



One of the most novel and scenic vaudeville acts seen at the Savoy this season is that of Princess Chiquella and Edward Sewell, an Indian maiden, and a cowboy. The girl sings Indian love songs, in her native tongue, and English and also sings war songs and does nature dances, while the cowboy did a fair juggling stunt. The pair played several instrumental duets, which were quite artistic. Special scenery was used in the act, the lamp scene being particularly entrancing. Chiquella, it is stated, is a real princess of the Cheyenne tribe, and is the only United States reservation Indian on the vaudeville stage.

An exceedingly pretty musical sketch, "Remembrance," was presented by Hubert Wilke and Miss Agnes De Laine and Master Fernandez, an exceedingly clever trio. The playlet is particularly pleasing because of its romantically pathetic situations, and is much enhanced by the picturesque costuming and staging in the portrayal of its Hungarian characters and home scene. The plot is simple, being based on the return to the home of his wife by night, of a wandering poet composer, Bassouri, years before cast off and sent into the world, because he did not work like other men. The wife has long since repented her cruelty, but despaired of his return, and having given him up for dead, is about to marry a sea captain. In his absence the husband is given entrance to the house by the boy, who has gotten up to watch the stars and who is at once attracted to the stranger. The caller tells wonderful tales of the Goblins and sings to the youngest's delight, who, when his mother returns, clings to him and refuses to let her order the stranger away. The singing of one of the waltzes the husband is given entrance to the identification and a happily united family. Mr. Wilke's singing was a rare treat, and Master Fernandez was charmingly each prize, and the original in the role of the boy, Rano, and Miss Agnes De Laine gracefully impersonated his wife, Jandra.

One of the best colored acts seen here for a long time was that of Harper, Desmond and Hutton, two men and a woman—who presented a melange called "The Policy Shop." There was lots of action and good singing in the turn and the trio made one of the bits of the bill. Mitchell and Cain, two singing and talking comedians, kept the audience in roars of laughter while they were before the footlights.

The rest of the good bill was made up as follows: Lavelle and Grant, novelty acrobats; Lizzie B. Rano, songstress; Joe H. Nymeyer, dancer, and the motion pictures.

The bill should draw good houses all week. On Friday night, at the close of the regular performance, an amateur competition for cash prizes, will be held. Entries should be made at the box office before Friday morning.

Great Scenic Play.

Among the sixteen scenes presented in conjunction with the new melodrama, "The Rocky Mountain Express," which comes to the Grand on Thursday night, are the following: "The Rocky Mountain Express," the first scene, showing the construction of the road; the second, showing the construction of the road; the third, showing the construction of the road; the fourth, showing the construction of the road; the fifth, showing the construction of the road; the sixth, showing the construction of the road; the seventh, showing the construction of the road; the eighth, showing the construction of the road; the ninth, showing the construction of the road; the tenth, showing the construction of the road; the eleventh, showing the construction of the road; the twelfth, showing the construction of the road; the thirteenth, showing the construction of the road; the fourteenth, showing the construction of the road; the fifteenth, showing the construction of the road; the sixteenth, showing the construction of the road.

At Bennett's Theatre.

Last night at Bennett's Theatre there was standing room only when the curtain went up on the initial act of what proved to be one of the best bills of the season at the house. In the audience were hundreds of persons representing the shoe industry, it being McPherson & Co's employees' night. The audience was enthusiastic in its reception of many of the acts. The Falletts women's orchestra, of Boston, with Captain B. Nichols as leader, was the headliner, and it is years since Hamilton people have had the opportunity of listening to such a fine female organization. The twenty-three young ladies who make up the orchestra were beautifully dressed in white, and made a very pretty picture on the big stage. The audience speedily discovered that they were not there for their looks, and under skillful leadership they gave a programme of exceptional excellence. Their opening number was Mark's spritzer, "With Sword and Lance," which offered a splendid opportunity of judging the calibre of the orchestra. Von Suppe's "Maids' Dance" overture was an equally successful number, and for an entire there was a pretty song interpretation by a young lady who plays the piano drum, the bass, cymbals, dulcimer and a dozen other instruments during the numerous calls on her in some of the numbers. The playing of the dainty "Whispering of the Flowers," which followed, made the act of the evening. A humorous touch was given the programme by the rendition in capital style of "The Jolly Musicians," in which the above mentioned drummer girl very drolly mimicked a score of little solos from the various instruments of the orchestra. A melody of patriotic airs, admirably played, was a fitting climax to the programme, and the leader had to respond to several enthusiastic curtain calls.

