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Public Amusements

Musical Comedy for the Grand.
"Prince Otto," with Harry Glazier in the title role, is proving a splendid drawing card at the Grand Opera House this week, and those who have witnessed the performance are loud in their praise of the clever work of Mr. Glazier and his able assistants. The drama is given a splendid setting and the costumes are in keeping with the requirements of the story.

"From Scotland Yard" Coming.
The Grand Opera House this week is attracting large audiences both at the evening and afternoon performances. The play is an interesting one and the story is related in a most dramatic and gripping manner.

Belle's Great Success.
Katie Belle, a well-known scholar, playwright and actor, one of the handsomest and most accomplished women who have appeared on our stage in our day and generation, is noted well and the hero of a famous play, "The Girl from Ipswich," a celebrated family of English divines and, altogether, one of the most picturesque of her both in his striking appearance and in his strange life that he has lived.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra.
To-morrow night (Thursday) should see Massey Hall crowded. The musical program is one of the best that have ever been submitted to an audience. Under the patronage of the Lord, Government House, the Mayor, and Government House suite, Lady Kinnear and others, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will give a concert, assisted by Miss Ella Walker, soprano; Alfred D. Sturrock, alto; and Miss M. M. Light, accompanist.

ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS.
Woodstock, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association opened in this city this morning. No business of importance was transacted at the morning session. This afternoon John Newton, president of the association, who superintended the Canadian Honey Exhibit at the Pan-American, gave a short address. H. G. Sibbald of Claude, Ont., read a very practical paper on "The Management of Out-Apries and the Prevention of Swarming." The paper was discussed at length, and much valuable information was elicited. The question of catering to the demands of the British market was then introduced, and an address on the subject made by Andrew Pattullo, M. L. A. It was resolved that the directors of the association should consider the advisability of forming a guild for the purpose of furthering the interests of beekeepers and deciding upon a uniform price for honey each season. Prof. Harrison of Ontario Agricultural College gave an interesting talk on "The Treatment of European Bee." The convention will be in session Wednesday and Thursday.

BISHOP OF STRASBURG.
Berlin, Dec. 3.—Baron von Butsch, suffragan bishop of Strasburg, took the oath of allegiance to the Emperor of Germany in the presence of Count von Buelow, Imperial Chancellor, and Prince von Hohenzollern-Langenburg. According to the belief in court circles, the bishop of Strasburg is marked for advancement by both the Pope and Emperor William. Baron von Butsch was born in 1838 and is the son of a chamberlain of Napoleon III.

NO. 4 GRADE WHEAT.
Windsor, Dec. 3.—The members of the Grain Standard Board adopted the following resolution to-day: "That any wheat which is not fit to go into No. 4 Northern should be graded as a commercial grade, No. 4 wheat, at the discretion of the Grain Inspector."

Made in Canada.
Presented to Lieut. Colonel Latford of Strathcona Horse by the citizens of Kirkville as a mark of appreciation of his services in South Africa. This is the description on the blade of a sword in the window of Mr. A. Rosenthal, the King-street jeweler. The weapon is entirely of Canadian workmanship, with the single exception of the blade, which was imported from Damascus. The scabbard is handsomely chased and bears in enamel the Canadian and British coats of arms. On the hilt and on a beaver and two rings crossed, and the recipient's monogram. Mr. Rosenthal received the order for the sword, which two years ago, he says, would have had to be imported.

Visited Dr. Sweetnam.
Mrs. C. H. Gooderham of Sherbourne-street returned yesterday from Baltimore, where she had been to visit Dr. L. M. Sweetnam, who is a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, suffering from blood poisoning in his finger. Mrs. Gooderham stated that the physician is rapidly recovering, the doctors at the hospital having checked the spread of the poison before it developed.

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necessity of hospital accommodation for contagious diseases and ambulance. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Representatives of the Canadian Rubber Manufacturing Company expatiated on the virtues of their product and the necessity of renewing the rubber hose. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee. The regular routine bylaws in connection with the municipal election and the general purposes money bylaw closed the business of the sitting.

TRUSTEES IN AMIABLE MOOD.
Will Ask for More Ground for Harbord-Street Institute.
The trustees of the Harbord-Street Institute Board were at a pleasant mood last night, and the result was a short meeting. All of the reports were adopted, with but a slight amendment or two.

ST. CATHARINES NEWS.
St. Catharines, Dec. 3.—A great rummage sale for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Home will open to-morrow in the hall of the city. It promises to be a popular method of raising charitable funds.

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Velvet Corduroys, Coaching Serge, as well as the finer plaids and silk mixtures—cut in the latest English Swagger styles—these Waistcoats will attract all the young men, and many young women will say "What could make 'him' a nicer Xmas gift?"—useful and ornamental.

Altho many of these are regular half a guinea goods in England you can choose at 8 o'clock Thursday for one dollar and twenty-nine cents.

150 only Men's Imported English Fancy Vests, suitable for Christmas presents—these are lustrous plaids, checks and woads; also silk and wool mixtures, in checks, stripes and dots; also some fancy velvet corduroys with silk dot, made single and double-breasted, well tailored, perfect-fitting and lined with red flannel throughout, sizes from 34 to 44, regular 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, Thursday to clear.

