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THREW NOTE IN FIRE.

Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 16.—Alleging that Richard Prosser, a Blytheswood blacksmith, attempted to retire a promisory note for \$250 by throwing it into his smithy fire when it was presented for payment, Peter Fish, a farmer near Blytheswood, brought suit before Judge McHugh to recover the face value of the note. He secured a judgment for the full amount, with interest for four years. Contradictory stories were told.

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WAHNETA CIRCLE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the above Circle was held on Wednesday night in the I. O. F. Hall. Several can-didates were initiated, after which the annual election of officers took place,

Mrs. Pabst, P. C. C.
Mrs. Gee, C. C.
Miss Erie Steele, Clerk and Banker,
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Mrs. Blackwell, Watchman.
Miss N. Boughner, Sentinel.
Sov. Dr. Cody, Physician.
Miss Erie Steele, Delegate to Head

Camp.
Mrs. Smith, Alternate Delegate.
Sov. D. N. Miller, C. C. of Walnut
Camp, presided. A pleasant feature
took place after the eeletion, when Dis
triet Deputy Sov. Mellwraith, in a few
well-chosen remarks, presented Sov. Miss
Cooke with a ring, donated by the Head
Camp, for the good work done in fecuring new candidates during the past year

Music and the Drama



Director of the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra which appears with Elgar Choir on February I.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a very clever is the black sheep brother of Molly, the farce comedy with music, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow night. It is about one of the best offerings een at popular prices. Music that is catchy and songs that are original are claimed for "The Arrival of Kitty." The cast is far above the average usually found in comedy offerings at popular prices, and judging from the list of names real fun is promised.

"GRAUSTARK."

The company to present "Graustark" at the Grand on Saturday includes many

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

The Orkney and Shetland Society held their regular monthly meeting in the Forester's Hall on Tuesde weening and it was largely attended. The President, Mr. J. Folsetter, was in the chair. A good programme was given by members and others. Mr. and the story leads itself readily to pieture sque seemic settings and gorgeous costant and the chair. A good programme was in the chair was a good programme was a good pro

BENNETT'S CHRISTMAS BILL,

The Christmas week bill at the Bennett Theatre will feature Bedini and Arthur, the well-known comedy jugglers, who are recognized as about the eleverest team of travesty artists in vaudeville. Lola Merrill and Frank Otto will be seen in their pleasing little skit, "After the Shower," an offering which has a very pretty stage setting. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the noted impersonator and entertainer, will present artisator and entertainer, will present artis ator and entertainer, will present artistic and realistic impersonations and character studies of stage and literary celebrities, featured Mark Twain and several of the late Richard Mansfields celebrated characters. Nellic Eltinge and William Keogh will be seen in a delightful little comedy offering, entitled "23 on the Red." McDevitt and Kelly, clever singers, dancers and comedians, and the Baliots, who perform some amazing feats of strength, will be other attractions on the Christmas bill.

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owever, shows that in many cases this as not been done.

As a result Mr. J. E. Rogers, super-

has not been done.

As a result Mr. J. E. Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, yesterday instructed all officers of the force to institute immediate prosecution in all cases of theatres and shows in which the letter of the law had not been lived up to. In cases of conviction the crown has decided to press for the full penalty. Owing to recent instances of danger to life resulting from carelessness or disobedience of the law, the Government, has determined to insist that the act be absolutely complied with in all its requirements.

CHANT IMPERIAL. The latest musical production of the prevailing empire spirit is entitled "Empire Comrades," by 'R. Antone Peglar, 70 Grant street, Toronto. It is put forward "to fill a long-felt need," and is in an intensely patriotic strain. It is arranged for low voices.

HONORED BY HIS BROTHERS.

Unity Lodge Makes Presentation to Retiring Officer.

Two of the pleasant features of the regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Independent Oddfellows, last night, was the official visit of Bro. Jas. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., and a presentation and ad-

dress to Bro. Alfred McCandlish, reizing financial secretary, after 25 years active membership, 20 years of which was served in that office. Bro. C. H. Mann, P. D. D. G. M., in an amusing manner arrested the attention of Bro. McCandlish, unobserved, after which he very ably delivered the following address on behalf of the members:

Mr. Alfred McCandlish, retiring Financial Secretary of Unity Lodge No. 47, I. O. D. F.:

Dear Sir and Bro.—It is with deep regret and reluctance that we were called upon recently, to receive and accept your resignation as Financial Secretary of this lodge.

On July 1st, 1890, you accepted the honorable position, succeeding your beloved father, and our late brother, who had faithfully discharged the duties of that office, from July 1st, 1880.

You have been careful and exact in your work for Oddfellowship, and have erected monuments which will stand to your memories more lasting than those built of onyx, jasper and pearl. Your consecration to your work of our fraternity will embalm your memories in the hearts of our members. Your works have always been done to the best of your ability, and with most conscientious attention to its details, and with a profound appreciation of that which was right. You have proved yourselves honorable citizens, faithful officers and true Oddfellows. Your sojourn with us testifies to the fact that you believe ous lives, in acts exemplary, not only win ourselves good names, but doth to others give matter for virtuous deeds by which we live. Your courteous personalities, have carried with them a brotherly interest with everything, which have been a helpfulness that we can testify to, and an assistance that in turn have reflected your high regards for the Order you have so deeply and truly loved, so passitiently watched and labored for. We therefore take this opportunity of asking you to accept at our hands, this gentleman's chair, as a slight token of our esteem for you, and appreciation of the services rendered by you both. We trust that you may be long sp

The brother was taken by surprise, but replied in fitting language under the circumstances. Bro. John Black spoke in high terms of the life work of Bro. McCandlish and that of his father, the late Bro. P. McCandlish, who preceeded him in this office. At this preceeded him in this juncture Bro. Ogilvie, D. D. G. M., de-livered an able address on the work of the order. A good programme brought this order of business to a pleasant close, contributed by Bros. J. LeDrew, J. contributed by Bros. J. Syme and Geo. Miner.

SWISS CONGRESS.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Congress to-day elected Robert Comtesse, Presi-dent of the confederation for 1910. Marie HtCtne tfm to ce acmfw shrd shrdlb E. Ruchet was chosen Vice-President of the Federal Council in succession to Comtesse, who had held the office during the present year.

Ruchet was President of the Swiss
Confederation in 190'. The retiring president is Adolphe Deucher.

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Sandwich, Ont., Dec. 16.—A lively, mayoralty campaign is on here. Mayore E. H. Donnelly expects to be elected. Jos. Allen, of the Booth Fish Company, who is one of the oldest residents, and was for many years an active member of the community, is again in the field. A. Dalph Becignul is another aspirant. Richard McKee, a plumber, and D. Le. Wigle. a Windsor merchant, are also working for the office.

CANNING FACTORY SOLD.

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Tilbury Canning Factory has been sold to E. Kelly, of Winnipeg, who is acting on behalf of a syndicate of wholesalers from the Northwest. The price paid was \$27,-

SCENE FROM "THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL," AT THE GRAND MO NDAY NIGHT.

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?