

Schaecker's "My Faith Looks up to Thee," was an exquisite number, the solos by Miss Davies, Miss Skinner, and Mr. McLean being rendered with excellent taste and expression.

Adamson's "Praise ye the Lord," was a number in which the different sections united in a burst of harmonious melody which entranced the audience.

Mr. Hamilton, organist, and Miss Roenigk, pianiste, were the recipients of a very flattering ovation on the occasion of their rendition of the fantasia of British National Airs, arranged by Mr. Hamilton. They executed the number in a faultless manner and well deserved the hearty recall.

"Voices of the Woods," a quartette by Miss Davies, Mrs. (Dr.) Nesbitt, Mr. Coulter and Mr. McLean, was a pleasing number, the popular

selection being very capably handled by the singers.

Two of the most popular numbers of the evening were the part song, "Annie Laurie," and the chorus and baritone solo, "Hail to the Chief." The solo and chorus, "Saviour, when night involves the sky," with solo by Mr. McLean was faultlessly rendered.

The rendition of Thompson's beautiful "Good Night, Gentle Folks," as a part song was a fitting finale to a delightful evening of song. This number abounds in beautiful melody and it was delightfully rendered by the chorus unaccompanied.

At the conclusion of the concert laudation was given the chorus in the Sunday School room by the Talent Workers of the church.

Mr. James P. Donald presided, and in a few well chosen words congratulated the chorus on the triumph achieved, and paid a warm tribute to the talented conductor, Mr. Peter Wilson.

Mr. Donald also took occasion to thank the members of the different local church choirs for their assistance and paid a tribute to the artistic work of Mr. H. C. Hamilton.

The following comprised the chorus: Sopranos—Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Cathro, Miss Gray, Miss Cullon, Miss Smith, Miss Florence Jackson, Miss Brown, Miss Sullivan, Miss Lamb, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Moynes, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Whyte, Miss Thornburn, Miss Ross, Miss Anderson, Miss Wilkinson.

Altos—Miss Skinner, Miss Sexton, Miss Hoadley, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Whitney.

Tenors—Messrs. R. Gray, A. L. McKendrie, C. A. McDonald, R. C. Vincent, Geo. Donaldson, J. E. Coulter, Philip Morgan, H. S. Paton, E. J. Johnston, Walter Sullivan.

Basses—Messrs. J. J. McCullough, Frank Chapman, W. Turner, Ford Moynes, Mel. Moynes, Sidney Johnston, G. Adams, G. Hood, Alex. Clarke, Mel. Robinson.

The Soloists—Miss Helen Davies, Soprano soloist St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Peterboro. Mr. Russel G. McLean, Baritone, soloist Metropolitan Church, Toronto. And several members of the choir.

Instrumentalists—Mr. H. C. Hamilton, organist; Miss Florence Jackson, pianist; Miss Dora Roenigk, Pianist.

Conductor—Mr. Peter Wilson.

The excellent work of the instrumentalists, Mr. H. C. Hamilton, organist, Miss Florence Jackson, pianiste and Miss Dora Roenigk, pianiste, was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

It seems a pity that such a magnificent musical success should last but one evening. This chorus should not disband but should endeavour to win fresh laurels by not only repeating last evening's programme, but also in the preparation of some other musical undertaking. A permanent musical organization should be the result of last night's achievement. Other towns which do not possess musical talent such as is found here, have their choral clubs, and why not Lindsay?

The programme prepared for last evening's concert came in for considerable comment. It was original in design and contained information which was greatly appreciated by the audience. The programme was the work of Mr. Peter Wilson, of The Post staff.

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**SMALLPOX CASES AT PETERBORO**

Review: There are two cases of smallpox in the city, but prompt action and the necessary precautions have been taken and there appears to be no cause for alarm.

One patient is a traveller who came from Norwood, and the other a Roman Catholic clergyman from North Bay.

Dr. McPherson, Medical Health Officer has the cases in hand, and reported to that effect at a special meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon.

**CANADIAN CHOSEN SOCIALIST MAYOR**

The following despatch refers to a gentleman who lectured in Lindsay on different occasions:

Berkley, California, April 2.—For the first time in the history of California a Socialist was elected Mayor of a city in this State, when J. Stitt Wilson today defeated Beverly Hodghead, the Republican incumbent, for Mayor of Berkley, who was supported in a speech by Theodore Roosevelt.

Wilson was a Social candidate for Governor last November. He was born at Auburn, Ontario, in 1868, and after completing a grammar school course in Canada, went to the Northwestern University at Evanston, near Chicago. He entered the Methodist ministry and was married in Wingham, Ontario. He resigned his pulpit in Chicago in 1897, and has since devoted himself to what he calls Evangelical Socialism.

**CIGARETTE BYLAW AT THE FALLS**

At a meeting on Friday the village council passed a bylaw licensing and regulating the sale of cigarettes in the municipality. The license fee was fixed at \$30. The penalty for violations is a fine of not more than \$25 or less than \$5, or thirty days in jail. The bylaw came into force on the date that it was passed. Mr. H. Webster is so far the only applicant for a license.—Fenelon Falls Gazette.

