

## FOR THE ORPHANS OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Splendid Productions of Queen Zephra In Grand Opera House Yesterday.

The 55th annual festival of the orphans of St. Joseph was held in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening, and the audiences packed the commodious theatre to its utmost capacity. The occasion was indeed a banner one for the orphans, as there was something for the audiences to enjoy, a real musical spectacle, "Queen Zephra," put on by local talent, and handled in such an efficient manner as to call for the enthusiastic plaudits of the large audiences.

In the evening the orphans were assembled on the stage, and the annual address by one of their number, Master Charles Cuff, was given. It was as follows:

Dear ladies and gentlemen, I am very sorry to tell you that our little orator, Johnny, lost his teeth since the last festival, and he cannot make the speech to-night. When he gets a new set, perhaps you will hear him again. My name is Charlie. I haven't been in this country very long, so I am a little awkward in making my debut but you will please excuse me. But I have been in Hamilton long enough to know that it is full of good people, who are kind to the poor, and I'll surely believe it after to-night. Now, I know you are all wondering how a little fellow like me has courage to address this grand audience. Don't you wish I had a new speech, and not be saying things you must have heard fifty-five times? But why need I make a speech at all, dear ladies and gentlemen? Have you not here before you a silent appeal to your charity? Is not this living speech pathetic enough to touch the tenderest fibres of your kind hearts? Yes, dear friends, we can read the answer in your faces, so full of sympathy for us—such sympathy as prompted you in the past to do so much for the orphans of St. Mary's, and which entitles you to our prayers and deepest gratitude. May the reward of your charity be the choicest blessings of Time and the never-ending joys of Eternity.

We thank Rev. Father Coty for his untiring efforts to make this festival a success, and we also thank the good ladies and gentlemen who have given their time and talent so generously. You will now enjoy a delightful programme, and we trust you will be so pleased with the entertainment that you will all gladly return to the Opera House to-morrow evening and again on Monday.

Master Charles was given an ovation at the conclusion of his address. There came a sweet little song by the orphans, which won its way to the hearts of all. They were then hustled away to the Home, feeling no doubt a good deal happier for the outing.

Mayor Stewart spoke on behalf of Bishop Dowling, who was unable to be present. His Worship said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to be present and speak on behalf of the orphans. He considered their cause as indeed a worthy one, and deserving of the patronage of every liberal-minded citizen. He mentioned that he had gone through the Home yesterday afternoon, and was of the opinion that there was not a better kept Home in the city, or the Province, for that matter. He had found the sisters courteous and obliging, and the orphans well kept and neat, as well as being for the most part very bright. He stated that the number of children cared for by the Home during 1907 was 81 girls and 65 boys. At present there were 62 girls and 50 boys in the Home. Over 3,000 children had been taken care of since the inception of the Home in 1852.

The only source of revenue were from the Government grant of 21-2 cents per child, the grant from the city of 2 cents per child, the voluntary contributions, and the annual festival.

The opera spectacle, "Queen Zephra," which was the event of the evening, proved itself to be one of the most enjoyable performances that has ever been put on in this city by amateurs. The entire company knew their cues, and made the scenes at times snapper of professional ability. The name part of Zephra was played in a regal manner by Miss May Pigott, and she did full justice to her role. The part of King Deus was taken by Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, and his magnificent bass voice was heard to excellent advantage in the solo, "I Am the King." His acting was well above the average. It was regretted by many that he was limited to but one solo. Miss Laura Ryne was the Princess Nevers, a part that called for a display of both histrionic and vocal ability, and her splendid work must have surpassed the hopes of her many friends. Her singing was especially pleasing. She was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet at the close of her first number.

