

AMUSEMENTS

Kathryn Osterman and Anna Belmont, assisted by a large and capable company, presented "The Girl That Looks Like Me" at the Grand last night before a fair-sized audience. The farce comedy is referred to in the programme as a "Merry gale of laughter in three acts," and it certainly kept the audience in good humor. There are many ludicrous situations in the play; in fact, the whole story is so improbable and is close to the border of foolishness. However, the co-stars are clever comedienne and notwithstanding their portliness are hard workers. They received lots of applause and they deserved it. The work of Miss Eugenia Campbell, as a school girl, and H. Hartwell Sleight, as an attorney, was very good.

"The Girl That Looks Like Me" will be presented at the Grand again this afternoon and evening.

Hill and Callaghan Won.
Hill and Callaghan, the comedy acrobats, who won first prize at the amateur contest at the Savoy Theatre a few weeks ago, carried off the premier honors at the final of the series of amateur nights at the Bennett Theatre last evening. They received a large volume of applause from all parts of the house for their clever work, and were complimented by Mr. C. W. Bennett, head of the Bennett syndicate. Miss L. Doolan, a charming little singer, was a good second. R. Campbell, a Scotch singer, captured third money, and Reeves Croxley, a monologue artist, was fourth.

About Miss Bastedo.
Of Miss Edna Irene Bastedo, who recently appeared at a Masonic "at home" in Buffalo, N. Y., the Times of that city says: "The entertainment offered by Miss Edna Irene Bastedo, of Hamilton, Ont., was greatly enjoyed. Miss Bastedo is a gifted elocutionist. Her unique and humorous impersonations, calling for dialect work, brought forth enthusiastic applause, and in her serious efforts she was equally as warmly received." Miss Bastedo will give a recital in Association Hall on Easter Monday, April 20th, with Harold Jarvis, tenor, and Madam Ruby Harkness Hamilton, soprano, both of Detroit, as assisting artists. Tickets are already on sale and with such an artistic programme should go rapidly.

Winners at Savoy.
The amateur contest at the Savoy last night drew another large crowd and some good acts were presented. Miss Thersa Sherman, a singer, took over the capital prize, which was \$100. A dancer, not second money. Miss Dorothy Wilson, a singer, was awarded the third prize and John Martin, arranger, got fourth.

WILLIAM H. HOLLAND

Mr. William H. Holland, whose singing at the "Liberty Club" meetings and in public engagements in this city this season has delighted all who have heard him, is engaged to appear in Toronto on March 31, and will give a concert in this city toward the end of next month. He will then fill engagements in Troy and Albany, New York, and then go on to New York City to resume his work with Charles Kaiser, principal of the School of Musical Art of that city. Mr. Holland is a rare voice, clear, full and deep. His upper and middle range possess great beauty and the very low tones are glorious. He has studied under Kaiser and has had large concert experience.

WAS A DRAW.

Victoria Avenue Baptists Had an Interesting Debate.

In Victoria Avenue Baptist Sunday School last evening the members had an "Irish Night," and the attendance was very large. The most important part of the programme was the debate, the sides being: Affirmative, Miss Cousins and F. Pollington; negative, E. Fess and C. Hawcroft. The topic discussed was: "Resolved, that money is not more beneficial than love."

The debate was so well contested that the judges, V. Stevens and M. Edwards, were over an hour in arriving at the decision, which was a draw. The critics' remarks were appreciated by all. During the part of the time in which the judges were out the chairman called for some Irish jokes, and himself led off. Others soon followed, and the meeting sparkled with genuine Irish wit.

The other numbers on the programme were, solos, Miss Herries, Mr. A. Devine and Miss N. Bradt; recitation, H. F. Stenabough; dialogue by the young ladies and gentlemen. The dialogue created a good deal of amusement over the manner in which married life was depicted.

One of the young men of Barton Street Methodist was present, and described the manner in which that club counts points and the other rules governing the debates.

At the close a little business was disposed of, and it was thought advisable to charge a fee of 5 cents a month to cover expenses.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, held in C. O. O. F. Hall last evening. Two candidates were initiated and two propositions for membership were received.