Fritz's dogs are good. There are dogs that put up a three-round boxing bout; dogs that waltz and two-step; dogs that do trapeze work and make high dives; in fact, dogs that do about everything but talk.

Lambert and Williams put on an amus-

ing singing and dancing turn, in the course of which they introduce some clever patter. A most amusing one-act comedy was the offering of Una Clayton and Francis Morrey. It is entitled "What's in a Name." Carroll and Barker, in a Hebrew comedy turn, made good, their dancing being of the whirlwind kind that the gallery apparently could not get too much of. The oddity programme was "A Dream of Baby Days," with Catherine Hayes of wondrous bulk, and Sabel Johnson as the entertainers, was a succession of laughs from first to last. Incidentally it was noted that the management has inaugurated a guessing contest as to the weight of the performers. A moving picture demonstration of the dress helps to make this act a good one.

The Bennettgraph has an entire change of pictures again. Several little pictures were shown of the heads of the McPherson concert, and it is needless to add they were enthusiastically applauded.

For next week Manager Driscoll announces "The Watermelon Girls," with special scenery; the Basque quartette, in a famous singing act; Tim McMahon, the celebrated singer and dancer, and several other stellar attractions.

Other Shows Coming.

The patrons of the Grand are promised an unusually clever performance next Monday and Tuesday, when Vagabonds and Kemper will present their new play, "Paid in Full." Hamilton is to be favored with the only performance in Canada, as the organization is coming from the west, and is on its way to New York, where it opens at the Astor Theatre next Thursday week. The company, it is promised, will be one of the best dramatic organizations that has visited this city.

George Ade's comedy, "Just out of College," which will have its first local presentation at the Grand next Friday and Saturday, is in three acts, and it is said to abound in the quaint and interesting types that Mr. Ade has been so successful in introducing to the public through his plays and books. In "Just out of College" his humor is of the breezy, true



A scene in "The Rocky Mountain Express," which will be presented at the Grand on Thursday evening.

to nature brand, that has made him a prime favorite among American playwrights. His characterization needs no explanatory notes, and his lines are of the kind that are incisive and withal genial. Seats go on sale to-morrow morning.

"Tom Jones," Henry W. Savage's latest musical success, and one of the notable hits of the season, will be at the Grand next Thursday week. This comic opera is both musical and comic. Those who heard it in New York will wish to hear it again; those who have not will wish to see it for the first time. The scene is set in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, in the snow-capped mountains, with deep gorges and rising plateaus; the landscape and snow show, that is an effect that is both realistic and startling; the tower at Nesque, on the Colorado & Great Western Railroad; the valley of the Colorado; the thrilling week; construction camp near the scene of the wreck; "Hoover's Leap" in the Rockies; the water holes, near King Tail; the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. As a scenic production, "The Rocky Mountain Express" is said to be exceptionally good, and as a play it is a thriller.

Grace Merritt in "Claret."

A first-class audience enjoyed the romantic drama, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," at the Grand last evening. The star of the presentation company, Miss Grace Merritt, a Toronto girl, who has received very laudatory press notices in various cities. She gave a most satisfactory delineation of the character, Mary Tudor, and was given hearty applause. Miss Merritt is a clever actress, and her work last night was as equal to that of any actress who has been seen in the same role here. Her supporting company was only fair, and the scenery showed evidence of "the severe winter." The costumes, however, were rich; all that could be wished for. Miss Merritt was the recipient of a basket of flowers from a party of Toronto friends, who occupied one of the boxes. Mr. Ernest Shipman and his wife (Resdie Knott) also occupied a box.

