

# Irish Concert Delights Crowded Theatre Friday

## Choir of Church of Nativity Show Decided Talent, Under Leadership of J. Geils. Artists on Varied Programme Provide Concert of Special Excellence.

The grand Irish concert given in the New Empire theatre on Friday evening last, March 16th, under the auspices of the Choir of the Church of the Nativity, attracted a crowded house and everyone present enjoyed the whole programme from the opening to the close.

Rev. Fr. O'Gorman was chairman for the occasion and was the ideal man for the event, his Irish philosophy and Irish wit and humour adding to the pleasure of the evening. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman in introducing the programme referred to the variety of entertainment to be provided. There would be much to delight Irish hearts, he said, and a "little Scotch" would also prove a welcome addition. The Scotch and Irish, he suggested, should go well together, being originally the same people. The Scottish people, he said, came from Ireland, which land was known to the ancients as "Scotia," the land of the Scots. The bagpipes were also claimed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman as an Irish invention, and the similarity of the language of the two peoples, the Gaelic, was also mentioned.

The opening number on the musical part of the programme was a part song, "The Angelus," beautifully

presented by the Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Geils. This was followed by another part song, "St. Patrick's Day," also given with very pleasing talent. During the evening the Choir also presented, "Wearin' of the Green," "Hail, Smiling Morn," "The Dear Little Shamrock," "Irish Air," "The Auld Hoose," and "Will Ye No' Come Back Again," each and every number being given in a gifted way that reflected high credit on the singers, and on the talented conductor. The choir was well balanced and perfectly trained. The soprano voices were particularly sweet and supported by the right balance of contraltos, tenors, baritones and bass, made an ensemble that was specially attractive. Not only were the part songs given with musical skill and effectiveness, but they were also presented with an understanding and sympathy that added much to their attractiveness. The big audience present showed the heartiest approval of the excellent choral work, and the chairman was very roundly applauded when he took occasion to express appreciation for the good work of the choir and of the conductor, Mr. Geils.

P. Cherry, was deservedly a popular number. It was given with deep feeling and sympathy as well as marked musical talent. Piccolo solos by Mr. Cherry, including "The Irish Washerwoman," struck the fancy of the audience and were warmly applauded.

The Band Quartette,—Messrs Wolno, S. Johns, C. Johns and A. Wilford,—played pleasingly and well and were much appreciated by the audience.

A vocal quartette,—Messrs A. Kincaid, J. T. Heffernan, M. Harrison and J. Geils, sang "The Minstrel Boy" in effective way, this attractive number being followed by a presentation of "I Passed by Your Window."

A mixed quartette,—Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. White, Mr. Wilson Thompson and Mr. J. Geils,—made a big hit with a very clever rendition of a tune, "laughing song."

The soloists for the evening included Mr. P. Moleski, Mrs. G. Jenkin, Mrs. J. Everard, Mr. Jas. Geils, Mr. J. T. Heffernan and Mr. A. Kincaid, all of whom delighted the audience with pleasing numbers presented with marked talent, and all the voices being specially good. Mr. P. Moleski's selection, "An Irish Lullaby," was given in good voice and pleased all. Mrs. Jenkin won unstinted applause for her wonderful voice and the insight and understanding with which she sang, "Danny Boy." An encore was insisted upon for the solo given by Mrs. J. Everard, "Where the River Shannon Flows." Mr. J. T. Heffernan touched all Irish hearts with his solo, "Come Back to Erin." Musical talent and gift of expression were evidenced in Mr. A. Kincaid's

attractive presentation of "The Dear Little Girl." Mr. Jas. Geils was greeted with a regular ovation for his presentation of "I'm Off to Philadelphia in the Morning." In response to the encore, he was equally applauded for an effective sailor's song given with talent and fine voice.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was the Highland dancing competition. There were two classes ages 5 to 9 and ages 9 to 15 years. In the former classes, Jean McChesney and Helen Forrester delighted all by their grace and skill. Equal enthusiasm was roused by the second class in the competition. In this class the graceful little dancers were Helen Chisholm, Margaret Easton and Caroline Sutherland. The youngsters in their attractive Highland costume all looked charming and all dancing unusually well. There were two medals in each class, these being won as follows:—

Age 5 to 9—1st, Jean McChesney; 2nd, Helen Forrester.

Age 9 to 15—1st, Helen Chisholm; 2nd, Margaret Easton.

If the audience liked the Highland dancing,—and this was evident enough,—there was a double share of enthusiasm for the dancing of the Irish Jig by little Misses Helen Chisholm and Margaret Easton, in costume. This young "Irish couple" made one of the special hits of the evening by a very clever presentation of a very pleasing dance.

During the evening, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman announced the results of the hockey match by periods, great applause greeting the news so long as South Porcupine was holding its own.

Before the close of the event, Rev. Fr. O'Gorman took occasion to thank Mr. Geils, the choir and the artists for the excellent concert provided. The event closed with "God Save the King," led by the choir.

## GEORGIA HALE HAS ONE OF STAR PARTS IN NEW FILM

Georgie Hale, who was leading woman for Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush," will be seen in support of Buck Jones in "Hills of Peril," when his picture has a local showing at the New Empire theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th.

This winsome screen favourite is always in demand for the playing of leading feminine roles with noted male stars. Not only because of her consummate ability as an actress and her charm of manner, but also because she has the faculty of falling into character with whole-hearted sincerity and thus make herself an admirable foil to the male star.

In "Hills of Peril" she plays the part of a young girl who inherits a ranch in one of the toughest districts in the west. Together with Buck she works out the absorbing episodes in the fascinating story with fascinating charm and fine humor.

