



MUSIC AND DRAMA

The show at Bennett's this week has met the general approval, and so good are all the acts that it is difficult to pick out the act that is the best. The two most ambitious offerings are the Eight Vassar Girls and the sketch, "Her Friend From Texas." The girls are all talented players on brass instruments, and their numbers are a little better than the cheap clap-trappy music so often imposed upon the audiences by vaudeville musicians. They gave the sextette from "Lucia," Paderewski's "Poincette," and some selections from "Mist and Peasant" and "The Bohemian Girl." Francesca Redding's hit is an exceedingly clever act, "Her Friend From Texas," one of the noteworthy results of the season. The rest of the bill is composed of acts that are well worth seeing. A. C. Duncan, the ventriloquist, comes first. He is the goods, and his witty talk via the dummies is as good as anything heard in this city. Selbini and Grovini are jugglers, acrobats and trick cyclists, and their act is bristling with clever novelties all the way through. The Rialto quartette sing well and their pot pourri of popular songs is helped along by some gentle comedy. Harry Green is busy at every performance making rhymes on people he sees in the audience, and he does it without hurting anybody's feelings. The motion pictures close this excellent show with first-class films.

In the amateur contest last night the winners were:

Dorothy Wilson, singer, 1; Cummings sisters, singers, 2; Atwell children, 3; Harry Firth, Scotch singer, 4. Dr. Peter Wood and his talented sons contributed a most enjoyable vocal number, and were well received. They did not compete for the prizes, however.

One of the sensations of the stage is the Moto-Girl, which will be introduced at Bennett's next week. It is described as a mystic marvel, and it is alleged that it is worked by electricity. The Moto-Girl is a doll to all appearances, and it goes through a performance very like Stone as the Scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz."

"Madam Butterfly" Orchestra.

The orchestra gathered by Henry W. Savage for his production of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, matinee and night, Friday, April 3, is a fine body of fifty instruments, and notable for a number of features. Boston critics pronounce it the best orchestral body Mr. Savage has ever drawn together. The Puccini score calls for much not provided for in old instrumentation, and Mr. Savage has endeavored to reach the impressionistic touch of this David of the modern Italian school of grand opera by employing many new instruments not generally heard in many of the great orchestras of the world. To reproduce much of the Japanese effects the celeste is used. This is an instrument made by Muesel, of London, and consists of a series of bells in two octaves of the chromatic scale, tuned to the diatonic, normal pitch, with an action similar to that of a piano and played like it. Another new instrument—purely Japanese—is a set of four gongs used to intone a diminished G. This is used in the accented passages of the Buddhist marriage rite and in the harikari scene. There is also a double set of tympani in sets of three tambours—quite unusual. A viola di gamba and a viol d'amore also are introduced; the former registers among strings, and the latter between the regulation viol and the cello. The viol d'amore was employed not long ago by Charles Loeffler, of Boston Symphony Orchestra fame, in his symphonic poem, "The Death of Tintagiles." He used it in an obligato with the orchestra. Both of these instruments are obsolete to far as general use is concerned, but Puccini has revived them in order to catch a Japanese flavor.

Anna Abbott "It."

"The Benediction," the clever playlet presented by the Owen-Hoffman Company at the Savoy Theatre this week, scored another hit last night. Full of rare, rich comedy and stirring situations it received and merited the enthusiastic applause with which it was greeted. Francis Owen, in the role of Grandpa, a Grand Army man, gives a portrayal of the character true to life. The bestowal of the old man's benediction before he leaves his son-in-law's home works the act up to a splendid finish. Annie Abbott, the celebrated Georgia Magnet, made her first appearance at the matinee performance yesterday, and took the house by storm. This is one of the most striking novelties in vaudeville, and lends additional strength to what is easily one of the best vaudeville entertainments seen in Hamilton this season. "The Vaudeville Exchange," a screamingly funny comedy sketch presented by the Watson-Hutchings company, before the pictures, is one continual laugh. As a mirror-proving success it has not been surpassed by any comedy far seen here this season. The Beardsley Sisters, a pair of dainty little ladies, have a singing act that establishes them in favor at once. They have sweet voices and make a number of costume changes with good effect. Field and Wolley, German comedians, in a comedy skit, "A Trip in an Airship," is another capital laughing number. Hagan and Westcott in a singing and dancing turn, and Billy Barlow, the minstrel comedian, and other clever numbers on a bill that is thoroughly pleasing from the overtures to the pictures.

