

MONDAY MORNING

FROM PRAIRIE PARISH  
TO NEW YORK CHURCHBruce County Native Son Has  
Rapid Rise in Baptist  
Ministry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After preaching three years in Pincher Creek, Alberta, the Rev. Donald McIntyre has become assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in West Fifty-seventh street, near Sixth avenue.

Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, the pastor, is a relative by marriage. Some years ago Mr. McIntyre's mother, Miss Donald MacArthur, whose mother is Dr. MacArthur's sister.

Altho Mr. McIntyre's ministerial life up to last summer was spent in preaching to cowboys and ranchers, the young clergyman is finding his social standing in New York requires about as much effort.

Mr. McIntyre built a Baptist church in Alberta. This town has 1100 inhabitants and is surrounded by ranches. Later he went to Rochester Theological Seminary and was graduated last May. He was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and went to Brandon College, Manitoba. He lives at No. 485 West 19th street.

## SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Albert Sprinks (formerly Miss Pearl Nicholls) will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 47 Bellfair-avenue, Kew Beach, on Thursday, Feb. 10, from 4 till 5 p.m.

The Orilla Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Toronto are holding their annual meeting this evening in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, in College-street at 8 o'clock. A most enjoyable time is expected.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell, 555 Bathurst-street, will receive on the second Thursday in February and March and not again this season.

Mrs. J. W. Troncone, 40 Murray-street, will receive to-day (Monday).

Mrs. Cuthbertson, Wilton-crescent, will be at home this afternoon, and not again this season.

"Twelfth Night" was repeated at the Margaret Eaton School of Expression on Saturday evening by the same troupe of young ladies who achieved such a success on Jan. 23. In spite of the chilly weather there was a splendid audience and the play was thoroughly enjoyed. The performance went with more smoothness, if possible, than on the first occasion and Misses Shepard, Hiett, Wilton, and O'Leary.

Moderns, Hallett, Coulter, Macart, and Fairly were altogether excellent, while Miss Henderson's singing was delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farewell have gone to New York. Mr. Farewell is judging sporting spaniels at Madison Square Gardens.

Mrs. Robert Johnston, 250 Jarvis-street, will not receive on Monday in February, and not again this season.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings of 114 Jameson-avenue, South Parkdale, is not receiving this season.

Mrs. J. J. Kerr, Coulter and Miss Coulter will receive for the first time this season to-day at their home in Spurburne-street.

## MOTHER ABDUCTED CHILD

And Father Asks London Court to Have Her Returned.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The abduction of a child by his mother in this city on Sunday, Jan. 2, was revealed in the high court, Saturday, before Justice Sutherland, when John Smith, thru his solicitor, W. R. Meredith, applied for a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of his daughter, Madeline Smith.

Smith's statement was to the effect that his wife had left him while he was living in Chatham, and came to London. He came to the city and placed the girl with his mother on Sunday, Jan. 2, the little girl was proceeded to Sunday School, when she was taken by her mother and removed to the home of John McPhee, brother-in-law of Mrs. Smith, who resides in West London.

On the grounds of desertion he applied for a writ to secure the custody of the child, and the writ was granted.

In the evidence submitted to Justice Sutherland, husband and wife made charge and counter-charge against one another. Mr. Meredith appeared for the application, and E. T. Essery for the motion.

## WINGHAM'S NEW RECTOR.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Bishop of Huron has appointed Rev. E. H. Croly, B.A., of Lyndhurst, to be rector of Wingham, succeeding Prof. Jeakin, who recently joined the staff of Huron College.

## Public Amusements

Sir Charles Wyndham's initial performance of "The Mollusc" at the Princess Theatre to-night is two-fold in its importance. The social standing is the signal for the outcome of society, such as is seldom seen at a theatre, except at the Opera.

While Sir Charles has not been in Toronto for several seasons, his London following and prestige have kept him in close touch with Canada and Canadians. Despite his 13 years, his light step and keen wit are of a boy's.

As Tom Kemp in "The Mollusc" the distinguished actor is seen to better advantage than in any of the other plays he has attempted.