The love story is of unusual appeal and is worked out with fine and sympathetic understanding by Miss Hale and Mr. Jones. A cast of screen favorites, including Albert Smith, Buckie Jones, the juvenile, Marjorie Beebe and others support the two stars in "Hills of Peril." It was directed by Lambert Hillyer.

## MOOSE WIN FIRST HALF OF THE FRATERNAL LEAGUE

The Y.P.L. lost in their postponed game with the L.O.O.F. with the result that the L.O.O.M. are now the winners of the first half.

There is a great fight going on to see who can get the best average. For the minute, Platus is still leading but the others are not far behind. The following are the leading four: Platus, 206; Tomkinson, 201; Davis, 197.8; Eyre, 197.3.

L.O.O.F.			
Carson	234	180	414
Brough	161	161	161
Campbell	175	183	217
Farnam	203	168	202
Davis	184	188	170
Skelly	162	203	99
Handicap			
	885	976	868
	52	49	49
Totals	937	1025	917

The following are the leading four: Y.P.L. F. Feldman, 181; T. Feldman, 191; Shineoff, 207; C. Abrams, 146.

Y.P.L.			
F. Feldman	181	98	279
T. Feldman	191	219	190
Shineoff	207	211	151
C. Abrams	146	93	233
Platus	168	199	367
Cohen	207	166	202
Handicap			
	926	857	840
	50	33	32
Totals	976	890	872

The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—"While returning from the Mattawachan last Thursday, Mr. Robert Ridley saw a wood duck swimming in a rapid of the river. He said the duck was a fine specimen. But Mr. Ridley said he had not yet seen a crow. Of course it is generally known that Mr. Ridley is in the Crown Timber Inspector service. The Mattawachan is about 27 miles north of Elk Lake where considerable mining is being done."

## A.S.D. AND KIWANIS TIED IN THE FRATERNAL LEAGUE

L.O.O.M., Y.P.L. and I.O.O.F. Have Each Six Points. Jackson Has High Score.

In the Fraternal bowling league the following is the standing:—A.S.D. 11; Kiwanis, 11; L.O.O.M., 6; I.O.O.F., 6; Y.P.L. 6.

Honour roll—Jackson, 643; Platus, 612; T. Feldman, 600.

The A.S.D. are now tied with the Kiwanis for first place while the rest of the league are tied for third place. The second half of the schedule is half over and each team will meet each of the others once more.

I.O.O.F.			
Farnam	255	255	
Carson	159	153	312
Leamen	138	133	271
Campbell	188	128	167
Skelly	214	158	155
Brough	137	137	137
Cooke	102	102	102
Davis	218	253	471
Handicap			
	836	739	983
	67	73	49
Totals	903	812	1032

KIWANIS

Young	167	107	
Dearden	203	203	
Lake	177	181	358
Jackson	163	295	185
Ball	243	178	421
Langdon	208	116	214
Tomkinson	249	203	452
Handicap			
	994	1019	889
	69	70	88
Totals	1063	1089	977

Kiwanis wins 3

A.S.D.

Cooper	144	144	
Jacobs	135	135	
Pickering	197	113	310
Barr	234	141	186
Wingrove	203	155	358
Belanger	135	149	228
Reid	170	192	362
Walsh	217	217	217
Handicap			
	904	728	967
	126	107	90
Totals	1030	835	1057

Y.P.L.

T. Feldman	221	169	390
F. Feldman	151	188	228
Shineoff	191	135	326
C. Abrams	165	154	322
E. Abrams	118	118	118
Platus	174	240	198
Cohen	199	179	378
Handicap			
	883	938	892
	35	50	65
Totals	918	988	957

A.S.D. wins 3


A. S. D.

Belanger	185	169	202
Barr	158	205	148
Reid	118	148	178
Cooper	174	136	210
Walsh	254	142	166
Handicap			
	889	791	904
	90	90	90
Totals	979	881	994

L.O.O.M.


Daher	181	157	252
Brennan	216	148	193
Joyal	114	114	114
Eyre	204	157	166
Dickson	139	159	133
Pierce	149	211	360
Handicap			
	28	28	28
	882	798	983
Totals	882	798	983

A.S.D. wins 4



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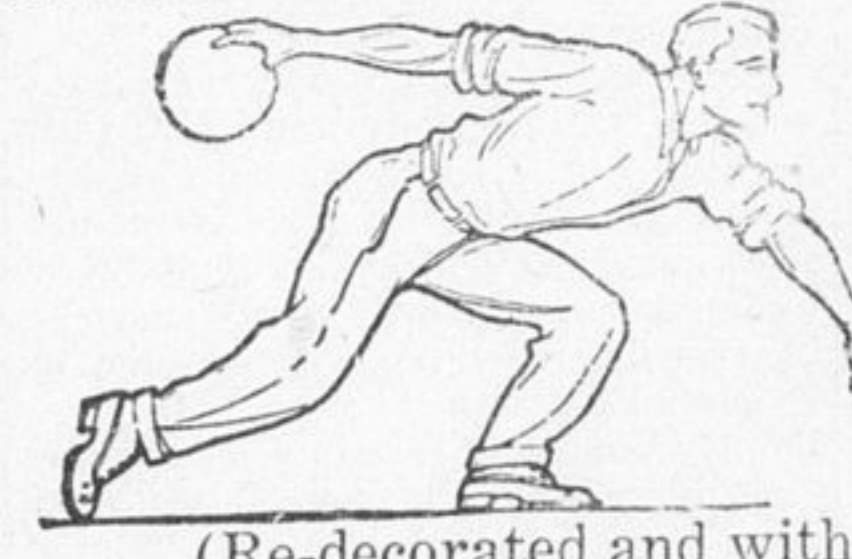
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