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Two New Acts Have Been Added to Production That Played to Capacity Houses in November.

The Press Club, under the auspices of Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., will give a minstrel show tonight at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the soldiers' field comfort fund. The proceeds are to go to a very worthy cause and indications are that the performance will be presented to a crowded house. A large bill of breezy, sparkling numbers will be offered in the olio, while the first part will feature a chorus of 65 voices, and the best singing talent in the city.

Two prominent society girls, Miss Jean S. MacDonald, a clever character impersonator and reader, and Miss Gladys Merritt, dancer and singer, have been added to the bill in the last week. They will present refreshing numbers that team with comedy.

From the rise of the curtain to its fall, 100 star amateur entertainers will participate in a continuous program of music, singing, dancing and burlesque. This will be the last performance of the press club will stage until the fall of 1915.

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FATALLY INJURED IN FALL

Aged Woman Found Unconscious at Foot of Cellar Stairs.

Mrs. Charlotte Uren, 754 Queen's avenue, died Saturday from injuries she received when she fell down the cellar stairs at her home, where she had lain for probably 24 hours before being found by neighbors. Mrs. Uren lived alone in the house. She was found unconscious in the cellar by neighbors on Friday evening. Dr. J. P. Mullen was called to attend her, but she did not regain consciousness before death.

No close relatives survive Mrs. Uren. The funeral was held today at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Graham, of the Centennial Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Decker's Cemetery in London Township.

GOES TO TORONTO

M. F. Irwin Succeeds Late A. D. Kennedy as McClary Branch Manager.

A special meeting of the directors of the McClary Manufacturing Company was held Saturday to appoint a successor to the late A. D. Kennedy, manager of the Toronto branch of the company. W. F. Irwin, manager of the country department, was named for the position.

Mr. Kennedy was in the employ of the company for 15 years, and for 25 years of that time he held the responsible position of manager of the Toronto branch.

Mr. Irwin was formerly manager of the St. John branch, and subsequently sales manager at London. Mr. John McClary Gunn will succeed Mr. Irwin as foundry manager, and Mr. John McClary Moore was appointed to succeed Mr. Gunn.

REPORTS GOOD BUSINESS.

Mr. A. Reynolds, Western Ontario representative of the Noble Biscuit Company, St. Thomas, reports an excellent Christmas trade. "Eats-Biscuits" and "Peetles" chocolate are becoming more popular every day on account of Canadian women recognizing their superiority.

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HERMITS "AT HOME" IN NEW QUARTERS

Club Entertains 125 Members and Friends—Press Club Minstrels on Program.

The Hermitage Club entertained about 125 members and friends in its new clubrooms in the Imperial Bank Building on Saturday night. It was the official opening of the new rooms, and everyone present voted them the finest clubrooms in the city. Mayor Graham was a guest of honor, and in the course of an address, he complimented the members on their fine quarters and their representative membership.

Following an address of welcome by President Richard Halford, a vaudeville bill of twelve numbers was put on by members of the Press Club minstrel show. J. T. Mitchell, in charge of this program, introduced the following singers and monologists: George Wardrope, Charles Boyce, James Moran, Athol Henry, Bert Ferte, Harry McKenna, Reginald Sanborn, Roy Simpson, Roy Clark, Eric Zeigler, C. Stubig, Ira W. Sumner, George Dicks, and Chester Collier. J. Ellison Young, editor of the St. Thomas Journal, Harold Skinner and Bert Ferte rendered several piano numbers. Among the speakers were: Allan Toole, Al. Davis, who was voted an honorary member of the club, and Ald. Merrifield.

Not since its last quarters were destroyed by fire, and seldom since the club was organized, had there been such a successful gathering. The rooms have been handsomely remodelled by the bank and fitted throughout by the club with new decorations, furniture and furnishings.

The club will start the new year with the largest and best membership in its history. In its new quarters it will have little difficulty in maintaining its reputation as one of the leading social clubs in London. A number of mid-winter events have partly been planned, and the enjoyable affairs which the members conducted in the past, and which were interrupted by the fire, will be resumed.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Press club members who furnished the vaudeville numbers, and although the annual meeting for nominating officers is to be held tonight, many members will attend the patriotic minstrel show which the Press Club, under the auspices of Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., will present at the Grand Opera House this evening for the benefit of the soldiers' field relief fund.

ITALY ARRANGES LOAN.

ROME, Dec. 20.—A Government loan of \$200,000,000 at 5 1/2 per cent has been arranged for. The loan will be issued January 1, 1915, and will extend over a period of 25 years.

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Chocolate Cups, Rose Pattern; six other designs in Fine English China.

Aynsley's Yellow and Rose and Pink and Rose Tea Plates.

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Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, Sterling silver top.

Photo Frames, silver-plated; large size. Photo Frames, sterling silver; small size.

Crown Derby Salve Pots, Cut Glass Vases 12 different pattern Bead Necklaces.

Articles On Our 50c Table

Brass Teapot Stands, Brass Candlesticks. Photo Frames, platinum.