The week in Toronto is the fourth of the eleven allotted the present tour from Toronto the company will go to Montreal, then to Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Chicago. At the close of the two weeks' engagement in Chicago Sir Charles and the entire English company from Wyndham's Theatre will return at once to London to continue the engagement of "The Mollusc."

There will be only a Saturday matinee during the engagement at the Princess.

The sudden illness of Miss Mary Moore will prevent her appearance with Sir Charles at the Princess. Her part will be in the keeping of Miss Frances Vine, a capable player, who played the role with Sir Charles at Wyndham's Theatre in London for over three months.

## "Dick Whittington."

"Dick Whittington" and his cat are in town. They arrived yesterday by special train from Montreal, accompanied by relatives, friends and servants to the number of one hundred and fifty, and after an all-night effort on the part of quite a little army of stage workmen "Dick's" immense equipage was correctly installed in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, and our historical friend will make his initial local appearance this evening, aided and abetted by the Messrs. Shubert's London Drury Lane Theatre-New York Hippodrome company, heralded as the latest musical comedy organization en tout.

"Dick's" special train consisted of four passenger coaches and four baggage cars, and it required the employment of 16 large flat wagons to transfer the outfit from the railway station to the Royal Alexandra's stage entrance.

## "Is Matrimony a Failure?"

An event of great importance in the dramatic world will be the engagement of David Belasco's greatest comedy success, "Is Matrimony a Failure?" at the Alexandra Theatre for one week beginning Monday, Feb. 14. The company, 56 in number, comes direct from New York to this city. The play is an adaptation from the German. The translation was made by Leo Dittschstein. The performance will be the same, down to the minutest detail, as that given during its seven months' run in the metropolis.

Fiske O'Hara, the Sweet Irish Singer.

Fiske O'Hara, with his merry smile and sweet voice, will be at the Grand all this week in his new Irish drama, "The Wearing of the Green," by Theodore Burt Sayre.

Mr. O'Hara comes also with a new set of songs, a fact which in itself is sufficient to create much interest among theatregoers. The author of this new Irish drama has written an unusual number of Irish successes, and in the present production he has not only improved upon those that have gone before, but he has been able to suit especially the star, for whom the play was written.

Mr. O'Hara has a role which gives full play to those talents which have been recognized in the few seasons that he has been appearing. He has a scene with Miss Hallett, with scenes with the Emerald Isle.

## New Majestic Music Hall.

The features on this week's vaudeville bill at the New Majestic Music Hall will be the four Mortons, in their latest edition of a sketch called "The Big Stick."

Kara, the world's greatest juggler, who performs some marvelous feats in juggling, and Tom McQuinn, the clever Scotch comedian, who will make his first appearance before a Toronto audience. The remainder of the program calls for Glen-dower and Manton, offering their new western sketch, entitled, "Christmas on the Comstock," Grant and Irving, colored entertainers in a "Talk-a-logue," and dancing, Wilton Brothers, in an Australian comedy duo, and several other attractive vaudeville features.

## Chevalier at Shea's To-day.

Albert Chevalier, the great, amiable character impersonator, is the bright, particular star at the head of the bill at Shea's Theatre this week. This is his first appearance here in some years, and Toronto theatre-goers will give him a warm welcome. Chevalier is a genuine, a wily, a cunning, a clever, a genius, a wily, a cunning, a clever, a genius, a wily, a cunning, a clever, a genius.

The family in a comedy sketch, "The Suit Case," Oscar Lorraine, the protean violinist, Brady and Mahoney, the Hebrew comedians, who will play a novel, Teddy, comedy acrobats, and the kinetograph.

## Miner's Americans.

A show that justifies the bustle and progressiveness that the press of the country has credited it with, the "Miner's Americans," which comes to the Star this week. It is without doubt one of the largest burlesques that has ever been seen in this city, and will be a great hit among all lovers of good shows. There will be four big burlesques, a large number of vaudeville acts, and a special feature, a European attraction, "An Affair of Honour," which is one of the latest pantomimes that has created a large American sensation.

## Great Behman Show.

This week's offering at the Gaiety Theatre will be a musical comedy entitled "At Palm Beach," exploiting Jack Sliger's great Behman show, one of the biggest and best vaudeville acts playing in burlesque houses. The comedy is by Ballard MacDonald and Leo Edwards, and the singing is by James Gordon, who has designed many novel dancing effects.

