

# MUSIC AND DRAMA

The musical phenomenon, is giving a remarkable performance. For a boy of his years his rendition of some of the most difficult compositions is astonishing.

One of the cleverest acts seen here this season is that of the Sisters Don, English impersonators. They are peers in their class. Gilbert and Sarton, Hebrew comedians, are genuine laugh producers, who sing a number of clever songs and crack rare jokes. A Miscellaneous act, the skit presented by the Fitzgibbon-McCoy trio, is an amusing act which contains a lot of reticent comedy. Barrs and Herman, wonderful contortionists, and Keating and Stevens in their clever dancing act, complete the bill.

Owing to one of the team Roalino and Stevens, taking suddenly ill, yesterday their singing and dancing act was postponed at either performance yesterday.

Miss Margaret H. McCoy, the clever local ventriloquist and singer of mad wicker, who happened to be in the city, was secured to take their place. He went on at the matinee on 30 minutes notice and pleased and mystified the audience. His work at the evening performance was more finished than at the matinee, and he received a generous "hand."

**Recital at Knox.**

A very successful organ recital was held last evening in Knox Church under the auspices of the Young Ladies Mission Band of that church. There was a very good attendance, and an excellent programme was presented by Mr. Bailey, the organist. He was assisted by Miss Margaret H. McCoy, the charming soprano of this city. Miss McCoy was in particularly good voice, and her rendition of her three numbers was a delight to those present. Possessing faultless diction, combined with beautiful quality and wide range, Miss McCoy played with an exquisite accuracy into the hearts of her hearers. The ease with which she handles the most difficult of her numbers shows she has had exceptional training.

Mr. Allen at the organ played a splendid selection. His technique is excellent, and he plays with an understanding of the instrument which he is mastering. His striding of the various numbers was good. The programme was as follows: Organ—"Sonata in C minor" Op. 10, No. 3, R. L. Baldwin. Finale (Allegro Assai). Organ—"The Answer, W. Wolstenholme Song—"Out of the Deep" Genet Miss McCoy. Organ—(a) Variations on the hymn, "For Those in Peril on the Sea," H. J. Allen (b) "Cantata," H. W. Harris Song—"A Dream of Zion," Hadley Miss McCoy. Organ—(a) Overture to "Zampa" (b) "Scottish Melody" E. Nevill 1862-1901 Song—"Hear When I Call" Bruno Hulm Miss McCoy. Organ—Overture "Die Stimme Von Portici" Auber 1782-1871



BESSET MERRILL, In "The Mayor of Laughland."

ment of the platform at the hall, it being decorated with palms and ferns, and presented a very attractive appearance. During the evening she was assisted by Mr. Arthur Ostler on the violin, he playing Svendsen's "Romance" in masterly style. He was enthusiastically recalled, and gave that dainty piece, Thyor's "Sonnet." Miss E. Herald also rendered two piano numbers, "Intermezzo" by Leschetzky, and "Meditation" by Tschakowsky. Miss Anna Laidlaw played the accompaniments for Mr. Ostler in her usual artistic manner.

Among the best numbers given by Mrs. Dunn were "The Raven," by Edgar Allan Poe, with a weird musical setting by Max Heimirich, played by Miss Herald, and "The Fugitives," by Shelley, with a musical accompaniment written by Schumann, also played by Miss Herald. Mrs. Dunn scored an instantaneous success, the large audience being more than delighted. The other readings were well kept up with the high standard of the entertainment. The numbers were as follows:

"Lady of the Shalotte," Tennyson. (a) "The Grand March," (b) "The Marriage" Moin O'Neil. "The Fugitives," Shelley. (a) "My Last Duchess," (b) "Youth and Art," Robert Browning. "The Stove Pipe Hole," Henry Drummond. "The Raven," Edgar Allan Poe. (a) "Angelina Johnson," (b) "Encouragement," Paul Dunbar. The entertainment was under the patronage of Mesdames Walter Brug, P. D. Crerar, J. M. Gibson, S. O. Greening, R. J. Moodie and Dr. Lyle. The next reading will be given on the 20th of January, and it will be devoted to David Copperfield, that immortal work of Charles Dickens.



BERT W. A. JOHNSTON, Ventriloquist and slight-of-hand worker, at Bennett's.

**At Bennett's Theatre.**

Volta, the human storage battery, is attracting local theatregoers in no mistakable manner by his wonderful performance at Bennett's this week. Not in a long time has a performer aroused so much curiosity as Volta has and ever since his opening performance the popular playhouse has been crowded with people anxious to witness his mystifying act. He toys with the electric currents as if they were an innocent pastime. Louise Raffins and her wonderfully trained monkeys are creating the greatest interest. The intelligence displayed by these animals seems almost human, and the manner in which they perform is truly remarkable. Willie Eckstein,



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ren and Rockaway have a musical offering into which much fun is interspersed. Joe Flynn, a monologue man, with a rapid fire delivery, funny songs, and new jokes, is another favorite. Bailey and Peters, colored entertainers, and Axtelle, a rubber man, with three dogs, are a pleasing number. The kintograph, showing the French police dogs, is unusually interesting.