THE FLOYDS TO-NIGHT.

To-night and to-morrow night in Association Hall will be presented one of the best programmes of its sort ever seen in Hamilton. The Miami Indian Territory, of den, 12th, speaking of the Floyds, says: "Convention Hall was well filled last evening to witness the fourth entertainment in the star course, and if continuous applause and hearty laughter are any criterion the performance of magic and mind reading by the Floyds was a success. The professor displayed marvelous skill in manipulating cards, coins, rings, etc., and his conversation was bright, witty and entertaining. The mind reading by Mohala was a complete mystery and delightful. The performance concluded with a really wonderful illusion skillfully presented. It was by far the best entertainment ever seen in this town." Plan open at Nordheimer's. Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.

IRRIGATION CO.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The control of the California development company, which originated and constructed the monster irrigation system by which water is taken from the Colorado River and applied to over 80,000 acres of desert land in the Salton basin district, Imperial county, must be restored from the hands of the Southern Pacific Co. to the hands of the original stockholders and shareholders of the California Development Co.

The air of "Robin Adair" was stolen by the Scots from Ireland. On the other hand the melody of "The Weaving of the Green" was stolen from Scotland by the Irish.

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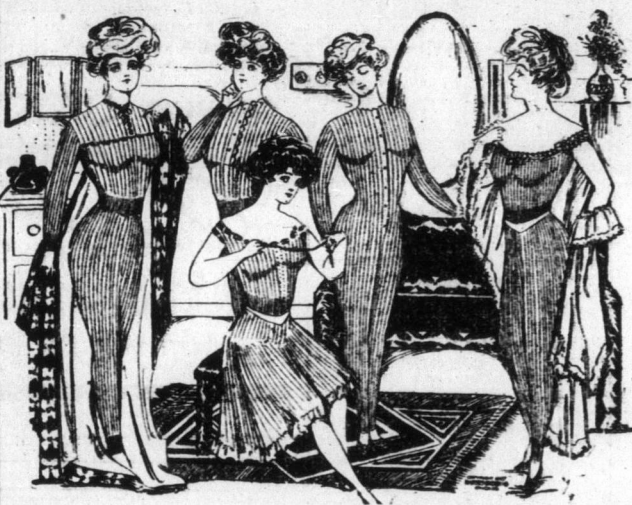
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Women's 37c vests at 29c

Turnbull's famous make in nice medium weight for now and early spring. Assorted sizes for women. Our special 37c value, reduced to 29c.

Britannia underwear

The famous English Britannia make. Vests have long sleeves. Drawers are ankle length. All wool; unshrinkable. Perfect fitting. Assorted sizes. Our special \$2.00 and \$2.25 values, reduced to \$1.63.

\$1.50 to \$1.85 vests at \$1.19

Turnbull's pure all wool 20-gauge vests; assorted sizes; unshrinkable grade quality for now and early spring wear. Our special \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$1.85 qualities, reduced to \$1.19.

Knitted corset covers

Women's Swiss Ribbed Knitted Cotton Corset Covers; low neck, no sleeves, neck and armlets, inserted with silk wash ribbons; perfect fitting and suitable for evening, spring and summer wear; our special 50c quality, reduced to 39c.

Children's underwear

Turnbull's make in Fine Drawers and Vests for winter and early spring wear; perfect fitting, warm qualities.

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Penman's underwear

To fit children of 2 to 12 years of age; nice winter and spring qualities in fine, good wearing superior weave and perfect in fit. Our regular 70 to 95c qualities. Vests and Drawers, reduced to 59c.

Children's overalls

Warm Wool Knit Overalls, in assorted sizes and nice qualities. These are especially needful for winter and early spring. They are great bargains.

Children's stockings

Fine Ribbed Cashmere Stockings for small children; correct red or blue shades; nice warm qualities, our special 25c qualities, reduced to 19c the pair for this sale.

