

# MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

No better vaudeville entertainment can be desired than that to be found this week at Bennett's. The general public has not been slow to show its appreciation of Manager Driscoll's efforts to give the patrons the best in the business. At every performance large crowds are present, while the theatre is steadily gathering around it a group of patrons who take good care not to let a week pass without visiting it once if not twice. The splendid facilities the house offers to people who live in the districts served by the Radial and the H. G. & B., and the system of coupon tickets, purchasable on the cars, in vogue has attracted thousands. These coupons are good for reserve seats. This week the chief attractions, though it is hard to pick out one act and label it as superior to others, that are completely different in style and top notch acts, are the Military Overture and the Howard Circus. In the former a group of splendid cornettists are collected whose programme consists of selections from the music of Russia, Great Britain and America, all of which are played with a brilliancy and musical finish that evoke the loudest of applause. The circus is not large, but the ponies and dogs that compose it have it on anything seen in this city previously for cleverness and intelligence. They perform a number of startlingly novel and original stunts, are positively daring and have the audience almost upon its feet with excitement.

The rest of the programme consists of the following: Madlle. Nadj, equivoque artist, Adami & Taylor, musicians and vocalists; Ned Monroe, Nellie Lawrence and Frank Elly Mack, in the screaming farce, How to Get Rid of a Mother-in-law; Harry Jolson, black face monologist; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes, in the delightfully humorous playlet, Suppressing the Press; Tacianus, the soprano-tenor female impersonator, and the Bennettograph with two diverting films.

**Colored Comedians To-night.**  
Cole & Johnson, the two colored comedians, famous not only for their work in vaudeville, but for their ability to write characteristic "coon" songs and music so catchy that it has set people to singing it, will produce the musical comedy, "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," at the Grand to-night, and lovers of light harmony will, it is said, find much pleasing material in this production. In their present vehicle are some of the cleverest song numbers that have ever been written. Among the big hits of the piece are "The Gay Laureville Overture," "If Adam Hadn't Seen the Apple Tree" and "Won't You Be My Little Brown Bear." The plot of "The Shoo-Fly Regiment," if it may be so designated, is more discernible than is usual in shows of this kind. The three in continuous and strong, holding the interest to the last. It concerns the fate of a negro regiment sent to the Philippines.

**Mr. Bennett Moves to New York.**  
London, Nov. 27.—It was officially announced by the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises Company, Limited, of London, that Mr. W. C. Bennett, general manager of the company who has resided here since 1904, will in the future take up his headquarters in New York City, and will leave London in two weeks.

The growth of the Bennett circuit, and the fact that New York is the dramatic and vaudeville centre of America, necessitates the move.  
Mr. Bennett will generally superintend the affairs of the company in the metropolis, but the fact of his taking up his residence there will not, it is said, affect the standing of Mr. Mark Brown, the present booking agent.  
Beyond his removal, there will be no changes in the local offices, and London in the future, as in the past, will be the financial headquarters of the company.

**At the Savoy.**  
The Savoy's show this week continues to add to the prestige and popularity of the entertainment offered by that theatre. Julian Rose, who is without doubt the funniest monologue artist seen here yet, had the audience screaming with laughter last night, and met with an ovation such as is accorded few single entertainers. His Hebrew dialect and bright stories are immense. His parody on the song made famous by that eminent Scotch comedian, Jack Lorrimer, "Three Jolly Scotsmen," elicited a storm of applause. The rest of the bill is of the same pleasing standard. The Dankmar-Schiller troupe of acrobats are showing a new routine of clever and difficult work, which is all the more appreciated when it is considered that the three girls do the bulk of it. The performance given by Mme. Emmy's pets, the effect of which is added to by the colored lights and fast work of the little animals, is another hit. Newbold and Carroll have a new novelty, which introduces some remarkable work on the parallel bars. A novel introduction is used. The bright little comedy sketch entitled "Last Night," presented by William Newell & Co., introduced an original bit of humor. There are some good singing turns this week. One is Rosephine Ainsley, the singer of advanced songs, and the other Sidney C. Gibson, the singing comedian. Both have original numbers and get a big share of the applause. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw, singers and dancers, and the kinetograph make up a bill of high average merit.