"Gay New York" To-night.

It must occur to anyone at all acquainted with the names of foremost members of the theatrical profession, especially with that extremely popular contingent who fill the world with mirth and music, that "Gay New York" which will be the attraction at the Grand to-night, has made a more than usual demand upon them, inasmuch as the long list of entertainers announced is strictly characteristic in this respect. The stupendous aggregation comprises no lesser talent than Harry Emerson, Ada Henry, Virginia Vario, Richard Barker, Clara Raymond, George Wood, Will P. Conley, Robert Cunningham, Violet Rio, Jack Fleming and the sprightly comedienne, Hilda Hawthorne, as well as a goodly number of comedians and singers who have attained to the highest ranks of delightful entertainers.

Then again, "Gay New York" is said to be still further fortified in its organization by the introduction of fifty pretty, active girls and trained chorus men, all of whom contribute with intelligence and discretion towards the astonishingly pleasing mixture of fun, frolic and music.

A Very Small House.

It was a very slim audience that was at the Grand last night—one of the smallest of the season—and Miss Amelia Bingham and her clever company were treated to a spring frost. The bill was "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," a comedy in three acts, adapted from the French by Mr. Ode Fitch. The performance was enjoyable in some ways, but it was clear the performers were not doing their best, and at times they made some sly hits at the empty benches. Miss Bingham appeared to better advantage in the title role of the piece than she did in "The Climbers" on Monday night.

A Good Comedy.

There are Geisha girls, yachting girls, Japanese dancing girls, society girls and all are pretty girls, in "The Mayor of Tokio," Richard Carver's sprightly, farcical opera that will be the attraction at the Grand to-morrow night. The story is said to be funny, and the dialogue bright and snappy, and there are a number of very catchy songs: "Tokio," "Pity My Pitiful Plight," "Dear Up, Everybody," "Cruel Home," "The Silver Sea of Love," "When the Ocean Breezes Blow," "Foolishness," and "I Like You" are all good, and have become popular wherever light, tuneful music is enjoyed. The company is an exceptionally large and well selected one. The chief mirth provoker of "The Mayor of Tokio" is Mr. John L. Kearney.

Others Shows Coming.

The attraction at the Grand next Tuesday night will be the celebrated musical comedy, "The Vanderbilt Cup," with its great auto racing scene.

Eddie Foy, in the New York and London musical comedy success, "The Orchid," is to be seen in Hamilton for the first time at the Grand next week. In the character of Artie Choke, head gardener and mope of all work, at Lady Barwick's Horticultural College in England, the comedian is fitted with a role that might have been made to order for his peculiarly droll style of comedy.

Hypnotism plays a unique part in that musical melodrama, "The Phantom Detective," a part that has caused endless discussion by the believers or incredulous in the wonderful occult art. The play will be presented at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Campbell in Tokopea.

Tokopea, Kan., has fallen in line. Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the interviewers' delight, recently visited Tokopea, and her reception was not exactly the sort of an ovation tendered by the Romans to their conquering emperors.

One of the young men described by the English actress as "Poor things, I suppose they have to do for a living," writes of her performance as follows: "Having long studied the local dramatic situation, we have a theory as to why neither Mrs. Campbell nor 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray' struck a responsive chord. It is this: There is not in the whole play a single comedian garbed in a bold and expensive pantaloons of the coming and going cut. Pinner neglected to have anybody told over a chair.

"One of his characters talks like prizefighters are supposed to talk. Mrs. Campbell herself was disappointing in that she sang neither of those popular favorites, 'Love Me and the World is Mine' and 'That's What the Rose Said to Me.' We wonder if this is the reason Mrs. P. has never been particularly popular in this part of the country."

Drury Lane Burned.

London, March 25.—A fire broke out in the Drury Lane Theatre at 4.30 o'clock this morning. The theatre was gutted.

CHORUS STARS SHINE BRIGHT.

EVENT HELD IN NEW YORK TO SWELL HEADACHE FUND.

Grand March is Stunning—Leaders at Ball Win Prizes for Showing Refinement.