45c stockings 27c pair

or 4 pairs for \$1.00

Women's Cashmere Stockings—a special purchase in assorted weights and weaves for women's and misses' now and spring wear. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 40c and 45c. All are perfect and nicely knit of good wearing, cashmere yarns. They are an English maker's overproductions. On sale to-morrow, lay in supplies. Value 40 and 45c, sale price 27c, or 4 pairs for \$1.

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Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Stockings in children's sizes. Fine good wearing qualities for now and early spring. Knitted with double heels, extra bargains. Get your supplies now.

HAMILTON MAN BADLY FROZEN.

Peter Fitzgerald's Awful Experience in the North.

Is Now in Toronto Hospital, in Bad Way.

Trapped in Blinding Storm at 40 Below Zero.

Peter Fitzgerald, aged 26 years, and who was employed with the Fowler Canadian Company in this city several years ago, is in Toronto General Hospital with both feet frozen, and finger tips, ears and nose nipped with the frost. His story is almost incredible in that he states that though unable to move himself by reason of the swollen condition of his limbs, he was refused admittance to two hospitals at Huntsville because he had neither friends nor money. His condition was made known to Mayor Fisher there, and after spending two days in Huntsville, where he had been given medical attention, he was compelled to walk to Hamilton.

Travelers on the main avenue of an condition notified the police at Toronto, and he was taken to the General Hospital at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The doctors at the hospital do not know yet whether they can save his right foot or not. The left foot, though badly frozen, is safe, and it is possible that the young man will suffer only the loss of the toes on the right foot. In any event he will be a cripple for life, whereas he had been given prompt medical attention at Huntsville he would have saved both limbs.

In November last he secured employment on the Algoma Central, but the closing in of winter stopped the construction work and he was forced to quit a few days before Christmas. Going to Sault Ste. Marie, he endeavored to secure a position with the big concerns, but was unsuccessful. The same luck was met with at Spanish River, Wabigoon, and Sudbury. This continued till Jan. 20, when Fitzgerald decided to come to Hamilton. Accordingly he started to walk from Sault Ste. Marie to this city. He was warmly clad with cap, overcoat, gloves, shoe packs and rubbers. A number of lumber camps are along the line and in these he was fed and slept.

Fitzgerald walked the distance from Sault Ste. Marie to Huntsville in 15 days, about 21 miles a day. He arrived at Huntsville one week ago to-morrow, where the last of his 75 cents was spent in buying a meal.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning he left Huntsville to tramp the twenty miles to Utterson. The weather then and for the ensuing days ranged anywhere from 20 to 40 degrees below zero. When he started out a heavy snowstorm was raging, and this increased as the day wore on.

Gradually the frost got in his deadly work. As the young man battled the way through snowdrifts six feet deep in places he felt the cold numbing his members. The warfare with the elements was almost more than human endurance could bear, and a dozen times he all but gave up the unequal struggle. To do so, however, meant death, so he bravely struggled on.

By noon he was so benumbed with the cold and blinded with the snow that he did give up. Almost up to his shoulders in a drift, he was unable to free himself, and, standing there, the airy substance drifted and settled around him.

How long he remained there he does not know. In time his energy revived,

and with almost superhuman efforts he extricated himself from the drift and battled on. His progress thereafter was much slower. So heavy was the snow that it was impossible to see twenty feet ahead, while the temperature was 38 below zero.

For another hour he continued his battle and was again forced to quit, owing to the pain in his lower limbs. Both feet were frozen.

Dropping in a snow drift he removed his rubber shoe packs, and three pairs of socks from his right foot, and then for 20 minutes rubbed it with snow. This removed the frost, but it produced an effect which the lone man did not foresee. The foot swelled so much that he could not put on the shoe pack, and he was compelled to resume his way with only one pair of socks and a rubber on that foot. He did not remove the boot from the other foot.

He arrived in Utterson about 5 o'clock at night, and through the drifts fought his way to Clarke's Hotel. Here the proprietor of the hotel and the village storekeeper removed the covering from his aching feet.

