

FARCE COMEDY WAS OF A VARIETY

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" the
Class of Show That Lon-
doners' Appreciate.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a farce-comedy in three acts, by Frank Wyatt and William Lawrence, was presented at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening by Harry Conner and his company. In all respects it proved immensely pleasing, as it certainly embodies numerous situations humorous in the extreme. It is built on the lines of "My Friend from India," with a touch here and there of "An Old Man's Story." In brief, it is the story of a man who went for a ride on a Ferris wheel in Old London. Something went wrong with the wheel—this is a sort of "Earl of Pawtucket" touch—and Mr. Temple is left all night in one of the cars with a lady whom he does not know, but who turns out to be the wife of his hosen friend, Frank Fuller. Temple goes home in the morning, feeling that there will be trouble with his wife, though in reality he has been innocently compromised. He finds his wife in such a frame of mind that he fears to tell her the truth, and instead he resorts to a fib. He tells her he has been with his old friend John Brown, of Pickleton, at the time believing that no such person exists, and not knowing that there is such a place as Pickleton. His wife doesn't believe all he says, and to satisfy her misgivings she wires this John Brown to come at once to see her. Temple finds out what she has done, and believing that there will be increased trouble if the telegraph company reports no such place as Pickleton, he confides his troubles to Frank Fuller. Neither is aware that it was Mrs. Fuller who was all night in the car with Temple. Fuller, when he hears the story, agrees to palm himself off as John Brown, tell Mrs. Temple a good story and relieve the situation. He does so, and Mrs. Temple is satisfied. But at this moment Mrs. John Brown, of Pickleton, turns up, and wants to know why Mrs. Temple sends her husband telegrams to meet her. A little later John Brown, of Pickleton, makes his appearance, and the complications were furiously humorous. It is one scream for a whole hour, as the troubles of three couples reveal themselves.

Each character in the play was admirably portrayed. Mr. William Lamp, as Frank Fuller, is a dignified actor, with a fine appearance and a thorough appreciation of his lines; Miss Carrie Hastings, as Mrs. Brown; Miss Antoinette Perry, as Mrs. Fuller; and Miss Alison Skipworth, as Mrs. Jack Temple, were splendid in their parts.

Mr. Harry Conner proved an indescribably funny butler. He appeared as Wigson, a man servant in the Temple home, and he appeared to be a self-constituted confidant of the family. He took an extreme personal interest in all the affairs of the Temples, and could not be squelched at any stage of the game. In the part Mr. Conner was all that could be expected by the most discriminating. There was a freshness about his delivery which made his most stilted remarks laughable. He did full justice to the author's lines at all times.

The mounting and scenery were distinctly high class.



MINSTREL GEORGE PRIMROSE.

Mr. George Primrose and his big minstrel company, which comes to the Grand tomorrow evening, at special prices, will convince the most skeptical of the quality of a good minstrel entertainment. In the first place comes George Primrose, America's most popular minstrel, whose graceful and artistic dancing has captivated the amusement-loving public. The vocal department has received the most careful attention from Mr. Primrose. Added to all this is a scenic environment and spectacular representation of actual scenes in the south, where darky life will be depicted by song, story and dance by the largest minstrel company ever seen in this country.

This morning, at the Grand, the advance sale of seats opened for "Piff, Paff, Pout," B. C. Whitney's "musical cocktail," which is scheduled for an engagement on Wednesday next. Indications from today's sale bespeak a record business. The company is a very large one, and the production is characterized with all the lavishness which characterizes a Whitney production.

The vast amount of speculation that was at large as to how the drama dealing so strongly with the affairs of the church would be taken by patrons of the theater, has long been permanently arrested, and it has been most happily proven that "The Volunteer Organist" is just the play that the people have been waiting to see. It will be seen at the Grand on Thursday evening next at popular prices.

"Way Down East" will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday evening next. "Way Down East" has a clientele peculiarly its own. It is composed of what are commonly known as the "stay at home" set. So the time is ripe for "Way Down East," and should

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Beavers Take Woodstock Juniors on Tonight

The Beavers' line-up for the game tonight promises a strong team, and there will be something happening at the Princess Rink when the Woodstock juniors come to town.

