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SONG RECITAL "LIFE" THE 14TH REGIMENT

WAS GIVEN BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCES ON THURSDAY LEAVES THIS EVENING ON VISIT TO WATERTOWN, N. Y.

By Madame Marie Stilwell and Supporting Artists - The Musical Event Was Enjoyed by Large Audiences.

The large audiences at the Stilwell recital "Life" in two cycles, "Aspiration" and "Achievement," in Sydenham Street church lecture hall on Thursday afternoon and evening were delighted. Madame Marie Stilwell, a noted New York contralto, who possesses a sweet and rich voice with an absolutely even scale, is the chief artist, whose singing appeals not only to the cultured, but also to those who are not to-day appreciative of the better music or perhaps of any music at all. In the evening the cycle, "Achievement" was presented. The selections were of the emotional nature, and varied. But none were more enjoyed than the simple old songs "Flow Gently, Sweet Aton," and "When You and I Were Young Maggie." By request Mrs. Stilwell repeated, with violin obligato, "Way Down Upon the Swannee River," as the closing number.

Maurice Warner is declared by Prof. Leopold Auer the renowned Russian teacher, to stand among the masters of the violin. His rendition of "Ave Marie," (Schubert-Wibel), and "Caprice, No. 24" (Paganini-Auer) were loudly applauded.

The pianistic virtuoso Lee Cronican has a reputation in Europe, where he has engagements that will keep him for at least two years after his American tour. Very few pianists heard in Kingston have been more to an audience than did Mr. Cronican. His rendition of "Marene Militaire," (Schubert-Tansig), was particularly appreciated.

The recital was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on whose behalf Mayor Shaw made a few remarks at the evening event.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In the Interest of Better Spelling. London Ont., July 2.-(To the Editor): The movement in favor of the betterment of English spelling has made so much progress that its promoters believe that the time has arrived for the enactment of official action. They have accordingly prepared a petition to the British government, which is now in circulation, praying for the appointment of a royal commission in the following terms:

To the Right Honorable the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Ireland: The humble petition of the undersigned teachers and others sheweth as follows:

1.-The irregularities and inconsistencies of English spelling involve a deplorable waste of time and mental energy in education without any compensating gain.

2.-No philologist or student of language of any eminence is opposed to the more or less complete removal of these anomalies and many are strongly in favor of reform.

3.-The adoption of a rational spelling, by removing a serious hindrance to the spread of English within the British Empire and as a world-language, would be productive of great intellectual and commercial advantage.

Your petitioners therefore earnestly pray that you will be pleased to advise His Majesty to appoint a commission, which should include scholars, teachers, men of letters, and men of business, to consider the whole question, to report whether reform is practicable, and, if so, to indicate what ought to be its nature, and how it may best be introduced. Some of the well-known Englishmen behind this action are: Lord Bryce, Sir William Ramsay, Bishop Welldon, Prof. Gilbert Murray, Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir James Donaldson, Sir James Murray, editor-in-chief of the great Oxford Dictionary, H. B. Wells, the novelist, William Archer, dramatic critic, Dr. Michael Sadler, chancellor of Leeds university.

Any reader who desires to support the petition is requested to communicate the fact to the undersigned. On receipt of being so notified to cut out the petition-heading and attach it to a paper over his signature and address. Signatories should add their status or vocation. All communications will be duly forwarded which are sent to: JOHN DEARNESS, Ontario secretary, S.S. S. London, Ont.

Clinton R. Wiltsie Made Trustee.

Waterloo, N.Y. Standard. At a meeting of creditors of Edgar F. Otis, who conducts a variety store at Thousand Island Park, Alexandria Bay and Daytona, Fla., Clinton R. Wiltsie, of Alexandria Bay, was elected trustee in bankruptcy. Otis has no money and his attorney, A. F. his services and disbursements. The Mills, of Carthage, put in a bill for less than \$50 about half of which was for disbursements, caused some of the attorneys to sit up and take notice and to remark, "Very reasonable, very reasonable indeed." And so it was, judging from the ordinary charge in such cases.

Married in Winnipeg.

An interesting event took place in Winnipeg on June 24th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gerow when their daughter Maude Elizabeth Gerow was united in marriage with Allan Ball Elliott, B. A., barrister, eldest son of Rev. Dr. James Elliott of the United college and formerly of Kingston. The young lady is a grand-daughter of Thomas Creeper, Shannonville, Ont.

Celebrate July 4th.

At Ogdensburg by taking S.S. Thousand Islander at 8.30 a.m.; home 11 p.m. Fare, 75c.

Died in Cincinnati, June 24th, Alice Bender Bohnhorst, wife of Ernest B. Bohnhorst. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, Belleville. The remains were brought home for burial. "Sedilite" powders in tin boxes, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The Steamer America, which is to carry it to Cape Vincent, will fall out at eight o'clock.