Utterson does not boast of having a doctor in its midst, so the storekeeper telephoned to Huntsville for instructions, which were carried out as well as could be under the circumstances. He was then given a rickety and put on the train for Huntsville. Arriving there his limbs were so swollen that he was helpless. He was told he could not get into either of the hospitals, but the Mayor had him removed to his home, where he remained one day and was then given a ticket to Hamilton, where he arrived at 11 o'clock.

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SEVEN HURT.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.—Seven passengers were injured to-day when a street car plunged over a 15-foot embankment at West Homestead, a suburb. The car was demolished.

BUFFALO ITALIAN CHARGED WITH MURDERING COMPANION.

Quarrelled With Him Because Jealous of His Attentions to His Wife.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—In a jealous frenzy, Samuel Santangelo, of 127 Canal street, is alleged to have shot down his fellow countryman, Angelo Rea, 38 years old, who lived at Peacock and Evans streets, last night. Rea died a few minutes later. The shooting occurred in Evans street near Canal street. The men were walking along Canal street conversing in their native tongue and they were apparently in the best of spirits. They had been good friends for a long time.

Just after they had made the turn into Evans street Santangelo is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired four shots at his friend.

They were returning from a dance at the time of the occurrence, and it is said that some words that were passed at the dance between them had uncovered an old score.

At the time of the shooting there were hundreds of persons on the streets in the vicinity, and it is considered miraculous that no one else was killed.

BRYANT RESIGNED.

Faithful Clerk of Barton Succeeded by His Son.

The council of the Township of Barton met in the Township Hall at 1.30 p. m. yesterday. All the members were present, the reeve in the chair. The council passed a resolution confirming the action of the reeve and deputy reeve, who entered into an agreement with the County Council to pay \$500, being 50 per cent of \$1,000, in settlement of all claims made by the relatives re the late Mr. Atkins.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers on Poplar avenue, the council passed a resolution to have the poplar trees trimmed and cut to a uniform height, so as to render them less dangerous, the wood to be given to the poor.

Mr. J. Wilkins was appointed sanitary inspector.

A large number of accounts were paid for snow shoveling.

Mr. Harry Bryant handed in his resignation as clerk of the township. It was known that he intended to do so for some time past, and deputations waited upon him to endeavor to induce him not to take this step, but without avail. Moved by Deputy Reeve Hills, seconded by Constable Gallagher, the resignation of Mr. H. B. Bryant, clerk, was accepted, the same to take effect at the next meeting of the council, and that by Mr. No. 521, appointing his son, Alfred Bryant, as his successor, be introduced and passed through its three readings, signed and sealed. Carried.

Deputy Reeve Hills and Constable Hunt moved the following resolution: That this council desires to place on record its high appreciation of the faithful, conscientious and valuable services rendered to the township by Mr. Harry Bryant, who has acted as clerk for the last eighteen years. His executive ability, his comprehensive knowledge of municipal law, his wise counsel and advice have always been used to safeguard the best interests of the township, while his courteous and straightforward manner has won the respect and esteem of all who have been associated with him in municipal life. As councillor, deputy

KELSEY'S REMOVAL.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Governor Hughes to-day renewed to the Senate his recommendation of last year that Mr. Kelsey, of Genesee, be removed from the office of State Superintendent of Education on the ground of incompetency. Last year the Senate refused by a vote of 27 to 24 to remove Superintendent Kelsey. On motion of Senator Raines the measure without comment was unanimously ordered printed and "for the present to lie on the table."

TRIP FOR MANUEL.

Lisbon, Feb. 11.—The Diario de Noticias, in its issue to-day, says that King Manuel will leave Lisbon shortly for Cintra, where he will pass several months. Cintra is fourteen miles from Lisbon and has a Royal summer residence.

The fool who is silent passes for wise. —French.

THIS SIDE UP.

New York, Feb. 11.—That railroad companies in New York State must observe the injunction "this side up" when it is placed on a freight package has been decided by the Court of Appeals.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Gown of pongee in natural color with collar of sapphire blue velvet. Hat is of leghorn, faced with blue velvet and trimmed with two-brim feathers.