

### Record of Musical Awards Reveals Canada Grows Up

Dr. Edward Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, and former general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York recently took the role of international music contest winners among Conservatory graduates. He found the record to be overwhelming. Within the past two years Betty Jean Hagen, violinist, Lois Marshall, soprano, Marguerite Gignac, soprano, and Clermont Pepin, composer, have won awards in cities as far afield as New York, Paris, London and Florence. The latest distinction was gained by Ray Dudley, brilliant young pianist from Bowmanville, Ont., who on October 3rd won the first place medal in the Geneva, Switzerland international contest for pianoforte performers. Dr. Johnson, the Conservatory faculty and all serious Canadian musicians and music lovers are indeed proud of the achievements accorded the young artists.

There is enormous significance attached to these awards. Canada is growing up musically! These artists matched their talent with the best musicians from many countries with long established musical traditions and high standards of musical education, and have come out on top. Canadians need no longer feel self conscious when the American or European talks about music in Canada, and particularly, what kind of musicians Canada is producing.

It has in the past been too common a practice for our young musicians to look towards the United States, Great Britain or continental Europe as places to receive the best in musical training. All these award winners were trained in Canada and are graduates of the Senior School of the Royal Conservatory (now a part of the Faculty of Music in the Conservatory's reorganization plan). Miss Hagen is a student of Geza de Kresz, Miss Marshall of Weldon Kilburn, Miss Gignac



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of Ernesto Vinci, Clermont Pepin of Arnold Walter, and Raye Dudley of Alberto Guerrero.

Taking stock of the present musical situation in Canada one cannot help but be optimistic about the future. Canada has the talent the schools, and, we hope, the opportunities to develop a truly great native musical culture

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The average Canadian weekly wage is now \$50.04 for a 11.5 hour week.

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### Midgets Look Good for Coming Season

By David Tuer  
The Kinsmen Midgets held their first of ten practices on New Liskeard artificial ice last Saturday. The first of the practice was mainly getting accustomed to the ice. After that a short game of shinny was played. The team then got down to serious business as the positions were picked out and they started and getting used to their positions. This went on for almost the entire session. Then before the practice ended another short game of shinny was played.

This year the Midgets should finish in a playoff berth. The team will consist of about twelve players and those who do not make the team will most likely be playing for the Firemen Bantams.

A hockey equipment box will be put in the New Liskeard dressing room, so the Midgets will not have to worry about lugging equipment around. The next practices at New Lis-

keard will be Wednesday, Nov. 20, Miss I. Lemay, Mrs. F. McFar-19 and Saturday, Nov. 22nd. Mrs. F. Donegan, Mrs. E. Wednesday from six to seven and Harrison, Mrs. T. Cragg, Mrs. E. Saturday from half past five to seven. Runnalls, Mrs. L. Tulloch, Mrs. E. Wiseman, Miss A. Ross and Mrs. N. McAulay.

### Haileybury Curlers Take To New Liskeard Ice

The New Liskeard Curling Club held open night on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week for their members, beginners and visitors.

Several players from Haileybury took advantage of this opportunity to try out their skill on ice which was in keen condition. The visitors expressed their appreciation to New Liskeard for the friendly gesture.

Twelve ladies from Haileybury plan to curl there this coming season. They are: Mrs. G. McDonough, Mrs. G. MacArthur

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