The sale of seats for Liberal night, Thursday of next week, continues brisk.  
**Animal Show To-morrow.**  
One of the best animal acts on the stage is that presented by Prof. Croker's educated horses, that will be seen at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening. The wonderful intelligence shown in the many tricks the horses perform and the willingness with which they do their work make them absolutely unapproachable in their class. The matinee will begin at 3.45 to enable the school children to attend.

**"Grand" Bookings.**  
Ernest Shipman will present Miss Bianca West, and a large company at the Grand next Tuesday night in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

A genuine representation of old-time minstrelsy brought up-to-date, as far as new songs and jokes are concerned, is promised at the Grand on Friday

night, when Guy Bros. will make their annual appearance.

"The Way of the Transgressor," a delightful drama of the emotional type, will be seen at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. It has pleased Hamilton audiences several times before, and the promise is made that the production is better than ever. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

When Walter N. Lawrence presents Jameson Lee Finney upon the local stage at the Grand on Thursday of next week in the amusing comedy "The Man on the Pot," there are abundant reasons for entertaining the belief that local playgoers will find it an entertainment that will live a long time in their recollection.

**Crowded House for "The Lancers."**

Laurence D'Orsay is a warm favorite with Hamilton theatre goers. This fact was evidenced again last night, when the Grand was crowded from pit to dome to see him in his latest vehicle, "The Lancers." Of course the co-star in the company, Miss Cecilia Loftus, has admirers here, and perhaps all the credit for the capacity business should not be given to Mr. D'Orsay. "The Lancers" is a new comedy, by Mr. Henry Muller, and it is admirably adapted to the talents of Mr. D'Orsay and Miss Loftus, but it needs a little pruning. The play has been before the public only a few weeks and it will no doubt get polished up a little before it is taken into the big cities—real big cities. The stinging of the play is in old Quebec, and the scene is a much happier one than the last big Canadian play that was here recently, "The Right of Way," and the theme is far more pleasing. There is very little threat to the story, which has to do with the stay of the 17th Royal Lancers in the historical city of Quebec. The staging of the play was appropriate and rich, but it could not be termed elaborate, but the uniforms of the men and the gowns of the women were exceedingly beautiful, and some of the scenes were rarely animated.

Mr. D'Orsay, as Capt. Fitz Herbert, had a role that was quite similar to the one he had in "The Earl of Pawtucket" and "The Embassy Ball" and his portrayal of a certain species of Englishman was as true and clever as ever. There was less exaggeration in his Capt. Fitz-Herbert than in his role in "The Embassy Ball." His clever figures of speech and attitudes in the many funny denouements brought down the house.

Miss Cecilia Loftus, as Marcia Tremaine, an American girl, was unable to do herself justice, but she pleased just the same. Before the curtain went up it was announced from the stage that she had been ill for some days and that a local physician called in by the manager for her, had ordered her not to go on last evening. However, she would go on, the announcer stated, and craved the indulgence of the audience. Miss Loftus gave a grand exhibition of will power over physical conditions. At times she was hardly able to speak, her breathing being bad, yet she went through all her parts. Her role was an exceedingly versatile one.

The two stars had very capable support. Praiseworthy acting was done by Mr. Field, as a constable; Miss Ellen Anglin, as Ruth Felloes; and Miss Coyne, as Mrs. D'Estier.

**Drama at Conservatory.**

The dramatics at the Conservatory of Music to-morrow evening will be of more than ordinary interest. The sketches are new and the talent under Mr. Martin Cleworth are representative of the best amateur ability. It is hoped that these efforts will engender more interest in this city in the study of drama.

## ONE CENT PAPERS.

**Belief General That Their Day is Nearly Over.**

New York, Nov. 26.—Increased cost of white paper is forcing many publishers of one cent newspapers to raise the prices of their publications.