**Scottish Songs.**

Patterson & Sons, 27 George street, Edinburgh, have published a Tenor Album of Scottish songs as a number of their Standard 2s. series. It contains a number of the famous popular songs of the Land of the Heather, arranged for tenor voices, and also gives a series of notes on the songs and their authors.

"The Social Whirl."

The new musical comedy, "The Social Whirl," was presented at the Grand last night, and was witnessed by only a fair sized audience. The audience was much smaller than the average crowd that attends big musical comedies. If the show depended on the chorus to make it go, it would not go very far. Even with good people like Chas. J. Ross, Ben Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Brie in the fairly large cast, it will go only as far as next week, as it is announced to close at Philadelphia on the 16th. There is lots of fun in "The Social Whirl," and there is a laugh almost every minute, but there is something about the comedy that is not satisfying to the ordinary theatre-goer. This did not apply to the gay old birds who roost near the footlights. The show seemed to tickle them, as the plot had to do with the troubles of two youthful old men that enjoy the company of Broadway favorites. There was too much New York about the play to make it enjoyable for those who do not know Gotham fairly well.

Messrs. Ross and Johnson, and Miss Brie, as footlight favorite, performed cleverly, and kept the audience in good humor. They also sang some pretty solos and trios.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush."

The play that has won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be presented here on Thursday night at the Grand. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that is familiar to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness. The original Kirke La Shelle production will be seen here presented by a company which is a very large one. Seats are now on sale.

"The Mayor of Laughland."

Commander-in-chief of the army of laugh provokers, Tom Waters, comes to the Grand on Friday and Saturday in a new and novel musical comedy entitled "The Mayor of Laughland." The company of which he is the star numbers thirty-five people and includes several well known names. Nixon & Zimmerman have provided an excellent institution, both scenically and in the matter of costumes. Seats are on sale.

**A Big Show Next Week.**

The Askin-Singer Company's production of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" will be seen at the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday next by a company at the head of which is Arthur Deagon, late star in "Peggy From Paris." The piece is designated as a "comedy with

musical," not a "musical comedy." This classification implies that it has a plot and characters in it, which it has, and to a degree of excellence not often found even in straight plays. The story has to do with Tom Cunningham, a wild young scamp, who gets into trouble with Boston card sharps, and is forced to flee to a "rest cure" in the mountains of Virginia to escape arrest. He is accompanied by his pal, Happy Johnny Hicks, a square young gambler who is on the level with everybody but himself, and who falls in love with a pretty trained nurse at the Sanatorium. Many funny complications are formed when all the guests of the "cure" are quarantined.

### MOUNTAIN SAN.

What is the difference between a sanatorium and a sanitarium? In answer to this question, which is so often asked, we again quote Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York: "Contrary to the custom of many English-speaking people, I call these establishments sanatoria and not sanitariums. The word sanatorium, from sanare, to heal, gives a better equivalent to the German sanatorium, the word used by the originator of this system (Brother). The word sanitarium, from sanitas, health, is usually employed to designate a place considered as especially healthful, or an institution for the treatment of mental or nervous diseases."

From time to time mail, parcels, etc., belonging to the Mountain Sanitarium are forwarded by mistake to the James street building, and delivered at the Mountain Sanitarium, thus causing annoyance to those in charge of the Hamilton establishment on Duke street. We hope that in future those handling mail or addressing parcels for these two institutions will kindly try to avoid mistakes.

The masquerade ball given by the patients on the evening of Oct. 30 was a decided success. The guests from the city, numbering about thirty, were driven to and from the incline in Mr. Darke's bay rack, and the novelty of this drive proved to be one of the amusing features of the occasion. Dancing commenced at 8.30 o'clock, and before unmasking all were requested to march through the infirmary, so that the patients who could not attend might have the opportunity of seeing the costumes. Refreshments were served about 9 o'clock. By special permission the patients were allowed to entertain the visitors till 11 o'clock, at which time all left the hall, having spent a very pleasant evening.

On Thanksgiving Day our usually quiet grounds were the scene of much excitement, when several companies of soldiers engaged in the sham battle invaded the premises. A raid was made on the piles of apples in the orchard, but the damage was not serious. The amateur photographer got a few good snapshots of some of the companies.