The Beavers had their first work-out Saturday, and showed a well. They are in good condition, considering their lack of ice work. It is expected that they will be the fastest junior team yet turned out of London. The players are chosen from last year's City League for the most part.

Homer Pearson, who was between the flags for the Lornes last year, in the Junior City League, will play goal for the Beavers. He played well for the Lornes, and it is predicted that he will be a star this season.

The defense looks strong. Carrothers, at point, is heavy and strong, and uses his head to advantage. He has had much experience and ought to do well. McCoy, at coverpoint, comes from Strathroy, where he played last year. He is a big chap, weighing close on to 180 pounds. He ought to make good, and it will be somewhat difficult to pick the best ones. Percy Canfield is sure of a wing position. He played with the St. John's A. C. last year, and did well. He is in first-class condition. "Frankie" Smith was the star of the Lornes last winter, and his shooting was a big factor in landing the City League championship. He will play center for the Beavers.

Ormond is a new-comer and will probably be on the line-up. He is a heavy man and showed up well in practice.

The other forward will be chosen from Chester Wilson, Alexander (with Alisa Craig last winter), Jack Wilson, Garside, Graham, Ashman and Waggoner.

The team is in a good series and some good hockey will be shown.

It draw the "stay at home" from their seclusion the engagement will be successful.

Miss Allen will appear here in Clyde Fitch's play, "The Toast of the Town," on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the Grand. It is a matter of astonishment, the clocklike regularity with which Allen achieves success after success, and this last one, in Mr. Fitch's play, has over-topped them all. The company to support Miss Allen in this play is a very popular one. Isabel Irving has been provided with a congenial role, and Mrs. Fanny Addison Pitt has made her usual hit.

CRAIG—HAMILTON

Westminster Boy Wedded to Resident of Bellingham, Wash.

The Bellingham, Washington, Revue, of Dec. 28, says:

"One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Louise M. Hamilton and Mr. Charles R. Craig were made man and wife. The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, 1000 York street, where the ceremony was performed, was a house of beauty, autumn leaves and holly being used profusely in decoration. The couple stood in the archway between the parlors and dining-room. They were unattended. Little Miss Dorothy, in a dainty white frock, made a charming ring-bearer. Immediately following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John Robertson McCarty, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The tables were simple, but effectively decorated in green and white. The bride's table was in solid white. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, and presented a bewildering array of cut glass and silver, including one from the bride's class of little girls in the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Among the guests, numbering about 20, was the bride's grandmother, who will spare till the 18th of May, 1906, will celebrate her 100th birthday. The bride was gown in a becoming crepe de chine creation, elaborately trimmed in lace, and carried a bouquet of white flowers. Her going away gown was of pearl gray cloth. The happy couple left on the noon train for Vancouver and other British Columbia points. They will be at home after Feb. 10 at 1011 Iowa street."

Mr. Craig is a former Middlesex boy, having attended school in section 15, Westminster Township, and the bride is a niece of Cleland Hamilton, barrister, of Toronto, Ont.

MAY TALK ACROSS OCEAN
Dream of Telephonic Communication Between London and New York.

London, Jan. 8. — The possibility, within the next year or two, of telephonic communication between London and New York again is being discussed.

Of course, as is well known, the British postoffice already has made extensive experiments with a view to improving long distance telephoning in this country and with the aid of induction coils fitted on telephone cables at certain intervals has enabled communication to be carried to a great facility over long distances. But as telephoning across the Atlantic in the near future, H. R. Kempe, one of the postoffice engineers, is not quite so sure.

Experiments, he said, already had been made with a view to increasing the working distance of British telephone lines. The construction of a telephone cable to open up communication with New York would present considerable difficulties owing to the bulk of induction coils. Although theoretically, he said, it was possible to open telephonic communication with New York he was of the opinion that, viewed from a practical standpoint, the difficulties were too great to be overcome.

