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sell's great comedy, "A Poor Relawhich that rising young come ijan, Mr. Frank Keenan, will assume Mr. ssell's great part of Noah Vale, in which nethods as Russell whom he rence was gained at the Boston Museum was under such men as James A. Herne and the late Chas, Hoyt, and last year and—the late Chas. Hoyt, and last year staged and played an important part in the New York production of "The Christian." To be poor and yet happy; to be poverty-stricken and yet charitable, to be out at the knees and yet a gentleman, these are some of the unique attributes that are combined in the sweet and univerlight character of Noah Vale in "A Poor

Hare on Monday. Mr. Hare will produce two plays at the Grand next week, one of them his greatest artistic success, and the other a tried fav orite in Toronto. It has been decided, as this will be the favorite actor's farewell, not to follow the usual custom of raising the prices, and the engagement will be played at the regular schedule of the theatre, viz., from 25 cents to \$1.50. Mr. Hare has received many kindnesses at Hare has received many kindnesses at Mr. Hare has received many kindnesses at the hands of Toronto audiences, and it is said that it was at his own request that the usual engagement of three nights in this city was increased to a week on the occasion of his farewell visit. Mr. Hare will have the support of his entire Globe Theatre Company, including Miss Irene Vanbrugh and Mr. Gilbert Hare, and will, during the first four nights of the week and at the Saturday matinee, present the during the first four nights of the week and at the Saturday matinee, present the Pinero play, "The Gay Lord Quex." At the remaining performances, namely, the Wednesday matinee and on Friday and Saturday nights, he will be seen in "A Pair of Spectacles."

Next Week at Shea's.

Mrs. Louis Whiting Gay, a Buffalo soclety woman, will make her first vaudeville
appearance at Shea's Theatre on Monday.
This will give the public the opportunity
of hearing her rich mezzo-soprano voice
that has been the delight of her intimate
friends and the few lovers of music who
have been privileged to hear her in drawing-rooms. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs.
Gay returned from a prolonged stay abroad.
While in Europe Mrs. Gay spent the greater part of her time in Parls studying with
Sbriglia. She studied very earnestly and
made great advances in her art. On her
return musical critics declared her voice to
be one of the most beautiful they had
ever heard. Many attempts have been
made to induce Mrs. Gay to go on the Next Week at Shea's. ever heard. Many attempts have been made to induce Mrs. Gay to go on the stage, but she always refused until Mr. Shea made her an offer so flattering that she signed her name to a contract for his theatres. The advance sale indicates that ss in the vaudeville field, where many of the greatest singers of the present day are meeting with success and fabulous

By special request, Mr. Shea has engaged Sam Lockhart's elephants. This is the greatest of all animal acts, and it instructs as well as amuses children. Every afternoon next week the children will be invited to the stage to feed the elephants. A number of new tricks will also be introduced.

troduced.

Idalene Cotton and Nick Long will be seen here for the first time in their new and original protean comedietta, "Mamagerial Troubles." Miss Cotton will give an imitation of Mrs. Fiske as Becky Sharp and also of Fengare. They will conclude and also of Fougere. They will conclude with their original creation, "The Dagos," with burlesque of Camille in Italian. Willis with burlesque of Camille in Italian. Willis P. Sweatnam, the minstrel, has made a big hit in vaudeville, and is one of the best laugh-provokers of the season. Fisher and Carroll, with their wit and humor, are favorites at Shea's, and they have a lot of new stuff. The Juggling Juhnstons make an exciting and pretty picture with their Indian clubs, and have a most pleasing act. The Whiting Sisters, cornetists, are excellent musicians, and are new to are excellent musiciaus, and are new to Toronto. Max Cincinnati, a recently imported juggler, is said to be different from others of this class that have been seen here. The Cincograph will show a lot of pay views.

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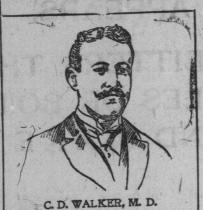
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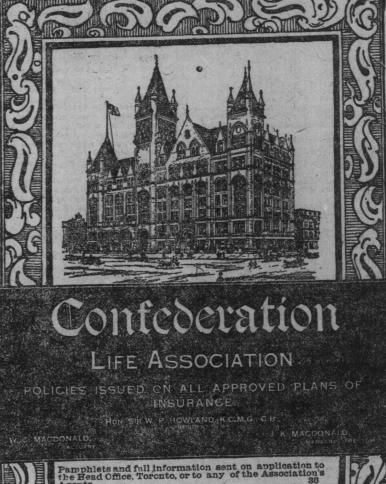
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