A duplicate of the Wright Brothers' aeroplanes, in flight over the heads of the audience, carrying Miss Williams, an exterior scene at Monte Carlo, showing the transformation of ten tables that disappear, disclosing the fact that they were made of the young women's dinner gowns, and a yacht scene by the designer of the remarkable train effect in the New York success, "The Midnight Sons," are said to be sensational and attractive.

## Home for the American Theatre.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. Plans for a \$200,000 building near Central Park South, to be known as the "Home of the Theatre in America," are announced by Daniel Frohman, president of the actors' fund. It will house not only the charities of the allied professions—drama, music and vaudeville—but also an actors' exchange, designed to do away with the abuses of commercial booking companies and to the legislature, and a non-commercial theatre, where American plays may be tried out.

"This house is not for New York," said Mr. Frohman, "but for the entire country. The risk of speculative failures will be minimized, young authors will have less difficulty in getting a thorough hearing of their plays, and managers will not be so eager to look for established successes abroad."

Lecture rooms will be maintained, where critics and professors of the drama will be invited to talk.

Much interest was manifested in the coming of Greta Weber, violinist, in a recital program at the Metropolitan Hall next Wednesday evening, assisted by Madame Holmes Thomas at the piano.

## Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

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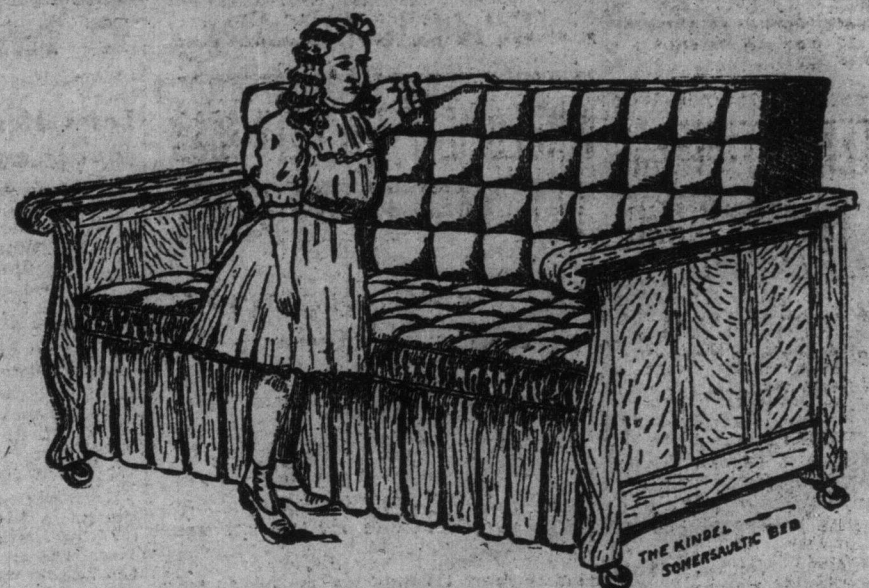
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## DICKENS' BIRTHDAY

Occasion Marked by Reunion  
of Dickens Fellowship.

To-day is the 98th anniversary of the birth of Charles John Hougham Dickens, the novelist, journalist and actor, who died June 9, 1870. The occasion was observed by the Dickens Fellowship of Toronto, the largest branch of the fellowship in the world, by a reunion in the theatre and galleries of the normal school, on Saturday evening, Bransby Williams, the English actor, and a vice-president of the fellowship in England, was present and contributed a monolog to the program descriptive of Scrooge. This was a genuine treat. F. M. Bell-Smith gave "Mr. Winkle's Misadventure" or "Harry M. Bennett sang in costume J. W. Bengough's song, "Mr. Pickwick." George Hayden read with power and originality the scene in which Nicholas Nickleby leaves Dotheboys' Hall. In spite of the inclement night, about 200 people were present. Refreshments were served at the close. E. S. Williamson, the president, occupied the chair.

