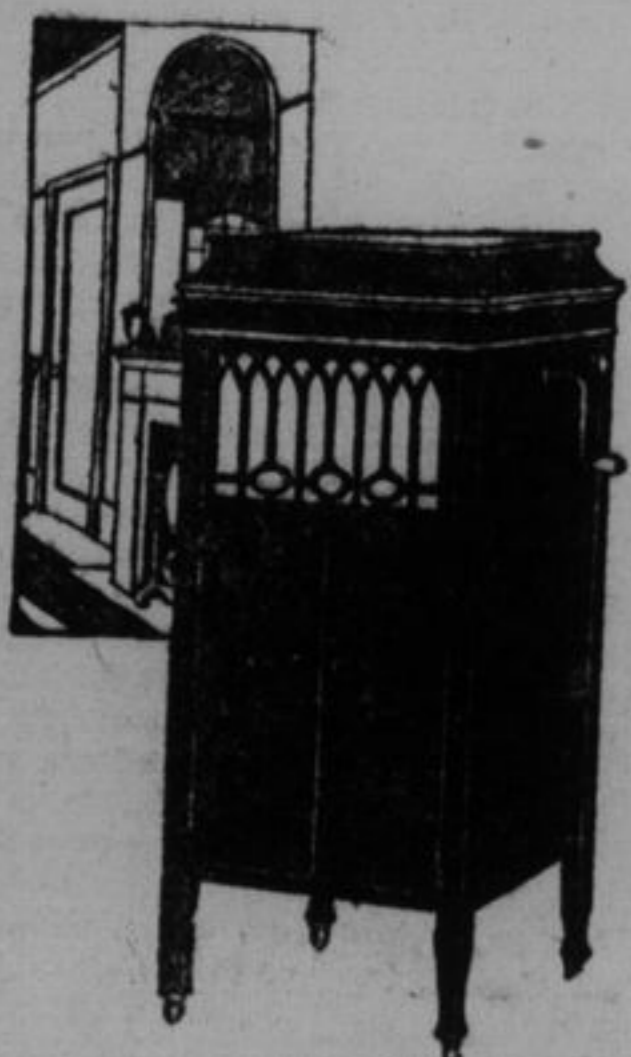


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"Ye Higgins' Family Great Concerts" Given in Convocation Hall.

From the moment the curtain went up in Convocation Hall on Monday evening, disclosing the Higgins' "best parlor" with its grate, fire, old-fashioned pictures and stuffed birds, as a setting for the family gathering in honor of Grandma Higgins, (Mrs. Douglas Young's) eighty-fourth birthday, to the last chorus, the people who had given their services in aid of the Kingston General Hospital must surely have had the satisfaction of knowing they were giving great pleasure to the large audience. Mrs. Young, always a favorite actress, was delightful in her lace cap, with two coquettish roses against the soft grey hair, her lace shawl and mitens and flowing old-fashioned gown. Dr. Austin, as Grandpa Higgins, a bit bored by all the festivities, was capital. His make-up was excellent, and his by-play kept the eyes of the house on him continually. Mrs. T. Callender as Aunt Miranda Higgins, and Lt.-Col. D. Douglas Young, as Uncle Josh Higgins, provided much fun. First the children of the old couple arrive in gowns of the last century, some of them having been folded away for years in Kingston attic, and bringing an old world grace to light in their graceful folds. The grand children gathered together from distant lands, seeing and being seen, for the first time by their grand parents, come trooping up the hall till the stage is a blaze of color. Then the greetings over the party begins with "When You and I Were Young Maggie," sweetly sung by Erza Higgins, (Mr. James), Tommy Higgins and his sister Faith, (Peggy and Claire Milroy), were fascinating. Tommy, in white satin, and dark bobbed hair, danced and recited in a really wonderful way, and was called again and again. Mehitabel Higgins, (Miss Murphy), sang the dear old song, "By the Bendamere Stream," in a sweet voice heard for the first time by a large Kingston audience. Rosanna Applebee, (Mrs. Phyllis Spencer), did her share for the entertainment of the guests by singing, "The Last Rose of Summer," "Jedediah More Collar" (Mr. Stuart) and Erza Higgins sang "My Old Kentucky Home." At the request of Grandma Higgins, Mrs. R. O. Joffe recited "The Courting of Betty Jane." A charming dance was given by the grand-children Applebees and Higgins, in which the parts were taken by Miss Booth, Miss C. Rutherford, Miss Doris McKay, Miss Edith Carruthers, Miss Nora Birmingham, Miss Helen Tofteld, Miss Esther O'Connor, Miss Clara Farrell, Miss Macleod and Mr. Renton. Mary Jane Higgins (Miss Carrie Waldron) in a sweeping green gown and a bonnet with big roses set in the brim, sang, "The Miller's Daughter of Islington," and responded to a vigorous encore with Barbara Allen, the dear old song, and the sweet voice of the singer being truly delightful.