Part of Nevers's chum, Princess Flora, was also taken by Miss Edna McMur, of New York, who is at present staying in this city. Her acting in the third act, when she denounces King Deus, was carried to a climax in a natural and forceful manner, with a good display of emotion. She was a pupil of Miss Jessie Irving, and certainly distinguished herself. Mr. W. O. Pettie, as Prince Juno, had a splendid part, and his singing was one of the enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment. He was well received in his duet with Miss Ryne, which was beautifully sung. Mr. Orville Quigley, as Sir Solon, was in excellent voice, and his one solo, "The Fountain of Ambrosia," at the opening of the first act, was a gem. The sweetest little girl on the stage during the whole performance was Little Sweetheart Case, who was the "Cupid." The audience fell in love with the tot at first sight. Miss Isabelle Sullivan, as the fairy Godmother, presented a handsome appearance, read her lines well, and did her part with precision. To particularize the various categories of dancers would be impossible, but they all did well, the most popular being the March of the Red Hussars, the Scarf, Tamboourine, Castanets, and the Japanese dances. Miss E. O'Brien as Karana and Miss E. J. Johnson as Karana, sang sweetly. Miss Bessie McLeod made a hit with the audience with the singing of "Miss Comedore." The Spanish dance by Miss I. Johnston was also greatly enjoyed. The chorus was strong and sang well.

Not the least enjoyable part of the performance was the setting of the different acts. The scenery was excellent, and the grand transformation scene in the fourth act was worth the price of admission alone.

The whole performance reflects great credit on Mr. J. B. Macdonald and Mr. Albert Barnsdale, who had charge of the instruction of the entire company during the past month, and the reward of their patience and discipline must indeed be gratifying to them.

There will be a performance again to-night and again on Monday, and it is an assured fact that the Opera House will be packed on both occasions. A goodly sum will no doubt be realized for the benefit of the orphans.

Rev. Father Coty had charge in the interests of the orphans, and received many congratulations upon the success of the event.

The names of all who took part appeared in yesterday's Times, in the report of the matinee performance.

## LOST FAITH IN BECK SCHEME.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mayor Stewart thought there would be some difficulty getting a City Engineer who would have the qualifications necessary for electric work.

"If we get a man of that class it will mean \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year," he added, "and that is too much for this city to pay."

"It might pay," ventured Ald. Allan. "A good man is worth all he earns," added Ald. McLaren.

Ald. Allan—A delay of a week or two won't hurt this much.

**Doubt Hydro Scheme.**

The Mayor—You won't have an engineer here for three or four months by the time you advertise for one, make the selection and take into consideration the fact that he might not be able to leave where he is at once.

Ald. Allan—Is there any real need for haste? I am beginning to think they are not going to build the Hydro-electric line after all.

Ald. Sweeney—The Mayor has assurance from the powers that be, has he not?

Ald. McLaren—I think we should have this information in any event.

The Mayor—I can assure the committee this, that no change has taken place so far in letting any man think that the Hydro scheme will not be carried out. The government has no idea of changing its plans.

Ald. Allan—I have no information to say they are not going on, but they are not making any progress. They are no further ahead than they were six months ago.

The Mayor—What they are waiting for now is the municipalities.

Ald. Allan—They are slow in coming. The Mayor—We are as bad as any other municipality. We are hanging back.

Ald. Allan—We have good reason for hanging back.

The Mayor—What is it?

Ald. Allan—We have power that the other municipalities have not got.

The Mayor explained that he had received a letter in reply to the communication he had sent to the municipalities, in which he explained the matter of technical questions in explanation of its offer to supply power at \$16 per horse power.

Chairman Sweeney suggested that the feeling at the Council meeting the other night was that an engineer should be appointed at once.

Ald. Allan pointed out that things looked a little different now, with the prospect of changes in the engineer's department.

**For Underground System.**

Ald. McLaren suggested delay until the City Engineer's letter was looked into.

The Mayor suggested that some of the aldermen did not fully grasp what it was intended to do.

Ald. McLaren seems to think that it ties the city up to the Hydro-Commission," he explained. "It means nothing of the kind. I believe the people want an underground system. The proof of it is that they voted us the money."

The Mayor—The matter of power is another question. It has nothing to do with the underground system.

Ald. Allan said he had talked the matter over with a number of people, both before and after the election, and they all considered that the money was well used to be used if the aldermen saw fit.

The Mayor's idea, as shown by opinions he had expressed before the vote, was that in any event it would have a good effect in reducing the City Engineer's price.