The Free Press and the News, of Detroit, have given notice of intent to raise from one to two cents, to take effect Dec. 1.

The News and the Chronicle, of Perth Amboy, N. J., have doubled their prices. All the newspapers in Joliet, Ill., have jumped their prices from five cents a week to ten.

The Indianapolis Morning Star will hereafter charge two cents for its daily and fifteen cents a week instead of ten cents for the Sunday and daily editions. A similar raise has been made by the Terre Haute, Ind., Star and the Muncie, Ind., Star.

Publishers of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times have also announced that on Dec. 2 the price of their paper will be two cents.

In Montreal, Que., La Presse and La Patrie have advanced the prices of their special Saturday editions from one cent to two cents.

Reports multiply that papers in several of the large cities contemplate advances in price before or at the new year.

In a statement, Hugh J. Chisholm, president of the International Paper Company, says the day of the one-cent daily newspaper had passed. The increase in cost of production reaches all departments. Paper, salaries, wages, materials, all cost more; hours of labor are shorter and a rise in price is inevitable.

## THIS WAS IN TORONTO.

**Turned a Picture of the Saviour to the Wall.**  
Toronto, Nov. 27.—Rev. W. F. Wilson, of the Trinity-Methodist Church, made a statement at the annual meeting of the Toronto civic mission to-day in pointing out the danger of the foreign element, which he said, is flocking into Toronto in increasing numbers.

Mr. Wilson said that in the Elizabeth Street School, located in the "ward," and where the Jews are numerous, a picture of the Saviour had been turned to the wall.

Mr. Wilson further stated that he estimated that one out of every twelve persons in the street were Jews. It is probable that Mr. Wilson's statement regarding the school will be investigated.

China is pressing reforms. An imperial edict orders the Board of Revenue to introduce within six months a uniform system of weight and measures throughout the empire.

The best carpet bargains you ever heard of are here awaiting your selection

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"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Scores of pairs of dainty, desirable new lace curtains are reduced this week

## Great special purchase sale of blouses

Manufacturer's overproductions secured to sell at less than half price



ON SALE to-morrow for the first time. Scores and scores of exquisitely beautiful new blouses, for street and evening wear, at less than half price. We secured them of several leading blouse manufacturers at half their regular worth. The saving is yours.

Taffeta silk blouses, guipure lace blouses and Point d'Esprit blouses in white, ecru and black. All are fresh, new and made to fit perfectly and are extremely desirable. All sizes in the lot. Better be early. They will fairly fly out at this price.

**Real value \$8, sale price \$3.95**

Made of heavy guipure laces, Point d'Esprit net, taffeta, tulle and Jap silks in white, ecru and black. The lace and net waists are all silk lined. Many pretty and exquisite styles to select from.

Some are elaborately trimmed with guipure lace insertions, heavy medallions and lace edgings. Some are tucked in clusters of pin tucks in many pretty yoke designs. Others are trimmed on back and sleeve. Still others are—, but come and see the blouses for yourself. Cold type fails to convey an adequate description of their beauty, charm and desirability. Scores of regular \$8 values, on sale for first time to-morrow at \$3.95 each.

## Time now to buy that new fur

THIS store presents the opportunity of buying reliable rich furs of character at less than their regular good value prices that means the lowest prices obtainable anywhere. A little expedition of comparison will emphasize the superiority of Right House Fur values in no uncertain way.



## Sale of mink muffs

Sample Mink Muffs secured at a special price. Being samples they are more than ordinarily perfect in coloring and marking, 3, 5 and 6 stripes, newest large, warm sizes, in latest shapes. One would make an ideal Christmas gift.

\$25.00, real value \$32.50  
\$30.00, real value \$37.50  
\$42.50, real value \$50.00

## Isabella fox sets

Rich, full furled Stoles and Muffs, in smart, effective style; large size Muffs, with warm down beds, long, warm, comfortable Stoles. Some are trimmed with heads, tails and paws.