In the evening the patients were treated to an oyster supper, and there was much amusement when all were seated at the table, as the identity of each was concealed by masks and grotesque costumes.

The following donations are hereby acknowledged with thanks: Ryerson Chapter, Children of the Empire, dishes for the infirmary; Mr. Geo. H. H. Armstrong, \$2 and grape-ose and views; Mrs. P. D. Crerar, 2 lbs. tea; Mrs. Doolittle, 3 lbs. tea; Mrs. Binkley, basket of bulbs; Mrs. Rymal, basket of pears; Mrs. Southam, 1 dozen plated spoons. Visitors: Rev. S. Lyle, Mrs. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, H. M. Neyland, Mrs. F. L. Wanzer, Miss R. Roy (Halifax).

### U. S. APPLE CROP.

New York, Nov. 6.—The apple crop of the United States for 1907, as estimated by "The American Agriculturist" in its report to appear on Nov. 19th, is a scant 24,600,000 barrels, materially short of last year, or a failure even more marked when compared with 1906 and 1903.

What is of greatest importance is the shortage in such commercial orchard sections as western New York, nearly all of Michigan and the entire southwest. They are what may be set down seldom as an absolute failure in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

New York State has a good many apples, but they will be needed, and for the matter the total is only about one-fourth to one-third of a full yield. Pennsylvania has fairly abundant totals. New England has rather more apples than last year, due solely to the fact that Maine surprised its best friends by finally bringing to maturity a good crop.

### TWO MEN KILLED.

**TRAIN DERIVED DOWN MOUNTAIN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Accident to Logging Train—Engineer and Bookkeeper the Victims—The Brakes Refused to Work.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 4.—Two men were killed near Chemainus at noon to-day, when the logging train operated by the Chemainus Lumber Company, ran away down a steep mountain grade. The locomotive engineer, L. White, of Vancouver, dashed his head against a tall stump when in the act of jumping from the runaway train. He was instantly killed.

Walter Ashby, Englishman, a bookkeeper, jumped, but lost his balance when he struck the ground, and his body was thrown on the rails, several cars of the heavily laden train passing over him. He was dead when picked up. The remaining members of the train crew were unhurt, though all jumped. The locomotive and cars continued on down the grade, and were reduced to a mass of splinters and junk at the foot of the mountain. According to the reports of the accident, the brakes refused to work and the train ran completely beyond the control of Engineer White, who jumped to his death after about a warning to the rest of the train crew to look out for themselves.

### END OF STRIKE.

**Telegraphers Said to Be Giving Up Fight Against Companies.**

New York, Nov. 6.—Local members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union probably will vote to-day to abandon their strike against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. Official action on the suspension of the strike will be taken this afternoon at a meeting at the Sanatorium. Many funny complications are formed when all the guests of the "cure" are quarantined.

### Special Values For Thursday the 7th.

100 dozen ladies' vests and drawers, natural or white, ordinary value for 50 to 65c, on sale at the T. H. Pratt Co. stores for 25c per garment. 1,000 yards plain colors in flannel, ordinary value up to 12-12c, will be cleared for 5c yard. Men's underwear, Scotch knit, elastic ribbed, wool fleeces, value for 75c, special Thursday at the T. H. Pratt Co. for 40c. Long kid gloves, 12-button, grey or white, suede, \$2.00, for 98c. 50c and 81 chiffon plating 19c. 1,000 yards of dress goods, worth up to \$1.25, in lengths from 10 to 20 yards; this lot goes on sale Saturday morning for 25c per yard. This season's handsome \$13.50 jackets for \$10. Children's \$5 tweed ulsters \$3.47. Ladies' dress skirts, odd lots of one or two garments, left from best selling lines, value up to 88c, sale price \$2.98. Special offering of stoles and ruffs half price. men's all-wool cashmere socks, value for 25c, special Thursday 18c.

### STOCKS GOING UP.

New York, Nov. 6.—Wall street.—Prices of stocks moved upwards for the most part from the Monday level, the Illi stocks and U. S. Steel preferred showing conspicuous strength. There was a sprinkling of small losses. Great Northern preferred, Great Northern ore certificates and National Lead rose 1-14 to 1-12; Northern Pacific and U. S. Steel preferred 1-18; Union Pacific and American Smelting 1; St. Paul, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, N. Y. C., and Rep. Steel large fractions.

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### WILL NOT LOWER LAKES.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Dr. Rudolph Hering, of New York, who has been investigating the probable effect on the lake level of an additional inlet to the drainage canal, says it will not lower the lakes.

### MONEY TO MOVE CROPS.

New York, Nov. 6.—E. H. Bailey, President of the First National Bank, announced last night that arrangements had been made to secure money for the movement of the Northwestern crops.

### CASTORIA.

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