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### University Glee Club

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### How Monroe Went on the Stage

George W. Monroe, the retentive and grotesquely funny comedian who has the principal role in "The Never Homes," the big musical spectacle which comes to the Royal Alexandra next week, first went upon the stage in a boys' theatre in the basement of a grocery store in Philadelphia more than 35 years ago. The theatre was called "The Duke's Palace," and the price of admission was three and five cents.

Mr. Monroe at that time was about 13 years old and was the leading man of the organization. The company presented anything and everything, from blackface "farces" to Shakespeare. If a new piece was put on at the Chestnut Street Opera House, then the home of a stock company, the company would attempt the performance in a body, sitting in the gallery, and would put the same play on the following night entirely from memory.

All of the boys had to play female parts in various plays and no boy was engaged who would not agree to steal his sister's clothes should it become necessary for him to impersonate a girl. It was in this theatre that Mr. Monroe first discovered his adaptability for the impersonation of burlesque female types, and when he first went upon the professional stage it was in the character of an eccentric woman, a type which he has consistently adhered to ever since.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra. The management of the Symphony Orchestra announces that the ninth concert of the season will be held on Wednesday evening, March 6, when Wilhelm Bachhaus, the German pianist, will make his bow to a Toronto audience. This is Bachhaus' first American tour, but he is well and favorably known in Europe, and especially in London, where he is considered by some as the greatest pianistic artist of the day. His piece de resistance will be the celebrated "Beethoven" concerto, in which he will have the able assistance of Mr. Weisman and the orchestra. He will also play several Chopin numbers. Mr. Weisman, whose work has won such exceptionally favorable comment during the present season, is announced to play the Mendelssohn "Midsummer Night's Dream" and a string suite from Tchaikowsky. Mail orders may now be sent to Massey Hall.

The Elgar Choir. The announcement has just come to hand that the Elgar Choir of Hamilton, with its talented conductor, Bruce A. Carey, will give a concert in Massey Hall on March 21, when they will be assisted by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

The choir visited us several years ago and the large audience that had the privilege of hearing Mr. Carey's organization will remember with pleasure the excellent concert they then gave and the favorable impression created. We may therefore look forward to some of the choirs work since the reorganizing of the Elgar forces this year and exceptionally good effects from Mr. Carey's baton. The subscription lists are at the music stores, Massey Hall and the orchestra office, Heintzman Building.

The Grand Trunk plans for 1912 in connection with their hotels will be pushed as fast as possible. Work on the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg will be rushed and it is the intention of the company to complete a whole chain of hotels right across the continent. These magnificent structures will be on models similar to the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa and the Fort Garry in Winnipeg. The plans for the hotel, which is to be erected in Edmonton, have been completed and contracts will be issued shortly. This hotel will be about 150 rooms and will cost about \$750,000. A similar hotel will be built in Regina and plans are now being prepared and are being examined for the first of the mountain hotels at Miette Hot Springs. This will be a very complete building and will offer all that is to be desired to tourists and mountain travelers. Work is also being proceeded with on the plans for another large mountain hotel in the vicinity of Mount Robson, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies, and which towers above the Grand Fork Valley about 11,000 feet and is 13,700 feet above the sea level. This location will be the most beautiful and the most attractive mountain resort on the Continent of America. Plans have also been prepared and inspected for the new mammoth hotel at Prince Rupert, and work on it will be proceeded with shortly.

**ANTI-HOME RULE.** List of Speakers for Mass Meeting on Wednesday Next. All arrangements have been completed for the mass meeting in Massey Hall on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the County Orange Lodge, to protest against home rule for Ireland.

The speakers will include Mayor Geary, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. J. H. Hinchey, Controller Hocking, Mr. S. Willison and Dr. A. W. Thornton.

**ROUND TRIP.** \$10.00 New York City. From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley R. R. Thursday, March 7. Tickets good 10 days returning. Particulars 3 King Street East, Toronto.

**Jail Warden Dismissed.** OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Oscar Beauchamp, warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for many years, has been dismissed for alleged lax administration.

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**Fel 450 Feet to Death.** PAU, France, Feb. 23.—Lieut. Ducomneau was killed here to-day in an aeroplane accident. The lieutenant was driving a monoplane at a height of 450 feet, when a propeller blade broke and the machine fell to the ground.

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