It is the intention of the fellowship to celebrate the centenary of Dickens' birth, two years hence, by some permanent memorial. At present the fellowship supports a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children. It is probable that the cot will be permanently endowed. Another suggestion is to erect a bust of the novelist on a pedestal in some public place. It was his wish that no statues should be erected in his honor.

## Mark Hambourg Recital.

The pianist, who recited at St. Louis last night, will return to Toronto with glowing press notices. He is a most interesting one, and gives out about one of the greatest violin virtuosi of the concert stage of the present time, and has earned meritorious notices both in America and abroad.

The sale of seats is now on at North-east men's.

## Miss Marie Tempest.

The American tour announced for Miss Marie Tempest by Charles Coleman will extend to the end of April, and will extend as far west as St. Louis. Before returning to London she will play a brief engagement in New York, where her success in "Penelope" has been enormous. Miss Tempest is booked at the Princess Theatre next week.

## Mrs. Pat Campbell in Vaudeville.

The announcement is made in New York that Mrs. Pat Campbell will play a brief engagement in vaudeville, she says: "I shall first produce 'A Russian Goddy,' adapted from the French by Mr. Adolf Glass. Percy Standing, a brother of Guy Standing, is the only one so far engaged for my company. The cast calls for two more persons, and they will be engaged very shortly. Before my engagement in vaudeville is concluded I will also produce a one-act play written by my son, Arian Patrick Campbell. Of course, I think it is a very clever little play. It is entitled 'The Ambassador's Wife.'"

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JAP SENTIMENT BOILS  
AT AMERICAN PROPOSAL

Neutralization of Manchurian Railroads Regarded as Impossible and Reflecting on Honor.

TOKIO, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press Correspondence).—The proposal of the United States for the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria came as a surprise and the publication of the details of the note which was handed to the Japanese Government, Dec. 15, by the United States ambassador, aroused an immediate chorus of disapproval.

Count T. Hayashi, the last minister of foreign affairs; Count Okuma, bankers, business men, soldiers, and, in fact, everyone whose name carried any weight whatsoever were quoted in the newspapers, all making strenuous objection to giving up what is claimed to be the harvest of the war with Russia.

Tens of thousands of our soldiers died in Manchuria in the war with Russia," they said. "We got little out of the war except what was political. The material side is represented by the South Manchurian Railway, and the Antung-Mukden line. The leased territory and Port Arthur were only recovered. These two won ten years before and lost again by the intrigue of certain powers, when we were a weaker nation. Now the United States, hitherto always our friend, comes into combination with other powers and proposes that we should give up the South Manchurian Railway, a paying road, and the Antung-Mukden, the continuation of our railroads in Korea, to the control of foreigners and foreigners."

The reasons assigned for this are that the principle of the "open door" and "equal opportunity" for all nations doing business in China, must be preserved. But Japan has entered into solemn agreement with the powers of America and Europe to preserve the integrity of China, and to maintain the principle of the "open door" and equal opportunity, in concord with China and with all other nations, and to this had adhered religiously.

In two ways, therefore, the United States attacks the honor and the settlement of the people of Japan. It is a wonder that we refuse to permit our government even to suggest that the proposal has been received by Japan with equanimity."

This statement practically voices the entire expression heard from the public during the first forty-eight hours after the first news of receipt of Secretary Knox's note. The further sentiment was expressed that

## There'd Be a Hot Time.

"The riots that followed the making of the treaty of Portsmouth would not be a circumstance to the trouble that would follow the relinquishment by Japan of her rights in Manchuria, even though she received twice the intrinsic value."

So far as can be learned, there is little or no foundation for the charges of discrimination brought against Japan in connection with trade in Manchuria. The leading business firms of England and America are in common with the Japanese, suffering from a depreciation in the trade in this territory, but that depreciation is due to conditions over which neither the Japanese nor any other country, for the present, has any control.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 6.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, testifying Saturday before the committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, made the three important statements that the sugar tests conducted by the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department of which he is chief, have saved the government not less than \$10,000,000; that eggs as they grew old undergo a chemical change which makes them harmful and even poisonous as food, and that in 50 years alcohol, wind and water will have displaced coal and petroleum and its products for the development of power to drive the world along.

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