Music and

Drama

FISKE O'HARA

Fisk O'Hara won his way into the hearts of Brantford audiences long ago. He succeeded where many have failed, and it is little wonder, for his personality is no less pleasing the Corand Opera House last night, a latest comedy success, last the Grand Opera House last night, in years, these two little exports of entractament. They were impersonated the chief character, Jack Connolly, it was in truth no in years of entertainment. They were impersonated the chief character, Jack Connolly, it was in truth no impersonated the chief character, Jack Connolly, it was in truth no impersonated the chief character, Jack Connolly, it was in truth no impersonated the chief character, Jack Connolly, it was not in truth no impersonated the chief character, Jack Connolly, it was not in truth no impersonation. It was the real thing, an Irishman in an Irshman's rose of entertainment. They were found with the propersonation in the province of the convenience of wise formed no limitation to the powers of entertainment. They were a follows:

And with Fiske O'Hara's wonderful smile, the part was portrayed to pay at a Country Fair, is a good scale and the song was admirad and the song was admirad and the song was admirad added the convenience of the side-splitting variety. The characters of the musical comedy are well portrayed and the whole goes will appronunced swing which leaves of the little vigar state of the city—its always up-to-date and benefits of the city—its always up-to-date and benefits.

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AT THE GRAND.

"Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Paten"
Whippet fanciers will be interested in the coming of Fanny Hammond, who has the role of Mrs Schultz, the neighborhood censor in "Mrs Wiggs ago the Cabbage Patch." Miss Hammond, who is an English girl, is an expert in whippet racing, and carries with her two of the best bred and tastest dogs ever brought from Great Britain. They have won cups and matches innumerable, and are the gift of her father, who is a promoter

"Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch."

Program of Sing-Song on the Spree—Turns by All the Spree—Turns by All the Best Known Artistes.

At a joke which amused our gallant soldiers in the trenches a few days ago the British public will laugh to day. It is a soldier's suggested program for a concert when the Allies reach Berlin. It has been sent home by Private Theobald, of the York and Lancaster Regiment:

GRAND CONCERT.

Program of Sing-Song on the Junior Hospital Aid, home-made cakes and plants! from the Children's Hospital Aid, candies, nuts ,toys, fruits, etc., for children in Isolation Hospital; Hygienic Dairy, two quarts of cream; Whitaker Baking Co., a day. It is a soldier's suggested program for a concert when the Allies of oysters, basket of Malaga grapes; T. F. Ryerson, a basket of fruit.

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That You Love Me".....Keir Hardie
Song—"Now, Are We All Here? Yes!"
Mr. Tommy Atkins
Song—"Then He'll Have to Get Out and
Get Under".....Mr. Kitchener
Glee—"I'll Tak' the High Road and You
Tak' the Low".....The Highlanders
Part Song—"Stop Your Tickling, Jock!"
The Royal Potsdammers
Song—"I'll Make You Want Me"
Mr. John French Song—"A Little Bit Off the Top for Me!"
Mr. John

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many encores, which were never refused, and always acceded with a benign smile.

But there were others included in the unfolding of this romance, interwoven around handsome Jack Connolly. James E. Miller, as the indignant old squire, gave a splendid delineation of the part, while no less fine was that of Lou Ripley, as Mrs. Bridget Muldoody. As the sweetheart of Jack, Lady Constance Rutlin, a part taken by Ethel Von Waldron, was dainty and unaffected. Her impersonation was natural, and all that it should have been. The support given to the chief role by her was superb. Edmund Farley, the scheming serietary to the squire, was capably dealt with at the hands of Daniel Lawler.

Scotchmen were characterized to the hill in J. P. Sullivan's personfingtion of the old cattle buyer, Sandy McFarland. Myles Dowling and the servant girl, Mary Burke, presented two quint Irish characters, offsetting the higher life and love.

The parts were all well sustained and very few could pick faults with one of the best comedy's which has good and many excellent effects were obtained. There was no lack of enthusiasm, and the whole piece was quite refreshing, giving a touch of the higher art of the stage. It was good and the management deserves due credit.

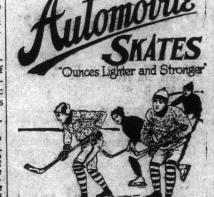
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AT THE GO and saucers for the women in the women's public ward, ties for the men, plants for the staff, subscrip-tions for magazines and papers for the nurses, and a Christmas letter for each private ward patient; from the Junior Hospital Aid, home-made cakes and plants! from the Children's Hospital Aid, candies, nuts ,toys,

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In Onondaga Township yesterd ty, all the 1914 council were elected by acclamation as follows:

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Four to be elected.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. Hugh Livingston of North Bay was visiting in St. Thomas yesterday. Mr. Wyn Colquhoun is the host of Milburn Misner and Clarence Hose of

Mr. Harry Larion has returned to Detroit, after visiting at the parental home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Percy House is a visitor at the parental home during the holidays. Mr. Overend is the guest of city friends over the holidays.

Miss E. Eames, of the Berlin-Waterloo hospital staff, spent Chrsitmas with her parents, 25 Duke street.

Mrs. Wyatt S. Wood of Buffalo will spend the New Year the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cope, with Mrs. Campbell, 131 Brock street.

spend Christmas day. Those present were Mrs E. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family of Niagara Talls. Ont, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamb and family of Port Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Tees, Alta

wisiting in the Mrs. Benjamin of Chicago, is visiting her sisters, in the village.

The funeral was held here on Sunday of the oldest son of Mr. Chas. Mitchell of Simcoe, who was accidentally killed by a train.

A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Kitchen, Palmerston Aveiue, when her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Galt, were guests at an enjoyable party, given in honor A storm sewer is being laid upon of Mr. McLean's 90th. birthday. Mrs. Murray street, which will be complet- McLean, herself, is in her 88th. year. Murray street, which will be completed in a few days. This sewer has been a long felt want.

A presentation was made, fo which Mr. McLean, despite his years, made a touching reply. For 32 years he taught school in this vicinity, at McLean's school house and in Brant. Many of his old scholars, now successful men in many walks of life. cestful men in many walks of life, cherish the memory of school days with him, and they will be glad to know that both Mr. and Mrs. McLean are enjoying excellent health.

Belgian Fund

The following is submitted for the consideration of the teachers and pupils of the Public schools of the city

and county..
GEO. HATELY, Sercetary. Sir,—The teacher and pupils of our school here, before closing for the Christmas holidays, contributed \$4.75 for the relief of the Belgian children. with whom they deeply sympathize in their present destitute condition.

I feel sure a large amount could be raised for that object through the schools of Ontario if the teachers interested themselves in the matter.

terested themselves in the matter. The conditions of the persecuted and suffering children of Belgium had only to be made known to my scholars here to secure their practical sym-

pathy.

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During 1915, Alaska will be visited bythousands of tourists for a side trip through its scenic wonders will on his way to Chicago over the new Transcontinental route before he would reach Seattle by the older measurement of the Exposition at San Francisco and San Diego.

ROUMANIA A COUNTER.

New York Press—If Bulgaria did yield, and become either the active or the passive aid of Berlin and Vienna, the injury to the allies would be very grave. They stand in need of a powerful counter-check would be found if Roumania should declare herself on the allies' side.

Children CTY

The development of Alaska, which is now occupying the attention of the United States Government, will benefit British Columbia very consideraryly experts say.

Indeed, the Pacific Coast Province is looking forward to the time when the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be linked up to the system of Alaskan railways, about to be built system aggregating two thousand for looking and a railway system aggregating two thousand for looking and a railway of ROUMANIA A COUNTER-

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