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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Watson's Orientals at the London Opera House.

Watson's Orientals at the London Opera House last night proved one of the best burlesque shows ever seen in this city. The company number over 20 people, and carried a full and extensive line of costumes and scenery. The performance opened with a burlesque, "In Ladysmith," in which Johnny Webber, in a German character, created much amusement. The show consisted of seven numbers, all good of their kind. West and Williams did a laugh-provoking sketch. Miss Belle Gordon, the lady bag-puncher, showed herself an adept in the use of her "fins." Johnny Webber was the central figure in a skit entitled "Mickey Finn," which is to be played next week. The performance concluded with a farce for next season. Good musical turns were given by the Sisters Navette, and by Hawthorne and Allen. Shields pleased the crowd with her rendering of popular songs. The Brothers Lassard did some good acrobatic feats, including a dangerous backward dive, alighting on the hands from a point nearly 30 feet above the stage. The performance concluded with another funny burlesque, "Lady Buffaloes." If the management of the London can continue to supply burlesque up to this standard the venture should be a profitable one.

"MONTE CRISTO" TONIGHT.

This will probably be the last season of "Monte Cristo," the great romantic play which Mr. James O'Neill, the famous and in which he comes to the New Grand tonight. The production is so heavy that the services of a small army of men are required to work it properly, and it has been an immense success, having run all last season in New York, Boston and Chicago. Mr. O'Neill recognized that there was a strong public demand to see him as the hero of Dumas' thrilling novel, and consented to this great scenic revival. Next season he will have a new play, the title of which he is not ready to announce. He has, of course, never been seen to better advantage than as Edmond Dantes, a character he has made almost world famous.

EUGENE COWLES.

Tomorrow evening promises to be an important event in musical circles, the occasion being the appearance at the Grand of Mr. Eugene Cowles, at the head of his own opera and concert company. While Mr. Cowles was in light opera, he was one of the most popular and talented basses in that field. Now that he has taken up the classic field, it is predicted that he will be received with the same amount of enthusiasm. The programme includes

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FARMER SUES VARIETY GIRL

Wanted to Wed Her; Let Her Have His Money.

She Spoke About Sitting on His Glass Eye Side—Love Letters With Mushrooms in 'Em.

Lockport, N. Y., March 20.—Rose Gravelle, a pretty vaudeville actress who has more or less time in New York, Boston and other cities, is on trial in the county court, charged with wheeling \$1,450 out of John Miller, of Niagara Falls, Ont., on promise of marriage. She is defended by former Secretary of State Frank Rice, and fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed in the case. Miller, the complainant, is a wealthy farmer and business man, 60 years old.

Miller said he met Rose at the Lyceum Theatre, Niagara Falls, where she was performing. He took her to supper and fell in love with her. She coyly confided to him that she was the richest man she had ever met. When he asked her if she liked him well enough to marry him, she responded yes. He wanted to get a mortgage on the house, but she said she wanted to get married in Canada some time later. Miller testified that he kept company with Rose for four weeks. She promised to buy the Lyceum Theatre and making him ticket man. On her promise to become his wife and to repay the money, he gave her a check for \$1,450, which she cashed at the bank. He said he loved her and asked her to marry him. She had failed to keep her promise, but kept his money.

On cross-examination Miller denied that Rose had ever told him that she couldn't marry him until a mortgage on her mother's house at Canandaigua was paid. He admitted giving her money to go and see her aged mother several times, but one Sunday when he urged her to stay with him he suspected that she did not go to her mother. It was brought out that Miller had paid attention to other suitors at the theatre, on one occasion giving one of his bank books, and she drew \$500 on it. Miller protested that he never loved any of them except Rose.

Former Secretary of State Rice tonight outlined the defense. He said Miller was past 60 and old enough to have reached years of discretion. He fell in love with Rose without any advances on her part and out of affection gave her the \$1,450 to assist her in the purchase of the Lyceum Theatre, Niagara Falls. After Miller had gone Rose said: "I would prefer to sit on Miller's glass eye side," referring to his lost eye.

On direct examination Miller was compelled to admit that while he believed Rose was virtuous and his intentions were honorable, he had seen her intoxicated and had helped her to her room at the hotel. Sheriff Spalding even while rapping vigorously for order, joined in the laughter when Rose's love letters were read. She addressed him as her "Old Dear," etc., signing, "Your Loving Rose." One letter read: "Dearest John, come over tonight. No treating this time. You have spent enough money to buy every nail and board in the place. If you find any mushrooms bring them along, but come anyway."