Ald. Allan thought it would be better if it would come down and probably get the contract," he said.

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Ald. McLaren declared that he had no preference in the matter of engineers.

"I have no desire to delay the work," said Ald. Allan. "I just thought if we were going to get an engineer, we might get one that would do this and the city work, too."

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"I certainly think we should have the underground system in any event," agreed Ald. Allan. "It is only in the charging of the engineers I was thinking. If we could get hold of a city engineer who would take hold of this, well, it would be a big saving."

The Mayor agreed that if the matter was put off further there were members of the Council who would want to know what this and that was going to cost, and use it as an excuse for delaying matters further.

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## Friday, special value day: Big bargains Only two more days of the February sales

SPECIAL purchase sales and straight reductions on our own good regular stocks, for these last two days of February, will arouse great buying enthusiasm. The splendid money-saving opportunities presented should bring every economy loving person to this store to-morrow. Every line offered is reasonable and of Right House standard of excellence. Bring your wants here to-morrow and save a fourth, a third and even a half of the prices you expected to pay. Here are a few of the details, read every item carefully—many of them mean savings for YOU.

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## MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

A mind-reading act by a local entertainer will be one of the features of the amateur night performance at the Savoy to-morrow evening, and a crowd that will pack the theatre to overflowing is looked for. The house has been sold out every amateur night, practically in advance, and the indications are that to-morrow evening will be no exception. Manager Appleton promises a bill that will afford a good hour's amusement in addition to the regular programme. It will include singers, dancers, jugglers, an acrobat, a hand-to-hand team of balancers and others. Imro Fox, Rita Redmond, James E. Henry and Dorothy Young, and the three Herbert Brothers, are one of the best quartette of attractions that the Savoy has had on a single bill this season. Fox in his performance of magic and mystery and introducing his latest problem, the Box of Capodis, has an act that keeps the audience pleased and guessing. Miss Redmond has sung herself into favor with her rich, powerful voice, and singing Vesta Victoria's latest hits. The rest of the bill is of standard excellence, and the music and pictures among the most enjoyable numbers on the programme.

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Notwithstanding the Orphans' Festival and the two vaudeville theatres as counter attractions, the Lyceum Grand Concert Company drew a large crowd.

The four talented artists presented by the company the audience was given a rare treat and one they fully appreciated, to judge by the applause. The art-

the national musical and dramatic competition being held this week under the auspices of his Excellency Earl Grey.

The Toronto Garrison Dramatic Company, headed by Lieut.-Col. Septimus A. Denison, supplied an excellent example of Canadian amateur dramatic art, and the Quebec Symphony Society, sixty strong, under the baton of Joseph Veinling, gave a satisfied audience a happy hour of good music.

The two performances set a high standard in both amateur drama and amateur music, and in themselves justified his Excellency's action in inaugurating the annual competition. The vehicle chosen by the Toronto company in which to display their histrionic powers was a condensed version of Leo Trevor's comedy, "Brother Officers." Lieut.-Col. Denison in the leading role acted with proper quiet restraint and naturalness. Lieut. C. E. Pepler gave an excellent and well-learned portrayal of a difficult role. Miss Gertrude Emsley and Miss Kate Johnson were also particularly effective.

The Quebec Symphony Orchestra, the winner of the trophy for music last year, made an even more favorable impression than on their last appearance here. Their programme included Gounod's "Queen of Sheba"; Schubert's entire act, No. 2, in B minor, and an orchestral selection from Dubois.

At Bennett's Theatre.

The employees of Copley, Noyes & Randall attended Bennett's Theatre last night. The rest of the seats in the house were disposed of, and the fine audience showed in its enthusiasm that the bill was entirely to its liking. Good houses for the rest of the week are now assured, as the advance booking has been most brisk for performances to-day, to-morrow and Saturday. Quilman and Mack's act, "The Travelling Dentist," continues to earn them the most enthusiastic ovations. The laughing it calls forth is unrestrained. It is said that one cannot have too much of a good thing, but this act just stops short of making the audience tired with laughter. O'Hara San, with her dainty little Japanese act, "The Geisha's Dream," phases everybody with its series of pictures illustrative of the life, scenery and manners of the land of the Rising Sun. Brown, Harris and Brown's offering meets with the greatest success, and is being recommended by medical men as a cure for the blues. Keny, Welch and Melrose, comedy acrobats, Fentils and Carr, with a laughable absurdity, called "At Out Loud Junction," Alasco and Lorde, in a repertoire of popular and classical music, Rich brothers, singers and dancers, and the motion pictures compose the balance of the bill, and all win their meed of praise.

