



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The manager of Bennett's has had no kick coming this week about the show he has introduced and the way it has been patronized. Miss Van Studdiford has been in excellent voice all the week and her position as a beautiful soprano has been placed beyond the possibility of contradiction. Miss Van Studdiford has been delighted with the reception that has been accorded her here and says in respect to it that she has played in most of the cities in Canada and the United States, but she has never met with such wholehearted applause as that she met with here. She is greatly pleased, too, with the city and has expressed the hope that it will not be so long before she is able to come here again and renew the acquaintance of the many friends she has made during her short stay. The remainder of the programme has proved a well balanced one. The Farrell brothers cycle act at all times catches on and Olga Lorraine is now one of the most popular items on the performance. Vernon, the ventriloquist, is generally recognized as a master of his art and as a tumblers fills the bill to the utmost. The five Musical Spiders are well liked and Quinn and Antebell, the two comedians who introduced "The Real Estate Agent," are voted as genuine roadsters for the blues. Winchman's boys and monkeys always make a hit with the younger patrons of the house and are now working at their tricks like clockwork. Next week "Paradise Alley" will be one of the headliners. Miss Marguerite Hane, the clever singing and dancing cabaret with "Paradise Alley" has added fresh laurels to her reputation in her part of Kitty Murphy, the sunshine of the city. Irving Neuhoff, who plays the opposite role to Miss Hane, is a clever singer and dancer, and the pair of youngsters make things lively in this miniature musical comedy.

School for Leading Lady.

New York, Jan. 10.—With the resignation of Edith Talaferro from Madame Kallie's supporting company, we have the unusual spectacle of a leading woman abandoning the footlight temporarily in order to go to school.

Miss Talaferro, like her sister, is one of the youngest American actresses to gain distinction. She is still in her early teens, and constant service in the theatre has included any consecutive attendance at school.

In "Maria of the Lowlands" she has registered a hit of undeniable proportions, and it is at considerable sacrifice that she forsakes her profession just

A GOOD LECTURE.

Bethlehem to Calvary in Association Hall Last Night.

Under the management of the Salvation Army last night three hundred persons spent a very enjoyable evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Commissioner Coombs, who was ably assisted by Col. Sowton, of the army staff of Toronto, was in charge. Magnificent limelight views, entitled Bethlehem to Calvary, augmented by short connective readings by the commissioner, was the main feature of the evening. The headquarters band gave some good music to open with, and the T. H. Q. male quartette gave a bright rendering of "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," which was well liked, and also appropriate songs for the views.

Among the many pictures thrown on the sheet were the famous Magdalene, Christ in the Garden, the Price of Blood and the Betrayal, by Tissot; Christ in the Temple, by Hoffmann, and the Light of the World, by Hunt. A better lecture and a more appreciative crowd it would be hard to find. The subject was well handled, and the officers and all concerned deserve well-merited praise for the able way in which the programme was conducted.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Canadian Club to Foster It—To Hear John T.

A meeting of the trustees of the Canadian Club was held on Tuesday evening, and it was decided to have a competition in the near future for the young men of the city in public speaking. The arrangements will be completed in a few days, when particulars will be published. John T. Hall, former assessment commissioner, will tell of the golden west, and the "Khan" will talk on the farm at the next luncheon, which will take place about Jan. 30. Dr. D. G. Storms, C. R. McAllough and D. M. Cameron will represent the club in Ottawa on Jan. 13 at a conference called to consider the proposal of converting the Plains of Abraham into a national park.

KNOX Y. M. U.

Played Carpet Ball—Talk on Banking Next Week.

Knox Church Young Men's Union held its weekly meeting last night. The President, H. Truscott, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance. After the business had been transacted the members adjourned to the basement to play carpet ball. Two very exciting games were played, which resulted in a Grove's team winning from A. Smith's team, and G. Peace's team from S. McKenzie's. Refreshments were afterwards served and a social time was spent. The meeting closed with the critic's remarks, given by J. H. Fleet. A neat folder has been printed, giving a list of the programmes for the next three months. This is the second series and some very entertaining, as well as profitable evenings have been arranged for. Next Thursday night Mr. B. O. Hooper, of the Bank of Hamilton, will give a talk on "Banking," and all young men are cordially invited to attend.

SPOKE ON SIN.

Evangelist McHardy's Meetings Are Proving Successful.

There was another good meeting last night in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, in connection with the union revival series being conducted by Evangelist McHardy. Mr. McHardy gave a strong address on "Sin," from Proverbs xxviii, 13: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." He spoke of the lack of consciousness of sin and said one of the worst things was that the greater the sinner the less the consciousness. Men who lived in sin were indifferent because they thought that God was merciful, but His mercy extended only to those who forsake their sin.

A goodly number remained to the after meeting, which was devoted to prayer. There will be a meeting to-night, with a song service beginning at 7.45, to which all are invited.

Six Extras for Saturday at the Green Seal Session.

Two hundred pairs of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 pairs, Saturday \$1 pair; 125 pairs of boys' \$2.50 and \$3.50 shoes, Saturday \$1.25 pair; 200 only fleeced lined and wool shirts and drawers, 30c, 65c and 75c lines; Saturday 25c garment; 50 men's \$8 and \$10 overcoats, Saturday \$3.99; 50 men's \$10 suits, \$4.95; 100 only men's \$2, \$2.50, and \$2.75 sweaters, Saturday \$1.49; also 25 per cent. discount on everything in the store. We must and we will adhere strictly to the 2 T's fixed policy of selling all goods during the season for which they are bought. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey, 30 James street north.