POWDERLY A STAYER

Will Not Quit His Job Till the President Bounces Him.

Washington, March 21.—Immigration Commissioner T. V. Powderly, whose office the president has decided to fill by the appointment of President Sargent, has informed several persons that he has no intention of tendering his resignation, and that he must be deposed by the president if he is to be relieved.

Powderly, who has been away from Washington on his return may ask why he is to be displaced. It is known that he does not think the idea of being summarily discharged without cause being assigned. The real cause is said to be friction between Powderly and higher officials.

TIE-UP THREATENED.

Pittsburg, March 20.—Unless a conference is granted by the Pittsburg Railway Company to the dissatisfied employees of the West End lines before 7:30 o'clock tonight, the district executive board of the Knights of Labor will order a strike. The strike will be for the reinstatement of two discharged men and regular time for meals. The company announces its intention of being summarily discharged without cause being assigned. The real cause is said to be friction between Powderly and higher officials.

BOYS SET SCHOOL ON FIRE.

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THE MYSTERY OF

McAULIFFE'S DEATH

It Is Thought That New York Policemen May Have Killed Him.

New York, March 21.—Detective Sergeants George Schoenick and Patrick J. Darcey and Policeman Reddy, all of the West Forty-seventh street station, have been notified to appear before District Attorney Jerome in connection with the investigation into the mysterious murder of James McAuliffe, one of the chief witnesses against Wardman Glennon.

Reddy arrested McAuliffe for alleged intoxication on the evening before he was found battered and dying. Feb. 16, McAuliffe was the principal witness against Glennon. The theory is that he was murdered in a spirit of revenge, for having testified against Glennon, and also to prevent him from appearing against those two sergeants, charged with gross neglect of duty.

PATRICK CASE WINDING UP.

New York, March 21.—Albert T. Patrick's defense to the charge of murdering W. M. Rice will probably be completed within a week. It is possible that the case will be in the hands of the jury by the end of next week.

A COSTLY SNOOZE.

St. Catharines, March 21.—A little slumber by a lock tender at the old Welland Canal at Port Hope, Wednesday caused a huge lot of trouble. He is supposed to keep the weir leading to the Riddiand mills clear of ice, but during the week-end he was in dreamland the weir became blocked, the flow of water was clogged and the mills had to close. The Lincoln paper mill had to close also as a result.

INDUCEMENTS TO EMIGRANTS.

Toronto, Ont., March 21.—A circular received here from England states that the Algoma Central Railway will sell its lands to settlers in New Ontario for \$25 to \$50 per acre. The government lands in the same districts sell for 50 cents an acre. The Clergues, however, offer advantages which the government cannot offer. They advance passage money to immigrants, they guarantee them work from the time they arrive, and further, offer to buy their wood at a stated schedule of prices.

COMING FROM THE STATES.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—A hundred American settlers and about 30 cars of effects will reach the Canadian west today via Port. It is likely that local government will put up the price of government lands another half-dollar per acre at the end of this month.

Next week will see a thousand Mormons start on the long trek from Utah to Alberta. They will head for Cardston, where there is already a prosperous and wealthy settlement. The immigration department is busy arranging the necessary details for their reception and comfort. They will go largely into the sugar beet industry. Mr. Knight, a millionaire from Utah, who has acquired extensive interests in Southern Alberta, is starting a beet sugar factory near Cardston, this spring. He contracted to pay a good price for as much delivered as he could get, and has arranged to locate several hundred settlers on his extensive lands.

CANADA'S COPPER AND NICKEL.

Toronto, March 20.—T. W. Gibson, director of the provincial bureau of mines, said today that he had heard nothing regarding the report published here this morning to the effect that the Canadian Copper Company, which owns large mining properties in the vicinity of Copper Cliff and Sudbury, has entered into a gigantic combine with the Orford Copper Company of New Jersey, and the large corporation known as Le Nickel, of Paris, France.

Mr. Gibson expressed confidence, however, that no matter what company controlled the mines in question, Ontario's nickel and copper industry was bound to develop rapidly. The New Caledonia mines, which are operated by the French company are situated on the other side and are too far away to rival our mines when developed. New Caledonia has valuable nickel, however, which differs from the Sudbury deposits in not containing copper. It is a French penal colony, and most of the mining is done with convict labor, while the smelting and reducing has been carried on in Europe.

Mr. Gibson has not been informed that the Canadian Copper Company's works and mines are closed down. A few weeks ago some of the men were laid off and a smelter was stopped because of the scarcity of coke, due to a shortage of railway rolling stock.