\$32, regular value \$40  
\$40, regular value \$50

**\$12 sable muffs, at \$9.88**

A special purchase lot just received, large, flat shapes, with warm down beds, full natural fur of rich quality; one dozen only in the lot, regular value \$12, on sale to-morrow at \$9.88.

Butterick patterns 10c and 15c. None higher

Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario

\$1 to \$1.95 allover laces reduced to 59c and 69c

## Long neck scarfs for stylish new wear

FULL Xmas readiness in the neckwear section. To-day the story is of exquisite Long Neck Scarfs, in charming and distinctive styles. They are fashionable for either street or evening wear.

**ORIENTAL NET LACE TIES**—Some have guipure ends, lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards, 25, 50, 65, 75c to \$2.50 each.

**SPANISH SILK LACE SCARFS**—Black and cream Silk Lace Scarfs in beautiful allover patterns, 18 inches wide and 2 yards to 2 1/2 yards long. These are exquisitely beautiful; \$4.75, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$10 each.

**NEW BRUSSELS APPLIQUE LONG LACE SCARFS**—Pretty floral patterns on fine net in black, white and cream; wide widths and lengths of 48 to 60 inches. A large showing; \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

**SILK CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS**—Black, white, sky and pink in plain colors. Beautiful Dresden patterns in pink, sky and green combinations on white. Handsome stripes and floral effects. Large sizes and long lengths; 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$10 each.

## \$14.50 to \$16 coats at \$11.95

ANOTHER Coat offering of the kind that has been making The Right House Coat Department famous in recent weeks. These handsome new Tweed Coats for women are tailored in newest stunning style effects and reflect the genius of their makers in every line and curve. There are loose, semi-fitting and fitted backs in 3/4 length; self-strapped and braided button trimmed; coat and shawl collars. Very smart and practical for winter wear. Correct winter shades.

**\$12.50 to \$13.50 coats at \$9.88**

Light and dark tweed effects in warm winter weights and smart trimmings, nicely tailored in stunning style, 3/4 length. Regularly \$12.50 and \$13.50 each, sale price \$9.88.

## Two bargains in tweed coats

Well tailored distinctive Coats in women's and misses' sizes, 3/4 and 3/8 length; self strapped and neatly trimmed; stole or coat collars; loose or semi fitted backs.

**\$7.50, real value \$9.50 to \$11.00**  
**\$10.00, real value \$13.00 to \$14.50**

**\$5 to \$16 odd coats \$1.50**

Tweeds, Beavers and Covert Cloths, in short, 3/4 and longer lengths; loose and semi or fitted backs. These are winter weights in odd lines reduced for a quick clearance.



## HOUSE SCARCITY IS OVER NOW.

PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED IN THE VALLEY CITY.

Town Council Will Do Some Good Work in West End—Y. M. C. A. Ladies Hold a Successful Sale.

Dundas, Nov. 27.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. The members present were the Mayor and Councillors Lawson, Berttram, Kerr, Newitt and Laverson.

A request from street foreman Hyde for a pair of rubber boots was speedily granted, without limit to size or price. The special committee appointed to consider the request of Jones Bros. for the erection of houses and for the building of a bridge across the creek, reported that the trouble arising from the scarcity of houses had already been solved and recommended that a grant of \$1,000 be made to assist the firm in building the required bridge.

Mr. Linton, for the Jones Bros. Company was heard. He said the Company did not ask anything exorbitant, but would like James street extended to Head street, and assistance given towards the work. The cost of the bridge, he said, was estimated at \$1,800.

The committee recommended as conditions that the bridge be made to accommodate foot and vehicle traffic, and be kept in order by the people using it. After some discussion it was decided to refer this recommendation back to the committee for further consideration. The name of Councillor Berttram was added to the committee.

The special committee re-raising of money for the new high school, reported that another application would be made, as the first one did not comply with the law in that behalf.

