

RACHMANINOFF ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY A CAPACITY HOUSE

Famous Russian Pianist and Composer At His Best in Wonderful Program.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Russian pianist, considered by competent critics to be the greatest living exponent of his art, appeared last evening in city hall under the auspices of the Thursday Musical Club in a concert for the benefit of the Leominster hospital.

The playing of M. Rachmaninoff was superb, wonderful, something to be remembered for a lifetime. This is not to be wondered at when the fact is borne in mind that he is considered, both in this country and in



upon the musical map. This concert was the most successful embodiment up to date of what the Thursday Musical Club is trying to do for the city. Bringing M. Rachmaninoff here was an achievement of which the club has just cause to be very proud.

In this connection a paragraph from the Boston Herald-Tribune is worth quoting: "The Thursday Musical Club is to give to its own community one of the great musical figures of the century by the playing of a powerful, expressive personality, and a highly-trained musician. (I apologize.) Nevertheless, his potentialities are great, and his accomplishments as a pianist are second to none."

The public of this locality appreciated the opportunity to hear M. Rachmaninoff was shown by the fact that the house was completely sold out in advance, and also by the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm manifested by the audience throughout. There were people present from Worcester, Fitchburg, Keene, and other towns in New Hampshire (Frederic Lamunberg, Gardner, Ashburnham, Webster, Shirley, Lancaster and Clinton).

The program presented was practically the same one that will be played by M. Rachmaninoff in Boston tomorrow. At the conclusion of the regular program, he generously played two encores the first of which was a Chopin Waltz, in D flat.

The following program was presented:

- I. English Suite No. 2, Rachmaninoff.
- II. Variations, Scriabin.
- III. "The Swan," Chopin.
- IV. Funeral March, Liszt.
- V. Serenade, (b) Prelude, Rachmaninoff.
- VI. H. P. M. Moussorgsky-Rachmaninoff.
- VII. Etude Op. 10, No. 3, Chopin.
- VIII. "The Swan," Chopin.
- IX. "The Swan," Chopin.
- X. "The Swan," Chopin.

The community interest of such an affair as the concert is great in that it is one of the most potent means for the promotion of this city's musical life. The concert was most successful in that it was the first time this city was very much

NORTH MAIN ST. BAD AS USUAL

Still One of Worst Pieces of Road in City of Leominster.

WATER DEPARTMENT BLAMED BY SOME

Charles E. Pierce, 181 Nashua street, is much incensed over the condition of North Main street. He says it is anything but a good advertisement for the city and the officials that have charge of the highways to permit one of the main thoroughfares to remain in the condition that it is in.

Mr. Pierce is a teamster but he also has an automobile that he uses for an in speaking of the road said: "If we are going to have automobiles to ride on, let us have them and let us have roads that are decent to ride over. It surely is a disgrace to the city to allow the water department to put a street in such condition and then have it and I'll tell you there are going to be some accidents there. I'd like to give the mayor and the superintendent of streets a ride and I'd give them one that would be a ride I wish you would say something about it in 'The Enterprise'."

Mr. Pierce contends the officials that have charge of the highways to let that road in such condition and to permit the water department to tear up a perfectly good piece of road and then not put it back into proper condition or as good as it was before they dug it up and put in water pipes.

6-FAMILY HOUSE NEARLY READY

Cole Tenements On Main Street Among Best in the City.

BUILDING HEATED BY OIL BURNER

Another tenement house will be ready for occupancy the first of next month that will solve a little of housing problem and will furnish homes for the families when the large apartment house of the Cole heirs, 22 Main street, will have been completed.

The building has been during the summer, been converted into a six-tenement apartment house at a cost of approximately \$25,000 and it is expected the first family will move into the building the first of December.

Contractor W. E. Cole of Boston formerly of this city.

The old house which was one of the most imposing on Main street has been entirely remodelled and additions made to increase the size of it. It is three stories high, with two living rooms on each floor, a large front room, a dining room, kitchen, bath room and two bedrooms. Each tenement is the same and they are all fitted up with the most modern conveniences. The rooms on the south side of the house are painted with colors that will diminish the light while those on the other side are tinted so as to produce more light or so as to make them as light as possible. Each kitchen is provided with white enamel sink and set-up, the bath rooms and fitted with sanitary fixtures. It is lighted with electricity and heated with steam.

One of the features of the large building is the heating system. It is equipped with a boiler heated with an oil burner with radiators and pipes as well as the fact that it is so built that the same is controlled by thermostat that operates automatically when the heat reaches a certain point in which the heat is shut down automatically and as soon as the heat falls below a certain point it is turned on as before. It is so arranged that the heat is started again by the same mechanism and as soon as it does the heat is intense at once without waiting for a long shower to get up to temperature. The boiler is a gas burner and has been there for a long time.

THREE-INCH RAINFALL BREAKS LONG DROUTH IN LEOMINSTER

Much Needed Showers Began Falling Last Night and Continue All Night and Today—Will Do Untold Good, Replenish Rapidly Diminishing Reservoirs—About Three Inches Falls Up to Noon Today.

2 SEVERE BOMB EXPLOSIONS

Foreign Consulates in Philadelphia are Badly Damaged Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24. (AP)—Two terrific bomb explosions in the district today, injured scores of persons, damaged many houses and threw the southern section of the city into wild excitement. No one was seriously hurt, so far as the police learned.

The first explosion occurred at the Spanish consulate, at about 11 a. m., the other at the Consulate of Italy, an hour later. The Italian consulate is located in the bank building and the bomb was placed on the floor leading to the consul's offices. Bombs shattered window panes and shook houses within a wide radius.

The force of the explosion at the Spanish consulate was so great seven persons were hurled from their benches being cut and bruised by flying glass.

The Sons of Italy bank building was badly wrecked by the other explosion and many houses in the neighborhood were damaged. It is believed that the same persons were responsible for the placing of both bombs.

Consul Guido D. Vincenzi who appeared at the scene shortly after the explosion, said he had no idea why the place was bombed or by whom it was done.

Director of Public Safety Corbett ordered guards placed around all consulates in the city. He also sent out a general call, ordering detectives to guard the homes of Mexico, Moore, the various judges and other prominent city officials. He said he had no definite information regarding the identity of the persons responsible for the bomb explosions.

MEN'S LEAGUE HAS SUPPER AND LECTURE

Regular Monthly Meeting in Chapel of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

The regular meeting of the Men's League of the Pilgrim Congregational church was held last evening in the chapel of the church.

The supper served by the league and an address accompanied by a program of slides on "Work and Play in the Mine Woods" by Benjamin M. of Boston.

The menu of the excellent supper comprised fish chowder and cold meat, Mrs. Morse gave a most interesting and instructive talk in which she displayed a knowledge of her subject and a fund of interesting and pertinent information that made the atmosphere of the treat that has been given to the league in some time. The affair was well attended.

Real Estate Transfer

W. E. Cole of Boston formerly of this city.

The owners think that it is better to have a house with a roof of other fuel and the price of a better one is depressed.

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Thanksgiving Day Is Approaching

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