The difficulties are mechanical and electrical, owing to the present bulk of induction coils, and it is doubtful if coils necessary to obtain efficiency could be reduced sufficiently in size to secure successful working.

In the present telephonic cables running to France and Ireland the introduction of induction coils had improved their capacity by at least 100 per cent, and it was possible, Mr. Kempe said, that when telephonic communication was extended to Norway, it would be necessary to have coils of such size as to make speaking practicable to still longer distances.

Science, however, is advancing now so rapidly that a new type of submarine cable with the necessary induction coils for speaking over greater distances than hitherto had ever been contemplated might well be manufactured and successfully worked.

MAID OUSTS THE BUTLER

Men Servants Are Disappearing From Fashionable London.

London, Jan. 8.—"Women fast are replacing men as servants in the houses of the wealthy," is the opinion of Miss Nora Beresford, who has a large clientele among the servants and employers of the west end. "Men servants have had their day. Housemaids and parlor maids still are required, but chefs, butlers and men servants generally are becoming to an increasing extent luxuries of the past."

Nor is Miss Beresford's experience exceptional. The old idea of an "establishment" no longer obtains in the modern smart set, who prefer the irresponsible life of flats and hotels to the care of a large house of servants.

The proprietress of one of the oldest established registers in London, whose principal business is to provide recruits for the servants' halls of aristocracy, tells the same story of smaller establishments.

"I have on my books numbers of men servants of irreproachable character and with records for continuous service," she stated, "who, though they have occupied responsible positions in houses of noblemen, are ready to take anything that offers, knowing the outlook for the man servant out of employment is about as bad as can be. Entertaining in the hotels and restaurants has killed the prospects of the upper class servant."

"A generation ago the men servants in large houses invariably brought up their children to follow in their own footsteps, but now the girls are going into the postoffice and the boys are being trained as chauffeurs."

Many society women, according to reports at the registry offices, have engaged a smart parlor maid to take the place of the old-time butler, with excellent results. Keeping down expenses is one of the main reasons for the change, the sleeping accommodation for the men servants proving a considerable tax on a small but highly rented town house, while there also is the question of taxation, which falls on those who employ men servants.

Who has a Farm

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Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive's grave through neglect. Never neglect a cough or cold. It can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected.

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It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. It contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other pectoral remedies. It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subsides inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucus, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations. Don't be humbugged into accepting an imitation of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and price 25 cts.

Mr. Julian J. LeBlanc, Belle Cote, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with a bad cold and severe cough, which assumed such an attitude as to keep me confined to my house. I tried several remedies advertised but they were of no avail. As a last resort I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and one bottle cured me completely."

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WHITE-WEAR SALE

Our Annual January Whitewear Sale starts tomorrow. Each succeeding year we make greater efforts to excel our previous white sale successes. This season we anticipate the largest sale we have ever held. There are strong reasons why:

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Children's White Lawn Dresses

Neck and sleeves lace trimmed, yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, frill of hemstitched tucks edged with lace around yoke, full skirt, 6 rows of hemstitched tucks and 3-inch hem at bottom, sizes 1, 2 and 3,
January Sale
Price..... **\$1.25**

Infants' Slips

Made of fine Nainsook, embroidery and tucks for trimmings, January Sale
Price..... **\$1**



Daintiness

Every article in this collection was bought especially for this sale. EVERYTHING IS NEW—not a last season's garment in the collection. Articles are, if anything, daintier and more stylish than in any previous year.

Better Values

Although cotton is considerably higher than last January, our values are even better than before. It was just a case where ready cash and a capacity for handling large quantities commanded prices that would be otherwise impossible. Very many lines, we do not believe, we will be able to duplicate at these prices—certainly not in the near future.

Splendid Service

Extra floor space, tables and salesladies will be provided to accommodate the crowds—to insure prompt and satisfactory service.

Come Tomorrow, Tuesday

If you catch a little of our enthusiasm you will be here with the throngs tomorrow, and frequently during the sale.