One of the feature acts at Bennett's next week will be George Abel's company in a comic sketch entitled "Three of a Kind." The act comes here with the best of testimonials from the other cities in which it has appeared. Another star turn will be the Miles-Staverville quartette of musicians.

**EMBALMERS WANT NEW ACT.**

Large Deputation Waited on Provincial Secretary Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—To urge that the Government at this session of the Legislature introduce legislation which will provide for the qualification and registration of embalmers, a deputation interviewed Hon. Mr. Hanna yesterday.

There were about 100 undertakers in the deputation.

In replying to the deputation, Hon. Mr. Hanna said the mission of the deputation was an important one and the government would not fail to recognize that fact. The application was new, and it would be rash for him to give any definite answer before presenting the views of his colleagues, but he was sure the views would be well and seriously considered.

**Wedding on the Stage.**

Goderich, Feb. 27.—Goderich was treated with a sensation last night—a public marriage of two of the Francis Green Stock Company took place on the stage of the Opera House during the performance.

The ceremony was performed by a Presbyterian clergyman, Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, amid a forest scene and camp fire, a most unique environment.

**For Governor-General's Trophy.**

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Toronto and Quebec were most capably represented last night in the Russell Theatre in

## TROLLEY PARTY

Over Ancaster Line, With Euchre at Alberton.

The Leap Year Euchre Club ran a trolley party over the Brantford & Hamilton Railway last evening, to the residence of Mr. Jas. Miller, near Alberton. Immediately after landing, the party took possession of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's spacious residence and soon had about forty people playing progressive euchre. The games were keenly contested, and not until the last game was over was any one sure of winning. After the points were counted it was found that Mrs. Leo Cherrier and Miss Nettie Miller had won the first and consolation prizes for the ladies, and that Mr. Jas. Roberts and Mr. J. Book were the winners of the gentlemen's prizes. After refreshments had been served a short programme was given, after which all joined in voting Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their family the best of "jolly good fellows." The run home was made in good time, arriving in Hamilton shortly after 1 o'clock, and every one was land in their praise of the manner in which the management of the road had looked after every one's welfare. The car was one of their large new cars, warm, clean and comfortable. The employees were full and obliging, and besides the management had their representative on board to see that everything went well. If a good start counts for anything there should be many a successful party over this line.

## MERRY SERGEANTS.

Thirteenth Non-Coms. Entertain the Highlanders

There were doings around the armory last evening, the occasion being the visit of the 91st Sergeants to the mess of the 13th Sergeant. The cup of good fellowship flowed in plenty, and went to show that no enmity exists between the two regiments. The evening was perfectly informal, those present enjoying themselves as they saw fit. In a game of off, after which the sergeants of the two regiments, the 13th boys trimmed the 91st to a standstill. A substantial luncheon followed the game, after which an informal programme of song was given by Sergeant-Major Higgins and Sergts. Syme, Ion, Stone, Woodcroft, Whitney, Smith and Hunter. It was in the wee sma' hours of the morning, before the gathering broke up.

## A GRATEFUL BRIDE

Gives Away Gifts Amounting to Over a Million.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—Within a few hours after the marriage of Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker to Frederick Courtland Penfield in New York yesterday, her attorney in this city announced in behalf of the bride gifts aggregating one million dollars to relatives and institutions in this city and State.

At St. Peter's Church, Carlton street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon the marriage of Miss Anna Louise Davies, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davies, Chester Park, Todmorden, and Mr. James Goodenham Worts, only son of the late Mr. James Worts and Mrs. Worts, College street, took place before a large and fashionable gathering. The Rev. A. J. Brougal, St. Stephen's Church, and Rev. Frederick Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's, being the officiating clergy.