Men's All-Wool English Tweed Suits, made double-breasted coat, with single-breasted vest, in a medium grey mixture, with stripe effect, deep French facings, Italian cloth linings, well tailored and trimmed, perfect fitting, sizes 36 to 42. 9.00

Men's All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, made in the four-button sack coat style, with both double and single-breasted vests, in a grey mixture, with red overplaid, well made and trimmed, pants cut in latest style, Italian cloth linings, sizes 36 to 44. 9.00

Men's All-Wool Irish Tweed Suits, made in single-breasted, four-buttoned sack coat, with double-breasted vests, in a neat dark and light check, with a faint red overplaid, deep French facings, pants latest style, best of linings and trimmings, well tailored. 12.50

Boys' Fancy Imported Suits, made of a brown Scotch cheviot, with fine hairline stripe, made in the Norfolk style coat, with yoke, also the new lapel, with double-breasted effect, this is one of our very latest importations, first-class tailored and perfect fitting. 5.00

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Boys' Fancy Russian Blouse Overcoats, in brown, blue and fawn, made of all-wool melton or beaver cloth, made plain fancy belt, nicely made and perfect fitting, sizes 21 to 26. 4.75

Boys' Fine Imported English Nap Suits, soft finish, in a grey, silver mixture, made double breasted, pearl buttons, velvet collar, lined with Italian cloth, well finished, sizes 22 to 28. 4.50

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To-morrow we will sell sizes 14 to 18 for 50 cents.

Men's Fine English Flannelette Night Robes, made with yoke, pocket and collar attached, pearl buttons, double-stitched seams, full-size bodies, 56 inches long, soft and lofty quality flannelette, sizes 14 to 18, regular \$1.00, Thursday special. 60

Men's Fine Heavy All-Wool Underwear, fancy stripes or Shetland shades, shirts double breasted, overlocked seams, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankle, pearl buttons, saten trimmings, all sizes, regular 60c and 75c, Thursday, per garment. 49

Men's Fine Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, tape border, correct size, regular 15c each, on sale Thursday 3 for 25.

Men's Fine White Unbleached Shirts, 4-ply linen bosoms and wristbands, open back reinforced front, continuous facings, full-size bodies, made from fine even thread shirting cotton, sizes 14 to 18, Thursday. 50

In the Boot Balcony.

The balcony of the Men's Store, on the north side, is taken up with the Men's Boot and Shoe Department. Here you may get anything in men's footwear worn to-day at prices impossible to a smaller store. Come up the dozen odd steps the first time you're in the Men's Store, We'll be glad to show you our famous Victor Shoes, "the five-dollar shoe for 3.50."

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380 pairs Men's Gumbo Box Calf, Dongola Kid and Heavy Canadian Calf Lace Boots, all made with heavy extension soles, sizes 6 to 10, also 60 pairs Patent Leather Elastic-Side Dress Boots, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 only, reg. price \$2.50 to \$4.00, Thursday special. 1.95

Men's Fancy Velvet House Slippers, with thick felt soles, also Fancy Wool Rep Slippers, fleece lined, sizes 6 to 10, Thursday special. 50

Boys' Best Quality Buff Lace Boots, whole foot pattern, made with American backstraps, genuine oak tan soles, sizes 11, 12 and 13, a manly little boot, that will wear better than any boot we know of at any price, our regular price \$1.50, Thursday \$1.25; same style in sizes 1 to 5. 1.35

Men's 50c Mitts, 35c.

Men's Heavy Wool Mittens, moccasin and black leather covered, with wind brake on wrist, regular 50c kind, Thursday, 35c per pair.

400 Fibre Chamois Chest Protectors, 5c.

There has been no better protection devised for the chest and lungs than these fibre chamois protectors. They are double, covering the back as well as the chest. In the regular way they would sell for 25c, but we will sell 400 in all sizes Thursday. 5

at the Drug Department, at each. 5

A Great Book Store.

We are offering extraordinary values in our Book Department from now until Christmas. Here is an example—sets of such standard authors as Hugo, Macaulay, Hawthorne—five volumes each, bound in cloth, for 63 cents.

50 sets only, well bound in good cloth, title in gilt, clear print and good paper, publishers' price \$1.00, Thursday a set of 5 volumes. 63

Some of those works are Hugo, Holmes, Corey, Macaulay's England, Hawthorne, Cooper, Doyle, Corelli, etc.

A snap in Fountain Pens—5 dozen only Plain Black Hard Rubber Fountain Pens, 14 karat gold nib, with diamond point, medium fine and stub, each one in separate box, complete with filler, every pen warranted to give satisfaction, regular \$1.25, while they last Thursday. 75

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TRYING TO SAVE LEPLAINE.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Mr. A. Geffrin, counsel for Joseph Leplaine, the Montreal man sentenced to be hanged Dec. 14 for murder, saw the Minister of Justice to-day and urged commutation of the sentence on the ground of hereditary insanity. Ward of mattie was also referred upon to indicate that Leplaine was not in his right mind when he committed the murder.

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' Union in Richmond Hall last night Mr. Thomas Izard was appointed a delegate to the Bricklayers' convention, to be held next month in Pittsburg.

A petition, signed by a number of Ward 6 shopkeepers, was sent to the Mayor yesterday, asking him to call a public meeting in St. Mark's Hall on Dec. 9, for the purpose of considering the gas question, street railway matters and the improvement of High Park and approaches.

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