An excellent programme was presented by the following members: Miss Lizzie Smith, W. Duggan, A. Lawson, T. MacNaughton, W. Anderson and T. Madden. G. Austin, of Shoreham, England, was present and conveyed the fraternal greetings of Safety and Success Rescue lodges in a eloquent address.

Next Friday evening Miss Daisy Madden, the popular vice-templar, has charge of the programme.

BOARDING-HOUSE MILK.

In Winnipeg It Must Have Three Per Cent. Butter Fat.

Winnipeg, March 20.—The new city milk by-law affects not only dairymen, but all those who sell milk, including restaurants, hotels and boarding houses. The latter must not place milk on the tables or on draught that contains less than three per cent. butter fat. Several will appear in the police court tomorrow charged with violating the law in this respect.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth will preach at both services in the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Roy Pierson, of Brantford, will sing at both services in Erskine Church to-morrow.

Rev. John Young will speak on Ezekiel in St. John Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

The minister of Unity Church will discuss the subject, "The Sinfulness of Jesus," to-morrow evening.

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach at both services in Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, of Toronto, will preach church anniversary sermons to-morrow morning and evening in Wesley Church.

In Central Church the service in the morning will be conducted by Dr. Lyle, and in the evening by Mr. Saitzeff, Galician, of Yorktown, Sask.

At Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Harold Hamilton will sing a solo in the morning, and the quartette and choir will sing at both services.

At Charlton Avenue Church to-morrow the Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., of Guelph, will preach at both services in connection with the Sunday school anniversary.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sabbath school and Bible classes as usual at 3 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Euclid Street Methodist Church to-morrow. The evening subject will be "Feeding on Ashes," a poor diet to fatten on.

At Gore Street Methodist Church Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Permanence of Religion," and at 7 p. m. on "God's Presence." Bright singing.

At MacNab Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. Beverly Ketchum, M. A., will preach. Morning subject, "Stewardship." Evening subject, "Jacob and Esau" (continued).

In the First Methodist Church there will be a praise service at 10 a. m., led by Mr. D. B. Callick. Evangelistic services continued throughout the day.

The pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleven, will preach morning and evening.

Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, pastor of Zion Tabernacle, will speak in the morning on "The Mission of the Church," and in the evening on "How the Wolf Became the Shepherd." No. 4 in the series on New Testament Transformations.

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, the Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow, preaching on, in the morning, "The Secret of Joy," evening, "Realizing Our Oneness." Song service 6.45. Seats free. All welcome.

To-morrow will be missionary Sunday in St. George's Church. Rev. Mr. Westgate, of Central Africa, will preach at the morning service, and in the evening Dr. Hoyle, of Toronto. Dr. Hoyle is the founder of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Anthem, "Some Blessed Day." Quartette, "Something for Thee, O Lord." Morning sermon on "The Father and the Son." Evening sermon on "The Father and the Son." No. 7, "What is the Contest Between Law and Grace?" Anthem, "Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name." Ladies' trio, "A Dream of Paradise."

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CITY AND COMPANY IN A PARTNERSHIP.

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"That the company be entitled to receive six per cent. on the capital borrowed from time to time, for betterments, rehabilitations and extensions, and also, six per cent. upon the capital stock of \$205,000.

"That the surplus net revenue, after payment of operating expenses, fixed charges (including sinking fund for the present bond issue), a reasonable appropriation for depreciation and payment of the amounts payable to the company, as return on the capital, be divided between the city and the company, on the basis of 55 per cent. thereof to the city and 45 per cent. thereof to the company, the city to receive annually, in any event, not less than the amount received in 1907.

"Books Open to City.

"All the books of the company to be open at all times for inspection by the city, and, in the event of the city and company not being able to agree as to the accounting system, charges for power, etc., any disagreement to be submitted to the Provincial Board.

"The company to make such further extensions after the three-year period as the growth and circumstances of the city may reasonably require, and, in the event of disagreement regarding such extensions, the decision of the Provincial Board to be conclusive.