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THE DEATH OF

CAPT. CASATI.

An Explorer Who Met Unusual Hardships in Africa.

Was Made Prisoner and Robbed by Savage Chief and at Last Escaped to an Arab Camp.

Capt. Casati, the African explorer, died in Rome on March 17. The career of few explorers has been so full of romantic interest and of hardship and peril as that of Capt. Casati. Capt. Casati, like Emin Pasha, was caught in a trap by the Mahdist uprising, so he joined the famous German and shared his fortunes, until Stanley rescued him from the clutches of the rebels. Casati, a captain in the Italian army, was 41 years old when he threw up his commission and started for the Upper Nile in the service of the Italian Society for the Commercial Exploration of Africa. He went to the Bahr el Gazelle tributary of the Upper Nile, a region that was almost unknown. In that land of many waterways and interesting tribes he met his famous countryman, Gessi Pasha, the explorer of Albert Nyanza, who nursed Casati through a dangerous fever, refusing to leave him till he was restored to health; then Gessi sent him on that terrible journey down the Nile, when his party was long imprisoned by the Sudd that blocked the channel, many perishing of starvation, and Gessi escaping at last only to die of his privations as he neared the Mediterranean.

Casati set out to explore the Welle Makru, for nobody knew where this great river, three-fifths as long as the Mississippi, emptied its waters. It is now known to be the greatest Congo tributary and appears on the maps as the Mobangi Makru. For many months Casati's friends heard nothing of him, but at last came a letter, which was the talk of Italy for weeks.

Casati had been a prisoner for over a year in the hands of Chief Azanga, to whom he had applied for porters on his proposed trip down the Welle Makru. The chief robbed him of everything, barely spared his life, and compelled him and his men to pick up their food around the village as best they were able. The whole tribe emulated the example of their chief and made existence miserable for the white man. One day he committed the crime of bowing courteously to the queen's mother, whereupon an angry mob surrounded him, and one young fellow rushed upon him with a knife. Casati caught the uplifted arm and wrenched the knife from the savage. He retained the trophy to remind him that it was dangerous to be too polite to African ladies of rank.

A girl on several occasions was kind to the white prisoner and stealthily supplied him with food. One day she

started with a slave and all the men eloped in hot haste after the fugitives. They were caught, the wretched girl was dragged back to the village, and Casati had the misery of witnessing the tragic death of his benefactress, whom he was powerless to aid. Her body was divided among the chiefs for food, and Casati saw one of them cooking a portion of her flesh.

At last the explorer made his escape and wandered with two followers through the wilderness, avoiding native settlements, until he reached an Arab camp, the Khartum Arabs being at that time scattered through the region. They knew there was money behind Casati, and did not hesitate to take his draft in payment for the goods they sold him. With these goods to pay his way, he continued his explorations in the upper part of the Welle Makru Basin until he had exhausted his resources. His destination finally compelled him to seek relief by joining Emin on the Nile.

That was in 1888, when the Mahdi was making a noise in the world; and the explorer, who had the faithful friend and Lieutenant of the Governor of the Equatorial Province until Stanley came for them. One of Casati's most trying experiences occurred during this time.

Emin sent Casati as his representative to the chief town of Kabba Rega. King of the lake. The entire country was to act as postmaster, Emin sending to him his correspondence for Europe and Casati making the best arrangements for the explorer of Albert Nyanza, who lived there for twenty months and was fairly well treated by the king until suddenly the capricious despot changed his humor and sentenced Casati to death.

His black comrade Mohammed Bihl was put to death. Casati, though bound hand and foot, managed to escape one dark night, and for three days he wandered almost naked and without a morsel of food, until he reached the lake. The entire country to the lake was under Kabba Rega's sway, and the white man did not dare show himself in any village. A few of Casati's attendants who had not been imprisoned with him escaped with him and one of them finding a native canoe paddled across the lake and brought Emin in his steamer to the relief of the starving party.

Casati's great grief on this occasion was the loss of all his note books. "I am woefully oppressed," he wrote, "by the loss of my notes. The work of so many years has vanished like smoke."

It was indeed a great loss. Though his chief business had been to study the commercial possibilities of the countries he visited, he had lost no opportunity to explore their geographical, ethnological and other scientific aspects. Fortunately he had sent home a good deal of material including written details of much of his work. He was able therefore to write a book on the results of his ten years' arduous toil in Central Africa.

It was a good book, though it lacked the detail which would have confirmed if he had not lost his note books.

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