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### SINGING OF "ELIJAH" UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

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The Solo Parts Were Ably Taken, and the Chorus Was Magnificent—The Storm Scene Was a Fine One.

The rarity of grand opera at the Kingston theatre has been so marked during the past two years that the excellent company which sang the "Elijah" on Wednesday evening at the Grand was favored with a good house. The music drama from the pen of Mendelssohn is not a light work and calls for a high order of dramatic expression as well as voices of power and varied quality.

Gwynn Miles in the role of Elijah merits the highest praise for his excellent representation. His dramatic interpretation of the opera is wonderful, and his full rich bass voice proved ample to render full justice to the taunting of the prophets of Baal or to the prayer under the juniper tree. Perhaps the most dramatic situations in the opera and those which gave the artist the greatest play for his beautiful big voice and his dramatic interpretation were the recitative, "Call Him Louder, We Hearst' Nos," addressed to the prophets of Baal, the recitative, "O Turn in Mercy Help This Widow's Son," and his cry of despair, "It is Enough, O Lord, Now Take Away My Life."

The part of the widow sung by Madame Ester Adaberto, was also taken as one of the favorite passages of the work. The beautiful soprano of the singer was very clear and true, and well adapted to the difficult but beautiful solos she sang. Her rendering of the aria, "Hear ye, Israel!" was superb. Placido Sinagra, tenor, who took the part of Obedia, sang splendidly as did the other leading characters.

The successful production of the "Elijah" requires a strong chorus and it is a long time since any chorus has surpassed that which sang with Elijah before a Kingston audience. The balance and unity as well as the power of this chorus, were the main features of its singing. "Thanks be to God," after the much prayed for rain came, was magnificent.

One of the best scenic effects, too, was produced in the storm scene of the same part. The orchestra of which there were about thirty pieces, was no small help in providing the beautiful harmonies which were the work and did credit to their leader. The company will sing in Peterboro on Thursday night.

"Human Hearts."

Successful in its tenth season can be said of few plays, but it can be said truthfully of "Human Hearts" that it has become a drama which affords a beautiful recreation for the public and which seems to instruct while appearing in the form of amusement, is a boon to any community. So many questionable forms of amusement are thrust upon the public, the young and old alike, that it is a pleasure to find a play which provides a beautiful living story to think over and enjoy long afterwards. Rich in incident, in its variety of characters, in its stage settings, it is one of the few attractions of great merit on the road. The spectator is carried into the delightful atmosphere of life in the hills of Arkansas. The trouble which falls upon the simple folk of the Logan farm, reminds one of the line, "The Trail of the Serpent." Wait. The author has struck many true notes in this play and the well-chosen cast blend their harmonies with fine effect. At the Grand on Saturday, November 9th, matinee and night.

#### WILL STAY AT COOKE'S CHURCH

Rev. J. W. McIntosh Has Declined Call to the West.

Rev. J. W. McIntosh has declined the call, extended to him by the congregation of St. Paul's church, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and will remain at Cooke's church. He made the announcement to the members of his congregation at the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, and the members were very much pleased to hear that their pastor has decided to remain. He stated that he had given the call due consideration, and had decided that he could not accept, and he has written the western congregation to this effect. He received the call two weeks ago.

Mr. McIntosh, who is a graduate of Queen's, was inducted into his present charge in January last.

It is understood that Mr. McIntosh was offered \$2,500 a year and a free manse, and an increase of \$500 in a couple of years.

#### AN INSPECTION MADE

Of Ice Cream Parlors and Bakeries by William McCammon.

The Board of Health was called to meet on Wednesday afternoon, but the chairman, Archibald Strachan and Alderman, S. P. Balley arrived the business had to stand over.

The board had authorized Garbage Inspector William McCammon to make an inspection of the places where ice cream is made and also the bakeries and he had a written report to present. Mr. McCammon reports that with a very few exceptions, these places met with his approval. A couple were not quite up to the standard, but the proprietors were the improvements he asked.

#### MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

Course Opens Next Monday for Members of 14th Regiment.

Next Monday evening a course of instruction in musketry will commence at the armories for non-commissioned officers and men of the 14th regiment. Q.M.S. Inst. Edwards, of the School of Musketry, Ottawa, will conduct it. He has been attached to the third divisional area for instructional purposes.