Mrs. S. H. Simpson, whose costume as Belinda Higgins was much admired, sang "Home, Sweet Home" in a way that even drew tears from Grandpa Higgins. Peleg Tak-it-easy (Arthur Locke) played several violin "pieces" to the company's great delight, and Thankful Higgins (Mrs. R. G. Andrews) in her gown worn for the first time at a ball at Edinburgh by an aunt of Mrs. W. F. Nickle, when Queen Victoria was crowned, a bonnet worn by Miss Mowat's grandmother, and a century old bonnet, sang two Scotch songs, "My Heart's Thy Ain," and as an encore, "Annie Laurie," with a violin obligato by Mr. Locke and piano accompaniment by Mr. Singleten, both songs being altogether charming.

A piano duet of the kind our grandmothers played at parties was a treat, given to the family by Primrose Applebee and Abigail Good-enough. Mrs. James Rigney and Mrs. A. N. Lyster, who were charming old gowns. The other members of the cast were Mrs. Eric Phillip, Mrs. Henry Richardson, Miss Francis Sullivan, whose costume was splendid, Miss Phyllis Coates, Messrs. How Duff, Davis Maxwell, Fleming and Arthur Andrews. During the short intermission some of the "grand-children," in their charming frocks, passed the old-fashioned conversation lozenges among the audience, who welcomed with delight these dearly-loved confessions of their childhood and Grandpa Higgins was sure to find one exactly expressing his feelings for Grandma, to whom he shyly passed it and by her expression one gathered that the feelings were mutual. The pretty performance wound up with a country dance, "called off," by Mr. Gates, who as Timebeater Elder Sniffles, had much to do with this successful production. For Auld Lang Syne and God Save The King was sung by the Family.

Monday was missionary night at Princess Street Methodist Y.P.S. meeting. Rev. H. R. James gave a splendid address on the contribution that Methodism has made in the past and the contribution that she may make to Canadian life to-day. Miss Fannie Peters sang very sweetly, "In the Garden."

AGED EIGHTY-SIX; TAPS MAPLE TREES
 * Michael Vanluven, aged eighty-six years, who resides near Murvale, was busy on Monday tapping maple trees and selling the sap. Although advanced in years he is still a very active man. Mr. Vanluven reports that the trees in his bush are producing a good quantity of sap.

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Arthur B. Loudon, a former employee of the assessment department, Toronto, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The friends of Miss Flo Woodrow, confined to the Hotel Dieu for an operation of appendicitis, will be glad to know she has been able to return to her home and is progressing favorably.

In connection with the death of Samuel Reid, the veteran printer, it is noted that his wife died thirty-seven years ago. His wife died on March 12th, and he passed away on March 13th.

The engineers of the Canada Steamship Lines started on Tuesday morning to fit out nine steamers in this port for the opening of navigation. This work will keep the engineering staffs fully engaged for some weeks.

Nora Bayes is independent judging by her latest song, "I Could Have Had You But I Let You Get Away." She is accompanied in this song by Art Hickman's wonderful dance orchestra. Get this record at Lindsay's, 121 Princess street.

Sergt. Betts, riding instructor at the R.M.C., who trained the class in the lance drill shown at the assault-arms, was appointed to the Royal Military College recently and the credit for the good lance work of the cadets belongs to him.

James E. Bishop, carter, Brockville, who several weeks ago had his leg broken by a fall from a load on his way to Kingston, was brought to Kingston on Monday, it being considered necessary to have the leg amputated between the ankle and the knee.