New York, March 25.—The Chorus Girls' Protective Association of Greater New York, combined with the Brokers' Beneficial Society and locals 1, 2 and 6 of the Wine Agents' Union, gave a large function at the Amsterdam Opera House for some time this morning to help swell the treasury of the sick and headache fund of the amalgamated organizations. President Kid Betts of the Pearl Button Uppers Club and President Irvin Cobb of the Society of American Playwrights were the guests of honor.

Just a simple hint that an actual gold watch and chain were to be slipped to the most refined couple on the floor was enough to make the ball the most successful of the mid-city set has given since the White Rats' ball of last week or the Mr. Larry Mulligan Association ball of the week before that, or the Joe Weber Alumni dance of a couple of days before that down.

The many private basket parties that were given at the private tables in Churchill's and Jack's on the way home from the ball this morning all voted that Lent sure was coming in like a lion.

Best Since Saranac Burned.

The first statement that the watch would be awarded for simply a thing as refinement brought together the largest single group of prominent persons that has gathered since the Saranac hotel burned out. Wherefore the grand march, from the conventional music played to the ball, was the most elegant thing of its kind since the last naval review off Oyster Bay.

The grand march proper was led by Mr. Kid Betts of the Pearl Button Uppers Club and Secretary Helen Green of the Authors' International Copyright and Athletic League. Hundreds of couples, eager to win the prize gold watch that was offered the most refined couple, fell into line behind the leading couple before they had glimpsed Miss Green's long-tailed or her gentleman friend's wearing apparel.

Mr. Betts were practically the conventional black, and his cravat was tied in a pretty bow of delicate pink silk, overlaid with a tassel to match the design of the braid that edged his evening waist. The waist was worn décolleté over a box pleated soft bodied evening shirt with a full finish. He carried a silver wine cooler.

Trainers Rush to Rescue.

As the leading couple turned about upon reaching the far end of the ballroom and came back via the centre of the floor the entire line of marchers got the complete effect for the first time. Many weakened perceptibly and it was evident that entire groups of couples were ready to give up the contest because of the realization of their lack of refinement.

Their trainers noted their defections quickly and ran out from the side lines with pails and sponges and immediately to stick it out. But the friends of the lead, especially when the design of the braid that edged his evening waist, was worn décolleté over a box pleated soft bodied evening shirt with a full finish. He carried a silver wine cooler.

Perhaps the whole grand march would have been ruined because of the desertion right there, if the management didn't begin to circulate a press agent rumor again there was to be a soul kiss contest after the march.

Popcorn Clothes Get Second.

Of course there was nothing to it in the end. Mr. Betts and his wife had the majority of the committee well in hand and each got a watch. The second prizes were awarded to a couple arrayed in clothes made of red and white popcorn woven on beads. This gown was also decorated with the same material, and the partner said his name was George H. A.—Double R-I-G-A-N.

During the march there was vocal music and all the time there were box parties entirely surrounding the function. Vocal music was by the Lamb's Club quintet, Messrs. Joe Touhy, William J. Kelley, Will Page and Bill Farnum. The fifth voice was supplied by Mr. Kelley, who sings first tenor and first bass at the same time.

Mr. Max Marks' box party probably run ahead of Mr. Misener's party in the adjoining box for the reason that, although Mr. Marks had a big crowd of other society folks as his guests, Mr. Marks had quite as many people and had "dressed" his box besides with several of wax clothing figures from the show windows of his store. Also he wore many of spring and early summer styles personally, valued though he said, at several hundred dollars.

Some One Cops Receipts.

Mr. Touhy and Miss Frances Bacon of Boston won the prizes as the best dancers upon the floor. Miss Dorothy Bertrand got a prize as the best looking girl, and Miss Alice Half Potter Clifford as the most precocious.

View of all the pleasant time everyone had it was with a feeling almost of chagrin that the management greeted the news, just before shutting off the lights, that some one other than a guest had stolen the box receipts, with the exception of car fare for Mr. Betts, Mr. Gen. and the other promoters of the ball.

That concluded the entertainment, except the little breakfast parties.

FAREWELL TO OTTER.