"At the end of the present franchise, the city to be entitled to take over the railway system, on payment of the present capital stock and bond issue, and the additional capital actually borrowed by the company for reconstruction, betterments, additions and extensions, which may in the meantime have been put in by the company.

"The above arrangement to continue in force until the property is purchased as aforesaid. In effect the foregoing proposals mean a partnership on an equitable basis between the city and the company—the company furnishing the capital and the city the right of way—and, on the basis of an annual increase of 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, the city will receive a much larger amount than on the basis of 8 per cent., as provided in the by-law."

Figures on 5 Per Cent.

The company is said to be figuring mostly on a 5 per cent. per annum increase in the company's earnings for the balance of the contract, while the city's offer was for the company to pay 8 per cent. on \$316,000 for two years and the 5 per cent. after that was based on an estimated 10 per cent. increase.

The company's estimate of its increased earnings for the next three years in much higher than the city figured. The city figured that the company's earnings this year would be \$348,000. The company estimates \$500,000. Next year the city figured on \$383,000, while the company estimates \$420,000, and for 1910 the city estimated \$421,000, while the company figures \$490,000.

In 1915, however, the company's figures begin to fall. For that year the city figured on the company's earnings being \$561,000. The company estimates \$667,000. In 1914 the company's estimate falls below the city's figures. The city figured for that year on \$617,000, while the company estimates \$596,000.

The company in the statement submitted estimates the cost of operating expenses at 60 per cent. of the gross earnings, 4 per cent. for depreciation, 14 per cent. for interest. A sinking fund of \$204,000 a year, beginning in 1915 is also to be provided for. After deducting all these charges it proposes to divide the surplus after receiving 6 per cent. on the capital stock on the basis mentioned.

Taxpayers boiled down means that the city would be guaranteed what it has been receiving and it then resolves itself into a question of payment on the net receipts, instead of the gross earnings, as in the past.

How Figures Compare.

The company's capital stock is given as \$205,000, while to this would be added the \$500,000 it is proposed to spend in the next three years.

The company, according to its figures, estimates that its gross earnings would grow from \$350,000 this year to \$1,178,000 by 1928.

It figures that the operating expenses in that time for interest on \$210,000 this year to \$706,800 in 1928.

For depreciation, \$32,200 is provided at present. By 1928 it is estimated at \$43,200.

The total operating expenses are placed at \$242,000 this year. It is estimated that in 1928 it will have reached \$755,000.

The net earnings for this year are estimated at \$107,800. By 1928 it is estimated by the company the amount will be \$423,000. The surplus this year is estimated at \$65,800. In 1928 it is estimated the amount will be \$335,000.

The company estimates that under the division suggested its share of the profits would grow from \$30,150 this year to \$158,265 in 1928. The city's share this year would be \$38,850, and in the year 1928 it would be receiving \$193,435.

The company in its offer points out that under its new proposition on the division suggested in 1928 the city would be receiving \$193,435 a year, as compared with \$76,000 the city would be getting in 1928 under its own estimate, as set forth in the offer of the company rejected.

Will Object to This.

One clause in the company's new offer that is sure to be objected to by

the aldermen is the one providing that at the end of the franchise the city may, if it desires, take the road over on the payment of the present capital stock and bond issue, and the additional capital actually borrowed by the company for reconstruction, betterments, additions and extensions, which may in the meantime have been put in by the company.

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Would Pay an Auditor.

When the last proposition was submitted Mayor Stewart and some of the aldermen, regarding the offer to leave the books open at all times to the city, said that it would be necessary in any event, to take the company's word for it. The company is prepared to overcome this objection by paying the salary of an auditor employed by the city to check the books regularly.

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DUEL IN PRISON YARD.

Berlin, March 20.—St. Petersburg dispatches say that in addition to the further challenge of Gen. Gorbatski to fight a duel with Gen. Fock, it is reported that Admiral Nebogoff, from his quarters in St. Peter and Paul fortress, has challenged Gen. Stoesel to deadly combat in the yard of the famous prison.

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