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### James M. Barrie's Famous Novel In Screen Classic

In making "The Little Minister," from James M. Barrie's famous story, Vitagraph adhered closely to the novel. The story is in itself a work of simplicity, dealing for the most part with the humble life of the poor weavers in the village of Tarums. It was to get this atmosphere and give the production realism that Vitagraph strove for in transferring the story to celluloid. The atmosphere of the Scotch hamlet has been maintained. The thatched roofs the plain little church, the red coats of the soldiers, the clean dress of the Scotch, and other little touches which go to make this production one that will long be remembered.

No effort has been made to produce grand, spectacular scenes with elaborate sets, as they would be entirely out of keeping with James M. Barrie's story, which bears upon the acting and human emotion for its beauty.

The story, which is regarded as a classic and which when brought to the screen must maintain the same qualities in order to make it a screen classic. Into the hands of David Smith was entrusted the work of transferring this story to celluloid. He is the one director thought capable of doing the work. His success with such big screen productions as "Black Beauty," which broke all previous records, and "Flower of the North," which is fast coming to the forefront as one of the big pictures of the year have stamped him as a man to get realism and artistry into screen productions.

"The Little Minister," however, is not without its big scenes. The wedding in the gypsy camp, the rain storm and the river scene are all massive and thrilling. Then there is the early scene where Lady Babbie matches her wits against the little minister when the soldiers are making a raid upon the town. This, coupled with the church scenes, adds to the spectacular value of this remarkable story of dramatic action.

The cast was selected with great care, and such well known players as James Morrison, Henry Herbert, Albert Lee, William McCall, Dorothea Weibert, Maud Emery, George Stanley, Richard Daniels and Charles Wissbeck made up the list.

"The Little Minister" will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Saturday, January 21st, matinee and evening.

### The Modern Woodman Joint Installation

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a joint installation with the Royal Neighbors of America on January 25th and on the occasion Long Beach Camp No. 8269 will send their drill team to take part in the ceremonies. Also, on January 25th, a reception will be given Head Clerk J. G. Ray, of Rock Island, Illinois, the reception to be held in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, Los Angeles. It is expected that many Modern Woodmen Camp clerks will also be in attendance and many hundreds of the general membership who have also been invited.

### PAVLOVA AND BALLET COMING TO LOS ANGELES

In every decade there are stars in the theatrical firmament who become immensely popular with the public and year after year are privileged to return and find a welcome waiting. Of these Pavlova, the peerless Russian dancer, is one of the unique examples. Out of eleven seasons seven have been devoted by this artist to American tours and each has proven her more popular, if possible, than the last.

This year she will return with a new organization and productions. Many of the old favorite ballets will be given, also the sole divertissements including "THE SWAN," "THE DRAGON FLY," "PAVLOVA GAVOTTE," "CALIFORNIA POPPY" and a revival of "THE BACHANALS."

The programs are so arranged that patrons may enjoy four different programs on alternate days.

There is no organization now traveling which even approaches that of Pavlova. She is bringing the entire company exactly the same as appeared with her in London, Paris, and New York.

All the performances will be given in Philharmonic Auditorium, eight programs commencing Thursday evening, January 26th.

### STATE PICNIC

The annual picnic of the South Dakota State Society will be held Saturday, Jan. 28th, at Sygamore Grove, Los Angeles. Basket lunch at 12. Coffee served free.

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