Robert Leach asked to have his pool room license re-transferred to William J. Dickson, and the request was granted. Councillor Berttram called the Council's attention to the very poor light the Cataract Company was furnishing to town users, and it was decided to protest against the poor service.

The H. & D. Railway applied for leave to build the bridge and put in the siding applied for by the Jones Bros. Co., and the town council was instructed to prepare a by-law granting the permission asked.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a sale of articles in the games' room of the Association, last evening. The articles were classified for household use for each day of the week. Monday—washing day; Tuesday—ironing day; Wednesday—housekeepers' day; Thursday—reception day; Friday—sweeping and fancy work. There were also Saturday and Sunday booths, candy, etc. Secretary Chessum acted as auctioneer and the sales were surprisingly active and realized over \$100. The proceeds go to the piano fund, and the ladies are worthy of congratulations on the great success of the sale.

Cecil Mitchell is home from Michigan, where he has been working the past season.

Dr. Howard, who is afflicted with typhoid fever, is progressing favorably.

## DIED IN BUFFALO.

Hugh McPhail, Formerly a Druggist in Hamilton.

The funeral of Kasper Ostler took place yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, 40 Oak avenue, and was very largely attended by mourning friends. Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the services and the pall-bearers were Thomas Mountain, W. Coote, W. Williams, F. White, George Britton, and G. Llewellyn. Among the beautiful floral tributes were, pilow, family; column, Union Drawn Steel Co. employees; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forster, Mr. Firth, G. W. Raycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Lossely, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. White, Miss Edwards and Mr. Lavis.

Hugh McPhail, a well-known former resident of this city, passed away yesterday morning at his late residence, 84 Hoyt street, Buffalo, in his 82nd year. Mr. McPhail came to this country 63 years ago, and was a member of Knox Church for many years. He kept a drug store at the corner of Cannon and Tisdale streets. About 16 years ago he moved to Buffalo, where he had resided ever since. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters: J. Robert, of Tacoma, Wash.; Norman, of Chicago; Hugh and George, of Buffalo; Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winnipeg, and Miss McPhail, at home in Buffalo. The remains will be brought here on the 9.35 T. H. & B. train from Buffalo on Thursday morning, and the funeral will be private.

The funeral of Humphrey M. Arthur took place this afternoon from his late residence, 371 York street, and was very largely attended. Rev. Isaac Couch conducted the last sad rites, and the pall-bearers were John and William Craddock, W. Bunt, D. Dawe, T. Thompson and W. Briggs. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The remains of William Ronald were laid at rest this afternoon, from his late residence, 24 York street. Rev. D. R. Drummond officiated at the services, and the attendance was very large.

The funeral of Patrick McInerney took place this morning from his late residence, 133 St. Nicholas street, to St. Lawrence Church. Father Brady said mass and officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were P. Canary, J. Blake, C. Phillips, E. O'Dowd, T. Warren and F. O'Brien. The funeral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

## CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27.—George C. Lyon, of this city, President of the Cawell-Massey Co., druggists of New York City, which went into the hands of a receiver this month, died at his home here last night from heart trouble, following an attack of nervous prostration.

The telephone directories of the current issue in New York City would make a pile seven and a quarter miles high, if placed one on the other.

## LORD ROSSLYN.

CO-RESPONDENT IN DIVORCE SUIT OF MARINE OFFICIAL.

Admitted Loving Him—Last Letter to Wronged Husband Told of Expecting to Wed Earl When He Was Free.

London, Nov. 26.—The Earl of Rosslyn, who divorced his first wife under the Scotch law upon the ground of desertion, and whose second wife, Miss Anna Robinson, an American actress, recently secured her freedom, for the third time has appeared in the Divorce Court. This time he was in the role of co-respondent in the suit which Captain Saunders, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, brought against his wife and which resulted in a decree for the officer, his wife making no defence. He also was given the custody of his child.

