AT THE THEATRES

MISS HASWELL IN A SMART COMEDY

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" Will Present Series of Ingenious Complications.

Many of the plays from the pen of Augustus Thomas are noted for their ingenious and novel plots. "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," which Miss Haswell will present at the Alexandra Theatre next week, is no exception to the rule.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" is written in a much lighter vein than some of his works, and at times it may be said to approach the farcical.

The story centres around Mrs. Leffingwell, a pretty young woman with an absurdly jealous husband. The scenes of the play are laid in a fashionable suburb of New York, and the first act shows the residence of Mrs. Bonner, the wife of an artist. She has invited a number of city people to her house, in order that they may become interested in her husband's pictures. Previous to the opening of the play, Mabel Ainslee, a sister of Mrs. Bonner, has been engaged to Walter Corbin, a rising young architect, but the match has been broken off, owing to her unjustly accusing him of carrying on a flirtation with a young married woman, whose boots were found on the fire-escape outside of his window.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

The night of the party arrives, and so does a terrific blizzard. Corbin, who is in the neighborhood, seeks shelter in the Bonner house. The storm prevents the guests from arriving with the exception of Mrs. Leffingwell, whose boots have been the cause of the trouble. As Miss Ainslee is also visiting her sister, the situation naturally becomes strained. Leffingwell was to have followed his wife of the Bonners' but became snowbound and phones to find out if Mrs. Leffingwell has arrived. Recognizing Corbin's voice, and being jealous of him, this adds to the complications which are already multiplying fast. In the end it turns out that a wayward brother of Mrs. Bonner's, is the cause of all the misunderstanding and responsible for all the heart-burnings, which the dramatist straightens out to the satisfaction of everyone. An extra matinee will be given on Monday, (Civic Holiday.)

CAN'T LET THE BAND GO.

Rice, Elmer and Tom, the acrobatic comedians, will conclude a very successful engagement at Scarboro Beach Park with this evening's performance. Next week the feature will be the noted Davies family of acrobats, which comes here with a great reputation to sustain. D'Urbano's Royal Italian Concert Band has been engaged for another week, and on Civic Holiday will give a special program. The band will give two concerts today and two on Sunday.

"TINY TOWN" OPENS AT MASSEY HALL

Midgets Will Present Unique Entertainment in Afternoon and Evening.

The midget has ceased to be myth. Today he is a civilized being, slapping up to date, with fancy socks or hobble skirt according to sex. To these inhabitants of Tiny Town, for instance, life is all stern reality. Their season will commence at Massey Hall this afternoon at 2.30, tonight at 8.15 and twice daily all next week.

Tiny Town's mayor is 53 years of age, and for all his 30 inches height he is heir to all the cares and worries common to other ordinary sized old gentlemen of the same age. And so with all the other quaint villagers. They are truly men and women, with all the hopes and ambitions, feelings and emotions of all full-sized people. They object to being regarded as children. How do these remarkable little people live? Like we of the full-sized world, eating as we do, but out of tiny spoons, drinking from toy cups, wielding ridiculously small forks and knives. A third the size of an ordinary mortal, they possibly eat a little more than a third as much.

One roll at breakfast will suffice three tiny townsmen. But the economy effected in feeding the midgets is more than balanced by the cost of dressing them. The tiny feet must be shod in specially made boots and shoes, the clothes of the men and women must be as elaborate and well-fitting as any turned out for full-sized beings. The tiny townsman or woman may effect some economy in the matter of sleeping apartments. Three bachelor midgets might share the one bed in the one room without discomfort and not get in each other's way when rising of a morning. It may be indiscreet to say, but it is nevertheless a fact that on more than one occasion when traveling the dignified Hayati Hassid, the Turkish Tom Thumb, has slept in a dress basket and not lost a wink all night.

GAYETY WILL OPEN ITS SEASON TODAY

The "College Girls" opens the 1913 season at the Gayety this afternoon. The organization is a large one and fully up to the standard of the Columbia Amusement Company attraction.

The cast brings into prominence such well known people as Abe Reynolds, Dolly Morrissey, Wilbur Cox, Walter Johnston, Ray Shirley, Arthur Henry, Le Roy Pruette and Leah Henry and Beatrice the ragtime violinist.

The performance is given in two acts, the first showing the college dormitory and the second on board the good ship "Jollytania." Many opportunities are offered for musical numbers, and these give an opportunity for a handsome chorus to display their talent.

The "College Girls" will remain at the Gayety all next week, giving two shows daily. One in search of good, classy entertainment should not miss this.