The members of the 14th regiment, who are to take part in the celebration in Watertown, N.Y., on Saturday, July 4th, will leave for that place this evening at eight o'clock. The regiment will parade at the armories at 7.30 o'clock and will be ready to move off at 7.40 o'clock. At Folger's wharf, the riflemen will board the steamer America and go to Cape Vincent where they will entrain for Watertown. Upon arrival in that American city, the local volunteers will be met by a number of the citizens. The officers of the 14th will be entertained by the Elks, while the non-commissioned officers and men will be put up at the large armories.

On Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, the local riflemen will take part in the procession.

On Thursday evening the regiment held its last parade of the season to the cricket field. In recognition of the marriage of Lieut. H. W. Marshall, the officers presented him with a handsome cloak after the parade on Thursday evening.

AT LAKE ONTARIO PARK

Large Crowd Delighted With the Pavilion Performance.

There was a very large attendance at Lake Ontario Park last evening, and the frequent applause testified that the crowd thoroughly appreciated the excellent skill presented.

In the vaudeville there were two high-class numbers. Gordon and Gordon created a sensation in a novelty act that has seldom been presented at the park. One of the men appeared as a fire-spitting demon and the other was an excellent picture of a frog. The acrobatic and contortionist feats they pulled off were startling.

In the second part the audience had the pleasure of hearing the sweet soprano voice of Caroline Molina, an artist of superb merit. She rendered three numbers, "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier," which showed her beautiful voice to advantage, while her singing of "Home Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" carried the audience by storm. This artist has a voice of great volume and her articulation is clear and perfect.

The pictures were excellent, especially "Bronco Bill's Squares," "His Little Page," "The Watch Came Back," and "Historical Boston."

The same programme will be repeated to-night and Saturday evening.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Harbor.

The steamer Sowards, discharging coal at Rockwood hospital, cleared on Friday morning for Fairhaven. M. T. Co's elevator tug Mary cleared for Prescott, light; tug Emer son, from Montreal, three light barges, will clear with the barge Kingston for Charlotte, the barge Parma for Port Colborne. Steamer Fairmount passed on her way from Fort William to Montreal loaded with grain; tug Hall, from Prescott two light barges.

The steamer Northmount cleared from Montreal on Friday for Sydney, to load rails for Port William.

The steamer Natitrore passed down to Montreal from the Welland canal, at 2 a. m. Friday.

The steamer Saskatchewan passed up the Welland canal from Montreal a 3 p. m. Thursday.

The steamers Dunelm and Toile passed down to Montreal from the Welland canal at 3.30 a. m. Friday.

The steamer J. H. Plummer is expected to pass down to Montreal from the Welland canal Friday.

The M. T. Co. barge is next to the Kingston shipbuilding dry-dock.

The steamer Kingston and Canadian passed down Friday.

The steamer North King was three hours late arriving in Kingston on Friday, and the river trip was cancelled.

The steamer Aletha down from Pictou Friday.

The slow Kettle Wells, Captain Mammy in command, cleared this morning to load sand for the penitentiary.

James E. Vanalstine, Widdiefield, New Ontario, left on Friday en route home after a short business trip to the city.

Mrs. Florence Snider, of Verona, was brought in on the C. P. R. train Friday morning by Dr. Geddes, suffering from appendicitis. Dr. Bogart is attending her.

C. Kerrison, Barrack street, left Thursday for Montreal to sail for London, England, on the steamer Megantic.

Band in the Park.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. E. Panet, D.S.O., and officers, the band of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery will play in Macdonald Park on Friday, July 3rd, from 8 to 10 p.m. (weather permitting), the following programme:

- March-"Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat"
- Overture-"Saul"
- A dream picture-"The Phantom"
- Brigade"
- Myddleton Selection by special request-Gip
- Love"
- Value-"Ile d'Amour"
- Edward Grand nautical fantasia-"Battle of Trafalgar"
- Miller Idyll (with chimes)-"Bells on the water"
- Watsop Fantasia of popular songs-Remickie Hits No. 14, Hamp O Canada-God Save the King
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Casterton-Barnes Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place, Wednesday morning, in St. Mary's cathedral, when Rev. Father Hanley united in matrimony Miss Nellie May Barnes and John Arthur Casterton, son of the late Charles E. Casterton and Alice Kellen. The young couple are attended by Miss Bertha Martindale, as bridesmaid, and Stephen Martin, customs department, Ottawa, cousin of the groom, as groomsmen. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant, to the bridesmaid a ruby brooch, and to the best man a pearl tie pin. The popular young couple received many pretty gifts.

Newboy Fell Into Water.

A young lad who sells newspapers to passengers around the wharves will in future be careful where he steps. This young chap was in the act of tossing a paper up to a lady passenger when the boat was about to leave Swift's wharf at 7.30 Thursday evening. He lost his balance and fell into the water but luckily he could swim, and in a very short space of time he was out of the water and wringing his coat and sweater upon the wharf.

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