**VALENTIA.**  
(Special to The Post)  
Mr. Charles Harding spent Sunday with friends in Little Britain. Mrs. Carrol Found is spending a few days under the parental roof. We are pleased to note that Mrs. W. Cornell who has been ill for some time is recovering. We trust that she will soon be able to come home. @

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson have moved from the old homestead to his brother William's place. Mrs. Stanley Bowen has been on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

Messrs Joseph and Richard Found left home on Tuesday to try their fortunes in the new world. They carry with them the respect and good wishes of their many friends. Some hearts will be sad and lonely as they are waiting and watching for their return.

A large number of wild geese are lingering around these waters, anxiously waiting for the northern climate to become warmer so that they may resume their journey. Mr. Allie Mark succeeded in capturing one the other day.

Our Telephone Co. has installed four new phones. The lines are giving excellent service. Messrs J. M. Swain, J. R. Swain, and J. K. Parry, are doing a rushing business in the maple syrup line. Miss Dora Hicks is at Oakwood, helping to care for her aunt who is on the sick list.

**Borden Will not Resign**

Ottawa, March 29.—To-day confusion, uncertainty and chaos reign in the Tory camp. Some of the scoffers who came to oust Mr. Borden from the leadership remain to pray. He has shown an entire willingness, and indeed a determination to resign the leadership with its constant worries and bickerings with disgruntled and self-seeking factions within the party. He wishes to retire to private life again, resume the practise of law and look after his large financial interests and have some leisure hours free

**C. P. R. And Navigation Co.**

Orillia News Letter: Mr. Robert Finchin, Manager of the Peterboro and Lake Simcoe Navigation Company, accompanied by Mr. Cavendish, of Toronto, were in town last week in connection with the Company's business. The company have an option on the Steamer Geneva, which falls due next week, and in all probability the deal will go through. It is proposed to take the Geneva from here to Rice Lake and bring the Otonabee, the largest steamer in the company's fleet to ply on Simcoe and Couchiching.

Starting in July a regular daily service from Orillia, Barrie and Jackson's point, through the Trent canal, and chain of lakes to Lindsay and Peterboro will be inaugurated. The route covers lakes Couchiching, Simcoe, Scugog, Sturgeon, Cameron, Balsam, Pigeon, Bald, Sandy, Buckhorn, Chemong, Deer, Lovesick, Stony, Clear, Katchewanooka.—to which might be added Rice Lake, twenty miles down the Otonabee River from Peterboro. This chain of lakes aggregates over one hundred and fifty miles and is situated in Central Ontario, within less than three hours' ride from Toronto and seven from Buffalo. The company have several steamers to cover this route. The altitude of these famous lakes lends to them additional charm to the tourist and pleasure seeker, being 830 feet above the sea level, over 600 feet higher than Georgian Bay. This magnificent waterway, which is perhaps one of the most beautiful on the continent, will thus be thrown open to tourists and will enhance the summer tourist business in all the towns along these waterways.

It is not officially given out what interests are behind the Peterboro and Lake Simcoe Navigation Company, the latest marine undertaking on the local waters, but it is pretty generally hinted that the C.P.R. is closely identified with the proposition. It is said the C.P.R. will eventually make this section as popular, or even more so, than Muskoka.

It is understood that Mr. Borden himself has been in communication with Premier McBride of British Columbia with reference to the succession to the Opposition leadership at Ottawa and has found that Mr. McBride is unwilling to come east, at present, at any rate. Either Premier Roblin or Mr. Rogers would be willing to take the Opposition leadership but the Western Conservative members think that they are every well placed, and as Dr. Roche, of Marquette has aspirations, and he is not alone in this respect, the Manitoba Ministers would not be welcomed at Ottawa.

**TORIES FEAR AAN ELECTION**  
The Opposition members fear that if Mr. Borden retired to private life at this juncture Sir Wilfrid would bring on an election and the result would be the annihilation of the Conservative party in Canada, and its relegation to Opposition for years to come. There is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Borden is tired of Opposition leadership. He has been bothered to distraction by dissatisfied members of the Conservative party in Parliament and out.

**Means Increased License Revenue**  
The Ontario Government will, commencing May 1, receive about \$150,000 additional revenue annually from the hotels of the province under the provisions of the amendments made to the Ontario liquor license act at the last session of the Legislature. This is the estimate made by the hotelmen after enquiries made in all parts of the Province. The information required by the Government was gathered by the license inspectors and it is estimated that of the total Toronto will contribute \$82,000. A large number of places will not be affected by the new Government law, the hotelmen in the cities and towns being the most vitally interested. The hotelmen will watch the operation of the new law between now and the next session of the Legislature and bring forward suggestions for the fixing of a higher license fee instead of the percentage basis recently enacted. The closing of the Legislature prevented the Government from giving consideration to the hotelmen's requests at the session closed a week ago.

"It will be pay for what you get," after May 1 in the hotels. This is the English system, and the ideal one now, according to the hotelmen who are affected by the change in the law. All the hotels are expected to be run on the European plan after May 1, and in some instances will mean a distinct advance in rates.

Soda and all other things which have been handed out freely to customers in bars who asked for them will now have to be paid for at fixed prices.

**Shiloh's Cure**

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**DIED**  
BEGG.—At 555 Delaware Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, April 1st, 1911, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Begg, aged 3 months and 13 days.

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Mr. W. Parkin took charge of the services at Cambray on Sunday evening.  
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