This partial list will give an idea of the values we will give you during this JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE:

Corset Covers

Corset Covers made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace around neck and arms, daintily tied with baby ribbon, 4 rows of insertion down front, sizes 32 to 40, January Sale Price..... **40c**

FINE NAINSOOK CORSET COVER (see cut) arms and neck prettily lace trimmed, 3 parallel rows insertion across front, a splendid value at January Sale
Price..... **30c**

CORSET COVER OF FINE NAINSOOK, good full style, daintily lace trimmed, tied with baby ribbon, Jan. uary Sale Price..... **25c**

DAINTY ALLOVER EMBROIDERY CORSET COVERS, shoulder straps of beading and ribbon, with fine Valenciennes lace frilled on both sides, also frilling of lace across front and back, and trimmings of silk wash ribbons, January Sale Price..... **\$1.35**



LADIES' DRAWERS OF FINE ENGLISH COTTON, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, sizes 23 to 27, notice this value, Jan. Sale Price **25c**

FINE NAINSOOK DRAWERS (see cut), good full flounce with trimmings of insertion and lace, sizes 23 to 27, January Sale Price..... **59c**

Ladies' Drawers, made of GOOD QUALITY NAINSOOK, deep lawn flounce with 3 rows of double tucks and embroidery, 85c value, January Sale Price..... **69c**

Ladies' Drawers, made of FINE ENGLISH COTTON, deep full frill of finest Swiss embroidery, clustered tucks above frill, gather band, perfectly stitched and finished, January Sale Price..... **\$1**

Underskirts

Underskirt of FINE ENGLISH COTTON, lawn flounce with two rows of insertion and lace finished at bottom, over foundation of cotton, 85c value, January Sale price..... **69c**

FINE ENGLISH COTTON UNDERSKIRT, lawn flounce finished with tucks and embroidery over cotton foundation (see cut). Could you imagine this for, January Sale Price..... **75c**

NICE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRT with dust frill of lawn, 18-inch lawn flounce with 9 rows of tucks and finished with 5-inch deep embroidery at bottom, \$1.75 value for, January Sale Price..... **\$1.39**

BEAUTIFUL UNDERSKIRT OF CAMBRIC, nice, full style, dust frill of lawn, deep lawn flounce with 5 rows of insertion, lace trimmed around bottom, a very handsome skirt for, January Sale Price..... **\$2.50**



White Night Gowns

COTTON GOWN, narrow frill of lace around neck, down front and on sleeves, plain yoke back, front yoke of tucks and lace insertion, sizes 58 and 60, 85c value, January Sale Price..... **68c**

COTTON GOWN, Marguerite style, neck finished with baby ribbon, frill of lace around neck and on sleeves which are elbow length, torchon lace yoke with one row of beading, January Sale Price..... **89c**

CAMBRIC GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, frill of embroidery around neck, hemstitched tucked cuff with frill of embroidery, front of lawn insertion and two rows of drawnwork, yoke with 7 rows of parallel hemstitched tucks and insertion to match front, \$1.35 value, January Sale Price..... **\$1.19**

CAMBRIC GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, frill of embroidery around neck and sleeves, square yoke at back, front of circular embroidery, yoke and deep frill of embroidery, \$1.40 value, January Sale Price..... **\$1.19**

COTTON GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, with V-shaped neck, frill of embroidery around neck and sleeves, yoke of tucked lawn and insertion, \$1.25 value, January Sale Price..... **98c**

COTTON GOWN (see cut), Dutch style, with square neck and square yoke of embroidery, sleeves trimmed with frill of embroidery, \$1.35 value, January Sale Price..... **\$1.19**

CAMBRIC GOWN, Mother Hubbard style, frill of lace around neck and sleeves, elaborate yoke of lawn fagotting and torchon insertion, edged deep lace frill, \$1.25 value, January Sale Price..... **98c**

CAMBRIC GOWN, low neck with frill of embroidery, ribbon ties, all-over embroidery yoke, sleeves with frill of embroidery, \$1.35 value, January Sale Price..... **\$1.19**



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