One tray of Gold-Filled Brooches. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper; sterling silver top.

Crown Derby Pin Trays; three shapes. One dozen patterns English China Cups and Saucers.

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RUSSIAN CHURCH TO BE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

Baptists Planning One, Says Director of Baptist Missions To Russians.

A Russian Baptist church in London will be the result of Baptist missionary work amongst the Russians in this city, according to Rev. John Kolesnikoff, of Toronto, who preached yesterday in the Talbot Street Baptist Church in the morning and in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last night.

Mr. Kolesnikoff is the superintendent of Russian missionary work for the Baptist Church in Ontario and Quebec. Recently a Baptist mission was established on the Hamilton road in London. At present it has a congregation of nearly 100, and is rapidly growing.

Five Russians were baptized by Mr. Kolesnikoff last night at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, following a sermon in English and a short talk in Russian. More than 100 Russians were in the congregation.

Import traffic is the greatest cause of the downfall of Russians in America. Once they are Christianized,

many people will leave the drink alone. The Canadians set the example and the Russians do not know when to stop, said Mr. Kolesnikoff. He showed colored lantern slides to illustrate his sermon in the mission; the slides depict the result of drinking intoxicants, and point out the benefits of the new land to which those in his audience have come so long as they act in the right way. Many converted Russians, Ruthenians and Poles are being sent back from Canada to their native countries, to preach the gospel there. Canada sends more New Testament to these countries than in the old land than are sent to them in Vienna and Budapest, showing the extensive work of the Baptist missionary work in Canada.

Services in the Hamilton Road Mission are being conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of each week by Diemeter Shumalo, a missionary from Detroit. Of a gathering of 37, in the mission recently, seven of them accepted Christ. On Saturday, after the services held by Mr. Kolesnikoff, thirteen of the congregation made a declaration for Christ.

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Dec. 19.—Mr. Alex. Bannantine is visiting with Mr. Stanley Windham, and will spend the Christmas with friends in Northern Michigan.

Rev. D. Williams, of Victoria College, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Lucyhart, manager of the Orley

Royal Bank, left Friday for a three-weeks' vacation with his parents in Toronto.

Miss Helen Donst is holidaying in Toronto.

Sunday morning the children will sing at a special service for the Sunday school.

Mr. Brown, of Winnipeg, paid a flying visit to his uncle, Mr. John J. King, on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Earl and daughter Hilda assisted at the post-nuptial reception of her sister, Mrs. Houd, of London, South.

SMALL PANIC IN TROLLEY

Defective Circuit Breaker Causes Outburst of Flames.

A defective circuit-breaker, caused a small panic on Ottawa car No. 56 at Dundas and Colborne streets last night, when, without warning, flames burst out in the front vestibule and caught on to the framework. Passengers, in terror, rushed from their seats. Some tried to jump from the front vestibule steps, but were held back by Motorman Buchanan until the hastily applied brakes brought the car to a standstill.

The trolley was badly scorched. The outburst was the most violent of four that occurred during the trip. On three other occasions, while the bell was being rung "made" explosions like the blowing out of a fuse, were heard, and flames appeared in the vestibule.

SUPPLANTS THE GERMAN PIANOS

First Shipment of Heintzman & Co. Pianos to Australia Labelled "Made-in-Canada."

[From Toronto Mail and Empire, December 15, 1914.]

This week has seen the first shipment of pianos from Ye. Oldie Prime Heintzman & Co., Limited, for Australia, carrying with them the slogan "Made-in-Canada"—including a beautiful grand piano, one of their finest player-pianos, and two handsome uprights. These were on exhibition at their factory at Toronto Junction for a short time, and were much admired by friends who took the opportunity of inspecting them. Hitherto Australia has depended largely on Germany for her high-class pianos.

The present war troubles have settled the selling of German pianos in British colonies in more ways than one. The question that Australian firms, dealing in thoroughly high-grade instruments, had to meet was how to fill the gap. The selection of the Heintzman & Co. pianos has come as the result of personal investigation by experts who recently visited Toronto.

Our Sister Colonists were particularly not only that they should secure a thoroughly high-grade piano, but also that it should come from a house unquestioned in its British spirit. This was another factor that entered into the choice of Heintzman & Co. pianos for the present export trade.

Mr. Geo. C. Heintzman, president, and the other members of the family and house, have ever been known as

out-and-out Canadians, possessed of the British spirit in all its best forms. At the present time Mr. Carl Heintzman, nephew of Mr. George C. Heintzman, is one of the first contingent that will shortly be moved to the front.

SHOWERED BRIDE-TO-BE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HYDE PARK, Dec. 20.—Miss Fox was very pleasantly surprised at the senior room of the public school Friday afternoon, when she was given a kitchen shower by pupils, and a number of the young people of the district. An impromptu program of songs and instrumental selections was thoroughly enjoyed. All joined in extending to the bride-to-be very good wishes for the future.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Minnawaska, London.

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