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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

MR. NEWTON BEERS, who is to appear at The Victoria in "Lost in London" next Wednesday evening, is a well-known and powerful dramatic actor. In the roster of his company may be seen the names of several well-known actors; notably, Miss Kate Romaine, who plays Tiddy Draggleshorp. Miss Romaine was the original of this remarkable character in Mr. Beers' New York production of the play. Miss Lora Addison Clift, who sub-starred with Mr. Beers, is an artist entirely worthy of the place assigned her. As Nellie Armroyd, she wins the sympathies of her audience at the first and holds them with her to the end. Mr. Tommy White, who appears in the principal comedy role of Benjamin Blinker, is a comedian of rare ability. Mr. Holmes is a handsome young fellow, and as Gilbert Featherstone, he makes an excellent foil for Job, the hero of the play. Miss Annie Laura Hook is a sprightly little soubrette and introduces her clever dancing specialties in a most pleasing manner. The rest of the characters of the play are in capable hands.

According to the latest news from London, Sir Arthur Sullivan is diligently at work completing the score of the new opera, for which his old partner, W. S. Gilbert is writing the libretto. Sir Arthur's exact whereabouts is unknown, except to his private secretary, who forwards his mail. The composer is making a recluse of himself in order to finish the score within

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the prescribed time, which is early in October.

During her coming tour on this continent Patti will sing in forty concerts and receive \$200,000. She will take part in the new operetta "Gabrielle," composed by Signor Pizzi, of New York. Patti made her last appearance in London, on July 1. and is booked to sing there again in May next.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The cruise of the Canoe and Yacht Clubs to Peddar Bay next Saturday promises to be well attended. A large number of persons have signified their intention of going out for a day's camping. Fishing is good, and grouse are said to be plentiful in the districts near Peddar Bay. A diver will go with the party to secure a gold watch which was lost during the last camp there.

The formal opening of the swimming bath at Point Ellice Bridge will take place during the coming week. A considerable number of entries have been made for the different events of the tournament. One of the principal features will be a game of water polo.

Mr. J. C. Holden, of Montreal, one of the principals of the Ames Holden Co., will pay a two weeks visit to his sons, Dr. and Fred C. Holden, on his return by the Islander, from a trip to the north.

Two hundred delegates from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and cities of this province are expected at the Y. M. C. A. Convention,

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which will be held here from the 16th to the 20th August.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Capt. John Robertson, of the Beatty Lake Superior Route, is in the city waiting to take the Alaska trip.

A number of the friends of Mr. Richard Davis, the genial host of the Victoria Gardens, tendered him a birthday party, Thursday evening.

A pleasant boating party was given up the Arm, Thursday evening, ending with a dance at Marshall's.

John T. Huggard, barrister, of Winnipeg, was in the city yesterday, on the way home via Seattle.

Mr. E. J. Mackay, a well-known commercial man of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria.

Mr. R. P. Rithet has returned from San Francisco.