## LEGAL ACTION AGAINST COUNTY.

BEVERLY TOWNSHIP DEMANDS RETURN OF \$3,000.

And is Prepared to Fight the County Council in the Courts to Secure It.

Beverly Township Council met at 10 o'clock on Monday, Feb. 17, all present and the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A petition was filed from Henry Howard and twenty others asking aid from the Council for Thomas Webb, who is in destitute circumstances on account of having fallen and broken his leg some time ago. The township granted him \$15, to be expended by him, to-morrow for him. A letter was received from Alfred Wales, claiming \$10 damages on account of some person or persons having taken down two panels of a Russell fence on his farm, as the side road was blocked with snow. Tenders were received for the township printing for 1908 as follows: Dundas Star, \$150; Dundas Banner, 149; Dundas Light, \$137. The Light got the contract. The auditors' report for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1907, was received and adopted. \$10 was granted to the North Wentworth Women's Institute for 1908; \$15 to John Goodale, of Lynden, who is in poor circumstances, and \$14 was refunded to Path Master Peter Ottman for unperformed statute labor collected in taxes in 1907 in road division No. 6. The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz.: Dundas Banner, for printing, advertising, etc., \$53.82; E. G. Rimple, for gravel, road division No. 57, 36 loads at 12½c, \$4.50; Wm. R. Bond, for balance for gravel, \$3.65; S. Doherty, repairs to road scraper, \$2.40; S. J. Plastow, posting notices of diphtheria at H. Gillo's on the ninth concession, \$1.25; A. B. Smiller, M. B., for one trip to Norman Abbs to investigate smallpox case, \$1; Wm. Wood, jun., registrar's fees for 1907, \$25.00; R. McQueen and J. W. Hay, auditors' fees for half year ending Dec. 31, \$18; H. Jamieson, road division No. 53, for shovelling snow and opening said road, \$12.52; J. F. Hartz Co., Limited, Toronto, for formaldehyde generator and solution, etc., for disinfecting purposes, ordered by Board of Health, \$10.75; Wm. Wilson, for balance of account for stone

supplied to division No. 23, \$1.75; W. H. Gilmore, for 45 loads gravel in division 67, at 12½c, \$5.63. The following resolution was passed: That, whereas, the County Council of Wentworth at its January session of 1908 voted that a resolution be passed asking that the sum of \$3,000 be paid to the D. and W. road in Beverly under the good roads by-law of the county be paid back to the said township, the said sum having been taken away from the road by resolution and contrary to the law, and placed on another road, also contrary to a resolution passed on the 22nd day of February, 1904, by the Beverly Council, forbidding the transfer of the same, be it resolved that unless the county refund amounting to \$3,000, this Council authorize our Reeve to have a writ of mandamus issued to the necessary legal steps to recover the same.

The Council adjourned until Monday, March 16 next, at 10 a.m.

## SLAP FOR LOSS OF WHISKERS.

Row in Italian Chamber Likely to End in Duel.

Rome, Feb. 26.—There was an exciting scrap in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Senator Pierantoni, a well-known international law publicist, quarrelled with a white engaged in a discussion of the question of religious teaching in the schools, which is occupying the attention of the Chamber.

Senator Pierantoni called Deputy Mirabelli a liar, whereupon the latter clutched the Senator's left whisker and pulled out a handful, while Senator Pierantoni vigorously slapped the deputy's face. Marquis Rudini and other deputies with difficulty separated the combatants, who angrily hurled insults as they were dragged in opposite directions.

A duel is likely to follow, although Pierantoni is 68 years old, while Mirabelli is much younger.

## Appointed a Grand Trustee.

Mr. J. W. Mallon, Inspector of Legal Offices, received word from Kingston last night that he had been appointed a grand trustee for the C. M. B. A. A meeting of the trustees was held at Kingston. Mr. Mallon takes the place of the late Mr. McNerney, of St. John, N. B.

The old method of rolling and packing tea by hand has been entirely done away with by The "Salada" Tea Co. In the gardens of