The Toronto Club will tender Brigadier-General W. D. Otter a banquet Monday evening. Some of the Hamilton officers have received invitations. Brigadier-General Otter leaves Toronto on Tuesday to assume his new duties at Ottawa as Chief of Staff for the Canadian militia. Farewell banquets have also been proposed by the officers of No. 2 military district, his own staff in the western command and by the officers of Stanley Barracks, but Brigadier-General Otter has found it impossible to attend any other complimentary farewell functions that the one at the Toronto Club. The other banquets have, therefore, been called off.

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\$2.25 Cloths	\$1.69, size 2 x 2 yards
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\$2.50 Napkins	\$1.69, size 20 x 20 inches
\$3.00 Napkins	\$1.88, size 20 x 20 inches
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CARNIVAL OF THE SEASONS.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT IN FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Large Numbers in Attendance Admired the Pretty Scene and Patronized the Booths Liberally.

One of the prettiest and most successful bazaar of the season was given in First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon and last night by the young ladies of that church, in aid of the Y. W. C. A. building fund. The committee in charge spared no pains in decorating the Sunday school room and the large crowd showed appreciation of their efforts.

Six booths were also decorated and the young ladies and several gentlemen of the church, who had charge of them, were costumed in bright and pretty outfits. The bazaar was termed the "Carnival of the Seasons," and four of the booths were decorated to represent the different seasons of the year, and in each case the decorations were first class.

"Spring" was a cut flower and seed booth, and did a rushing business. The decorations were green and white, and those in charge were Misses Edith Palmer, Violet Henderson and Nellie Giles. "Winter" was decorated out in red and white. Manufactured goods were on sale in this booth, and the proceeds were all that could be wished. The booth was decorated with advertising matter, and was in charge of the following committee: Misses Mabel Reid and Helen Sharp, Messrs. Robert Linklater, Duncan Longmire and F. Brooks. "Autumn" was a pretty showing, with its decorations of autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Home-made articles were for sale at this booth and the committee was, Messdames F. W. Palmer, F. Chadwick, J. K. Unsworth and F. L. Johnson. Miss Jessie Danckett and Harry Stone. "Summer" booth, with pink decorations and red climbing roses, made a beautiful showing, and did a land of office business in ice cream and other refreshments. The committee was Misses Winifred Godard, May Fluke, May Danckett, M. Pascoe, Messrs. Perry Taylor and Albert Brenton.

The centre booth was equipped by E. W. Gillette & Co., of Toronto, and did good business. The booth was in charge of Misses Ruth Godard and Clara Davidson.

The last, and one of the prettiest, of the booths was presided over by Miss Pearl Thompson and Miss Mary Towers. It was a "Jap" booth. The proceeds were very good from the sale of Japanese work. The bazaar will be continued on Thursday afternoon and evening (to-morrow) and another big turn-out is expected.

NO INCREASE TO PASTORS.

Presbyterian Fund Does Not Warrant Any Advance.

Toronto, March 25.—"Never in the history of the Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church, western mission station direct to the self-sustaining stage without asking any aid from the fund." This statement, along with the report that there had been no deficit and no withdrawal upon the rest account, was made to the Augmentation Committee at its meeting yesterday. In view of the depression and serious loss due to grain crops by frost in the west, contributions to the fund had in many cases doubled and even trebled. The total revenue was \$38,032, and the expenditure \$37,297. Last year there were 182 grants made to churches, and this year the number will be close upon 200.

Regret was expressed by the committee that they were obliged to report to the General Assembly that its total revenue for the past year was only \$38,032, and that the proposed increase of \$100 to the salaries of the ministers of augmented churches is therefore impracticable until the contributions to the fund are very largely increased.

Rev. Dr. Lytle, of Hamilton, the convener, was requested to visit the Synods of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the interests of the augmentation scheme. Most of the morning session yesterday was taken up with the passing of claims for the past three months of the year.

Rev. J. H. Edmonson, of Cheltenham, is minute secretary.

GRIMSBY PARK LOSES APPEAL.

Two of the Five Judges Dissented—Motion Made on Behalf of Ontario Pipe Line Company Dismissed.

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Appeals against the judgment of the plaintiff were dismissed with costs. MacLaren and Meredith, J. J. A., dissenting. G. F. Shepley, K. C., for defendants imposing upon lessors a fee for entering the park is ultra vires, an injunction restraining defendants from exacting payment of a fee, damages for breach of the covenant for quiet enjoyment, and other relief. The judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff.

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