BERNARD GRANVILLE SHEA'S HEADLINER

Favorite New York Comedian Will Make His Initial Appearance.

For the second week of the summer season in vaudeville a bill of nine all-star acts will please the patrons of Shea's Theatre next week. Manager Shea has booked great novelties for the summer attractions, and the splendid theatre has made a delightful place to spend the afternoon or evening while witnessing some of the best shows of the year.

The headline attraction next week is Bernard Granville. This will be his first appearance in Toronto. Mr. Granville was the success of the New York season during the past year, and his original offering is sure to please Sheagoers. The special extra attraction is Norris' baboons, the best comedy animal act on the stage. The baboons are marvelously trained in all sorts of stunts.

Another feature is John F. Conroy, world's greatest life-saver, and his models and diving girls. Mr. Conroy is assisted by two charming girls. They are Boston young ladies, and considered to be the peer of all other lady swimmers and divers. The opening of the exhibition with the stage dressed in red velvet, consists of a series of beautiful postures, showing to what perfection the human body can be developed by proper care and healthful exercise.

Musical experts agree that Rae Eleanor Ball is an exceptionally fine violinist. Miss Ball is now a fine musician with splendid technique, good tone and much temperarment; she will more than likely become one of the greatest women violinists of her day.

James B. Carson is a comedian with an original monologue and some new character songs, and a pair of comedy acrobats, Montambo and Wells, are thrilling. Montambo, the chalk face clown, is a natural born buffoon with the ability to provoke laughter with every gesture.

Prominent among the exponents of the new kind of dancing are Al English and Stella Johnson, who are also featured in the first of the Texas Tommy Dancers to move eastward of the Barbara Coast. These two are offering a new dance called the Broncho Hop, which promises to become as popular as the Turkey Trot and Tango. Their work is largely of the ballroom order.

Valentine Vox has an original novelty, and the kinetograph will close the bill with the new comedy picture

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT HANLAN'S POINT

Among the many days above all others that Torontonians claim Hanlan's Point for their own is Civic Holiday. It is the great family day, when father, mother and children plan for the best outing of the season. It would be difficult to estimate the numbers of families who are seen heading for the boats for Hanlan's early in the morning with their lunch baskets. There they remain all day, resting and enjoying the fun. Extra preparations have been made this year for the celebration of the holiday week. There will be two ball games between Jersey City and Toronto. As an extra added attraction and in addition to the popular band concerts to be given on Saturday, Sunday and Civic Holiday, afternoon and evening, by the bands of the Mississauga Horse and the 48th Highlanders, who will furnish programs so varied as to please all classes of music lovers, there will also be in attendance the wonderful Cleve Caswell, known to stageland as "El Cleve," who will offer for the thousands of Torontonians who will visit Hanlan's Point Saturday and Monday his world famous zylophone act. Mr. Caswell, as has been proven, has no peer in this line of work.

Park Theatre Opening.

A long felt want in the west end will be filled by the opening of the palatial Park Theatre on Monday (Civic Holiday) at 2.30. This theatre is located on Lansdowne avenue, just north of Bloor.

Nothing which will cater to the comfort of the Park patrons has been overlooked by the management. The most up-to-date cooling system has been installed at considerable expense, which ensures a constant supply of fresh, pure air. Four drinking fountains, containing chilled, filtered water have been installed. There is a comfortable rest room for the ladies and a gentlemen's smoking room.

The management is presenting the highest class of vaudeville and educational motion pictures, while a talented orchestra of eight will furnish real music. There will be a matinee daily at 2.30 in addition to the evening performance at 7.30.

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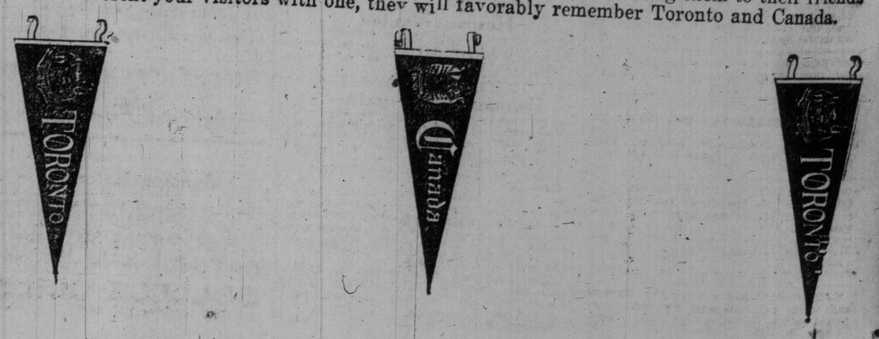
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