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59c, formerly 75c to 85c
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Allover embroideries

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49c, real value 70c
59c, real value 75c
69c, real value 85c
88c, real value \$1.15
\$1.19, real value \$1.50

Ruffled skirtings

27-inch Ruffled Skirtings: edges are of embroideries with rows of tuckings, insertions and hemstitching above. A great variety for infants' dresses, girls' dresses and women's undershirts. All are specially underpriced.

69c, real value 85c
88c, real value \$1.15
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25c, real value 35c
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HOMELESS IN MONTREAL.

500 Seek Shelter Nightly in Police Stations and Refuges.

Judging from statistics of night refuges and police stations, there are at present more than 500 homeless men in the city obtaining shelter each night, either in charitable institutions or police station cells. Not all of these are destitute, for an average of 135 men a night are able to exchange ten cent pieces for sleeping accommodations in the Brewery Mission. This number is composed mostly of English immigrants. A similar establishment for the French Canadians is the Refuge de Nuit on East Notre Dame street, where 140 men a night are usually accommodated for a charge of ten cents. In the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge homeless men are not expected to pay for lodging and meals, but in return for the accommodation are asked to do a certain amount of work next morning.

That a good meal is a luxury to many of these wandering Montrealers might have been inferred early last Sunday morning, when 400 of them eagerly waited around the Brewery Mission until the regular Sunday morning breakfast was served, when they were all supplied with sandwiches and hot coffee.

Besides the average of 135 men accommodated every night with beds in the Brewery Mission, many men are glad of the opportunity of lying on chairs in the mission hall when the regular sleeping accommodation is taxed.

During the past week the Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge gave night lodgings to a total of 643 men, while 904 men were during the seven days given breakfasts consisting of bread, porridge, tea or coffee.

In the St. Bridget's Night Refuge during the past seven days a total of 266 men and women obtained night lodgings and breakfast. These lodgers were divided according to nationalities as follows: Irish, 157; French, 46; English, 23; and other nationalities, 30.

Few people realize the welcome shelter which is afforded behind police cell bars to many wanderers. There are stations in the city which frequently never have a prisoner during a night, but there is seldom a night that each station provided with cells does not have protectionists. The list of these is sent down to police headquarters every morning, and shows that an average of 115 men are taken care of in the police stations each night.

This gives police officers extra work,

for the name of every man coming in for protection has to be entered on a special list to be sent to police headquarters, and a separate entry has to be made in each station's report book. Then men to be accommodated have also to be searched to make sure that they have no weapons about them with which they might either commit suicide during the night or make use of during a quarrel with other inmates of their cells. If the men receiving protection have money they are not allowed to keep it in their possession over night, for fellow prisoners in the same cell might rifle their pockets while asleep. Each man's money is therefore counted in his presence by the police officer before the man is sent to his cell. The money is then put in an envelope by the officer and laid aside until the next morning, when it is again counted before the man and returned to him prior to his being discharged.

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COSTORIA.
The Kid Who Was Brought Back to the City.

By the Editor of the Hamilton Evening Times.

SCHMITZ MAY GO FREE.

Judgment Against San Francisco Ex-Mayor Quashed.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The district court of Appeals handed down a decision to-day setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene F. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. The Reut also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for according to its decision he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offence against the laws of the State.

According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay "tips" to the Reut was not a crime, even though Reut divided the "tips" with the Mayor.

After discussing the point, the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him.

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FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

Found Lying on Floor in Burning School at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Fire broke out early to-day in the Ecole St. Vincent de Paul, corner St. Denis and De Montigny Streets, and caused much excitement among the 140 children who were gathered there, but fortunately none of the little ones were injured. Fireman Van, of No. 11 station, however, was not so fortunate, for he narrowly escaped being burned to death.

He was caught in a dense cloud of smoke and fire in the upper part of the institution, and when found, was

lying prostrate on the floor and the flames were rapidly spreading around him. He was taken to his home, where it was ascertained that he had escaped with slight burns.

WOMEN CHAUFFEURS NO MORE.

Career of Berlin Auto-Cab Drivers of Gender Sex Cut Short.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The short career of the women auto cab drivers in Berlin has already come to an end. To-day, Frau Von Papp, the only woman who was licensed to drive an automobile, retired because she did not possess sufficient endurance to withstand the arduous duties of the calling.

Twenty other women who have been learning to drive, failed to satisfy the police requirements for the granting of licenses. The cab companies show no disposition to engage any more women, and the experiment can be considered as having resulted in failure.

300 LIVES LOST AT FEAST.

Chinese Moving Picture Show Results in Terrible Fatality.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Mail advices received from South China tell of a terrible fire at Canton, where 300 lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant. A Chinese recently returned to Canton from California with a cinematograph machine, and at a trading feast at the Choi Chan restaurant he gave an exhibition of moving pictures. Several hundred Chinese had crowded into the place out of curiosity, packing it tightly.

The film took fire and there was a panic, during which the building collapsed.

Barber in Vienna.

The Barbers' and Wig Makers' Union in Vienna are very stringent in their examination before they admit any new members to their society. Only fully competent persons are allowed to practice, and to prove their capabilities must first show that they thoroughly understand the disinfection of razors, brushes, etc., used in their craft, and also how to keep the razors sharp and use them to the best advantage. Even so, the man who successfully passes the examination of the union is required to serve an apprenticeship for two years before he can take a shop of his own. Women barbers are also admitted to the Austrian union, but they are required to apprentice themselves for three years before they can go into business on their own account.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Gown of natter blue cashmere. Under blouse and sleeves are of tulle and lace combined. Buttons, cravat and sleeve straps are of velvet in a deeper shade of blue.