Men from every company in the regiment are eligible and are urged to attend the course. Lectures will be given four evenings a week, and it is necessary to attend two of these. These courses of instruction will be conducted during the winter with the various infantry and rifle units of the division.

#### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS RECORDED AT THIS PORT.

The schooner Ford River is at Richardson's wharf loading feldspar for Charlotte.

The cargo Rob Roy, in tow of the steamer Proctor, arrived at Swift's, with coal, from Oswego.

The schooner St. Louis cleared for Oswego on Thursday morning.

The schooner Major Perry cleared for Fairhaven on Thursday.

The steambarge John Randall cleared for Montreal with a cargo of canned goods.

The steamer Rhodes passed up, today, on her way from Montreal to Fort William.

The schooner Abbie L. Andrews is at Crawford's wharf with coal from Oswego.

M. E. Co.'s elevator: Steamer Corunna, from Fort William, is discharging 47,000 bushels of wheat; steamer Regain cleared for Cleveland; steamer Westmount, from Fort William, discharged 70,000 loads of wheat; Log Emerson, from Montreal, left light barges, cleared for Montreal with three grain-laden barges.

A Montreal despatch says: The Keystone Transportation company, of Montreal, is negotiating with the Collingwood shipbuilding company for a steamer that will be a duplicate of the Keystone, which was lost in the Chippewa Bay recently. The firm has not decided whether it will build one boat or three. The plans call for a ship 200 feet long, 42 feet beam and 20 feet deep. The contract will be awarded in the next few weeks.

The steamer Simla is due up from Montreal Thursday night, light for Port Colborne, to load grain.

The steamer Kidean King cleared for Smith's Falls on Thursday morning.

The steamer Aletha was down and up the bay on Thursday.

The steamer Majestic was due to pass down on Thursday.

#### IN MARINE CIRCLES.

A Former Kingstonian.

The Whig is in receipt of a letter from an old Kingstonian, in the person of Humber Paul, who is residing at Kelowna, B.C. He moved away from Kingston sixty-four years ago. He set type in the old British Whig office when Dr. Barker was the owner and his son-in-law foreman.

To Go to Gall.

F. J. Wilson, boys' secretary, and a number of the members of the boys' work committee of the Y.M.C.A., will attend the boys' work conference of Ontario, in Galt, on November 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Last Trip of the Season.

Rideau King will leave Monday, November 11th at 8 a.m. for Westport, N. B., with 4000 lbs. of goods.

#### November Red and Gun.

The story of a 4,000 mile trip after November 1st by a German hunter in the opening number of the November issue of Red and Gun in Canada. Frank Houghton contributes an amusing tale of western life entitled "Two is not Always Company." A trip after caribou in Newfoundland, the Seventh Summer Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, Tenderfoot Deer Hunters in the Laurentian Mountains, A Trip to the Coast, Game Protection in British Columbia, A Wolf Hunt in Saskatchewan and other stories and articles constitute a typically Canadian bill of fare for sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life.

Falling Off in Hay.

The falling off of some \$20,000 in comparison with the corresponding month last year, for the exports from the port of Kingston to the United States, during October, is due, chiefly, to the decrease in the amount of hay shipped. Had this not been the case, and the hay crop been good, the exports for October would have been in advance of last year, as the preceding months of this year have been.

There will be a special meeting of the Portsmouth school board to-night for the purpose of making arrangements for the installation of a furnace in the school, the council having made a grant of \$100 for this purpose.

Mayor F. M. Hugo, of Watertown, N.Y., was defeated as republican candidate for the position of secretary of state of New York.

The Kingston and Pembroke train brought about 125 people to the station on Thursday morning, as cheap rates.

#### HELD ANNUAL MEETING

LT.-COL. KENT PRESIDENT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Decided to Hold Next Show on September 12th and 13th—S. N. Watts, Sr., Has Been Member of Society for Half a Century.

Lieut.-Col. R. E. Kent was re-elected president of the Kingston Horticultural Society at the annual meeting held in the general committee room at the city hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the reports, both financial and otherwise, were encouraging. The members of the association are delighted over the success of the annual show. It was decided to hold the show next year, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th. The following officers were elected:

Honorary presidents, W. F. Nickle, K. L., M. F. Dr. W. Edwards, M.P.; Dr. A. L. Ross, M.P.P.; A. Rankin, M.P.P.; Dr. J. M. Platt; Dr. Edward Ryan.