Captain Saunders' wife was mentioned in the suit which Lady Rosslyn brought against her husband, and she frankly admitted that she expected to marry him in a letter which she sent her husband from Paris in May, 1906. This letter, which resulted in Captain Saunders bringing his suit, and which was his most important bit of evidence, was as follows:

Dear Freddie,—I wrote you some time ago and only had an answer from your solicitor, which was very short and not quite to the point. I cannot close this letter without saying that from first to last in your letter there is not one word of remorse for the way you have treated me. . . . I am afraid if you had written otherwise, however, it would not have made any difference to my answer. Captain Saunders' counsel denied that there was any ground for the accusations made by his wife and pointed to the fact that she had visited him while sick in a hospital, in 1905, and in October of that year wrote him the following letter, which was, however, the last word he received from her until the letter came from Paris telling of her intention to marry the Earl of Rosslyn:

My Darling Freddie,—Just a line to tell you we arrived all right, to find baby and the family all well. Baby was very interested to hear that I had seen you. . . . Dear Freddie, I wish I was with you this evening. I love you so much, and was so happy to see you and be with you again. Belle and I baby send their love. Please write me very soon, and take care of yourself. I will write again soon.—With heaps of love, your darling Freddie, your loving Loulou.

New York, with 4,000,000 population, had been adding to its total in the three years preceding 1905 at the rate of 100,000 a year. Philadelphia, with a little less than 1,500,000 population had increased at the rate of 30,000 a year.

Despite Mrs. Saunders' open declaration of her love for the fickle Earl, the latter claimed to wish to save her name from the scandal which his own wife's suit threatened in a letter which he sent Captain Saunders from the Carlton Club, in October, 1906, after Lady Rosslyn had brought her action against him. This was the letter:

I feel I should be acting dishonorably if I did not inform you of this, and meanwhile I beg to assure you that I am taking the best possible advice to save her name from the accusations for which, it is needless to say, there is absolutely no foundation.—Yours truly, Rosslyn.

## EAST END REVIVAL.

Special Prayers That it May Spread Throughout Hamilton.

The East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building was crowded last night with a lot of Christian workers and seekers after salvation. All classes of the community were represented, but the converts were mostly from the shops and factories of the east. The ministers from the churches in that vicinity are co-operating heartily. A marked feature of these services is the intense earnestness of a large number of young men converted during the past weeks. All are under the impression that this revival is the work of the Holy Spirit, and even Evangelist Geo. B. Tuck says that he does not pretend to lead it, but is endeavoring to follow as the Holy Spirit leads. A large number professed conversion again last night, and after the meeting closed the evangelist spoke to the young converts and workers of the Bible truths and best methods of winning others. Meetings will be held for workers each evening, with a view to establishing the young converts. The young men have arranged to form a procession this evening at 7.15 and go around through the streets, calling at different homes, with a view to getting the unconverted to attend these meetings.

Rev. Mr. Hollinrake, of Zion Tabernacle, has acted upon the hint thrown out, and has arranged with a band of these enthusiastic workers to visit his church next Monday evening. Other churches will likely follow this example, with a view to spreading this revival fire. Prominent in the prayers offered at these services is the desire that this revival spirit will spread all over Hamilton.

**BOMBARD VILLAGES.**  
French Troops Retreat From Twenty-Thousand Tribesmen.

Lalla Maghnis, Nov. 27.—The French column engaged in a serious fight with the tribesmen on Monday returned yesterday after bombarding several villages. A French reconnoitering party was attacked to-day by twenty thousand tribesmen and forced to retreat, leaving eight men wounded.

The hostilities are the result of resentment of the tribesmen against French occupation of Oudja.

**Situation Critical.**

Paris, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Mathin from Nemours, Algeria, says that five more tribes have joined the Beni Nasen tribesmen, and that the situation is becoming critical. It says also that if reinforcements are not sent immediately the French force now there will be in danger of annihilation.

In France the average yield of wine is 112 gallons to every acre of vineyard; in Spain it rises to 130 gallons per acre; but Algeria holds the records with 300 gallons to the acre.