

GREAT PIANIST REACHES CITY

Serge Rachmaninoff Arrives With His Own Special Instrument

Serge Rachmaninoff, one of the world's supreme pianists, and the outstanding Russian composer of today, arrived in Winnipeg this morning in readiness for his recital in the Board of Trade this evening. This will be the first appearance of the great artiste before a local audience, and indications are that a capacity audience will be present. The special piano used by Rachmaninoff arrived from New York on Saturday and Rachmaninoff's own private tuner reached the city this morning. Rachmaninoff is staying at the Royal Alexandra hotel.

In the course of an interview, during which he was asked if he thought the interest in the piano was likely to become dull, Rachmaninoff said that the mastery of the piano was always a matter of keen, artistic interest to all concerned in music.

"To my mind," he continued, "no pianist of the present day approaches the playing of the great Rubinstein, whom I heard many times. The possibilities of the piano are by no means exhausted, and until this is achieved, the pianists of today and tomorrow have a great deal before them in striving to equal the art of Rubinstein and other great masters. This was the case, even in the time of Rubinstein."