The Late Samuel Reid.
 The funeral of the late Samuel Reid, who for fifty-two years was an active employee of the British Whig, took place from his late residence, Queen street, on Tuesday morning, at St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by the Rev. Father Farrell. The remains were taken to Cataract cemetery, where they will later be placed at the side of his wife, who died many years ago. The pall-bearers were F. B. Pense, W. J. Chapman, Joseph Hooper, J. G. Elliott, James Bennett and P. H. Burke. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Whig Delivery Extended

Readers of the Whig in the north-eastern end of the city may now have their papers delivered direct from the office if they so desire. Owing to the growth in circulation and in response to the insistent demand for a Whig route in that part of the city, the circulation department has decided to start one at once. Any Whig readers, therefore, who are not satisfied with their present method of getting the paper, may have it sent to them direct from our office and may pay for it in periods of six months or a year, instead of having the trouble of looking after small change for it every week.



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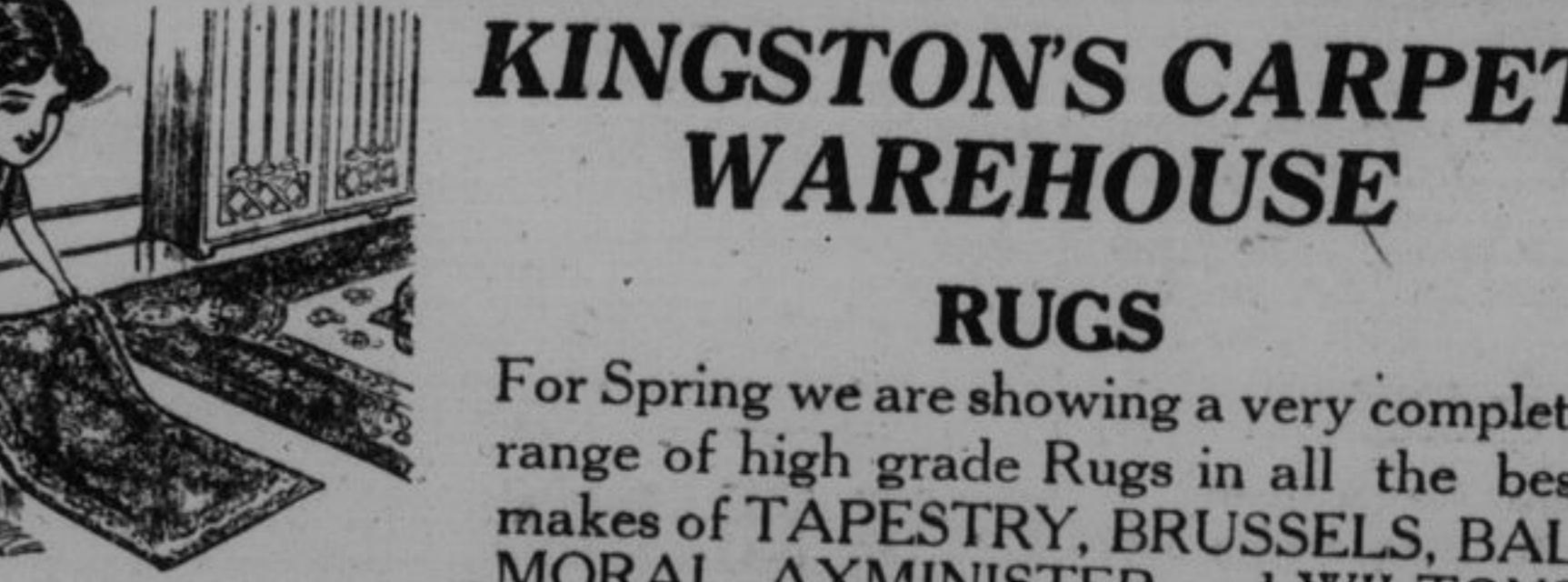
The artist, Gerard Honthorst, was born at Utrecht in the year 1592. He studied under Bloemart, then went to Rome where he stayed several years and executed many paintings for Prince Justiniani. He was also the favorite painter and instructor of the Queen of Bohemia and her children. King Charles invited him to England and gave him many commissions. He was employed by many of the English nobility, the King of Denmark and the Prince of Orange. Honthorst died at the Hague A. D. 1650.

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The vessel has been undergoing repairs during the winter months, and upwards of \$20,000 has been expended by the company in installing a new boiler as well as doing other necessary repair work. It is expected that there will be considerable damage to the interior of the craft, but it is not anticipated that any serious injury will result in the boiler or engine rooms.

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