President, Lt.-Col. R. E. Kent.

First Vice President, J. R. Walken, K.C.

Second Vice President, H. J. Baiden.

Board of Directors—W. H. Macneil, George Nicol, George W. Bell, Dr. A. P. Chown, Thomas England, H. Simpson, W. J. McNeill, Archibald Knight, E. J. Longden.

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Auditors—L. A. Guild and O. V. Bar tel.

Secretary Treasurer—A. W. McLean.

S. N. Watts, Sr., was elected an honorary life member of the association.

The matter of appointing representatives to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Horticultural association, to be held in Toronto Nov. 12th to 16th, was left in the hands of the president.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the president, the warden of the penitentiary, the superintendent of Rockwood hospital, and to all who had in any way assisted in placing the exhibits at the recent show.

There was some discussion regarding the society assisting the new fair in the city, and the feeling of the meeting was that the society should hold their show at the same time so as to help the fair, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made it will be done. It is understood that the society receiving a government grant would not be allowed to amalgamate with the fair, but arrangements may possibly be made to have the show held at the same time as the fair.

The members tendered a warm welcome to their veteran member, S. N. Watts, Sr., of Portsmouth, who has been identified with the society for fifty years. Mr. Watts has been a faithful worker in the interests of the society and it is the wish of all his friends that he will be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and prosperity.

#### KINGSTON STREET MARKET.

The Prices Paid for Produce During This Week.

Owing to the rain there was a small street market on Thursday morning. The general prices remained about the same as last week, but turkey was sold cheaper than a week ago, bringing from 15 to 17 cents a pound. Ducks sold at 81.25 a pair, fowl from 80 to 81 and chickens from 70 to 90 cents a pair.

Eggs remained high, averaging 40 cents a dozen, and butter sold from 32 to 35 cents a pound. On the island market 12 and 14 cents a pound was asked for pork. A few cases of honey were in at 82 a case.

There is very little oats, at about 40 to 50 cents a bushel; buckwheat, 65 to 70 cents, and a little little wheat at 90 cents a bushel.

The general prices were: potatoes, 80c to 81c a bag; tomatoes, 41.29 to 41.49 a bushel; with green ones at 50c a bushel; cabbage, 5c and up; 50c a dozen; beets, three bunches for 10c; 20c a peck; carrots, turnips, parsnips, at 20c a peck; cauliflower, 10c, each; pumpkins, 10c to 20c each; citron, 5c, each; squash, 5c, and up; celery, 5c, and 10c; peppers, two for 5c; 5 for 10c; onions, 8c; peck; apples, 70c a bushel.

About fifteen loads of hay were sold on the market, Price of Armes, this week, averaging 415 a ton.

The Arriving box factory, destroyed by fire last spring, is to be rebuilt on a larger scale.

Mrs. Byron Wilber, Alexandria Bay, died on Sunday. She was a sister of Mrs. Louis Scott, of Cherry Valley, Ont.

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WEDDED IN KINGSTON.

Waterloo Couple Came to Kingston to Have Knot Tied.

The Cape Vincent boat had as passengers Wednesday, Newby Bogus and Alice A. Brown, both of Waterloo, N.Y. They made the trip from Uncle Sam's territory, on an important errand, and lost no time in fulfilling it, in their arrival. From the boat they went to a store where marriage licenses are issued, and from there they immediately set out for the home of Rev. T. Neal, pastor of Sydenham street church, where the knot was tied. Both the bride and groom are well up to years and have friends in Kingston to extend congratulations.

Stumping the M.D.

A physician, who was summoned to attend an old miser's wife in her last illness, declined to continue his visits unless payment was guaranteed. After much pressure the miser drew up a document, promising to pay Dr. So-and-so the sum of £—, "if he cures my wife."

The doctor declined to accept this. He could not promise to cure the lady who was so seriously ill, but he would do his best.

The sentence was then altered to: "For assistance, kill or cure." The physician agreed to these terms. In spite of his efforts the patient died, and her husband refused to pay the debt. The doctor sued him for the amount, and when the case came into court the miser read aloud the terms of the agreement with great deliberation.

"And did you cure my wife, sir?" he asked at the finish, glancing over his spectacles at the plaintiff.

"No; that was impossible."

"Did you kill her, then?"

"Of course the doctor could not, as 'you' do this, and 'judged' was given for the defendant."