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MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Old Curiosity Shop.

The Toronto World says of the Old Curiosity Shop, which is billed for Monday evening at the Opera House:

A [illegible] audience saw "Little Nell and the Marchioness" at the Grand Opera House. Harry P. Mawson, in his dramatization of the novel, has evolved a most entertaining presentation. Particular attention has been paid to the scenery, and the electric light effects are brought out with great cleverness. The principals in the cast are

Mr. Richard Swiveller.....Max Figman
Grandfather Trent.....John Jack..
Fred Trent, his grandson..Harold Hartsell
Mr. Garland.....Wm Seymour
Daniel Quilp, Shipbroker of Tower Hill.. .....P. Aug Anderson
Sampson Brass, solicitor....Chas. Stanley
Kit Nubbles.....Aubrey Beattie
Sally Brass, Sampson's sister.....Ann .....Caverly
Mrs. Jarley, "Jarley's Waxworks,"..... .....Lillie Eldredge
Landlady of "The Three Jolly Sandboys".. .....Molly Revell
Little Nell, and the Marchioness..... .....Mary Sanders

Mr. Figman is a good Dick Swiveller, and provoked much merriment because of his drollery and good nature.

Mr. John Jack is ideal in the role allotted to him.

Kit Nubbles was cleverly represented, so were Mr. Garland, the Landlady and Mrs Jarley. Sampson Brass had a good representative in Mr. Chas. Stanley, and the other support was efficient.

In the hideous portrayal of Daniel Quilp Mr. Anderson proved himself one of the best actors that have appeared here this season.

The character of Sally Brass is another unpleasant one, and it is difficult to believe that the coarseness and roughness imparted to it by Miss Caverly was a correct representation of Dickens' idea.

The star of the cast is Mary Sanders, who, in the dual role, presented two kinds of human nature with a perfection truly astonishing. The death scene was particularly touching, while in the opposite character of the hoydenish scullery maid, sharp as a needle and true as steel, Miss Sanders was thoroughly at home, both in the humorous and pathetic passages demanded.

The third act developed the best work, closing with the death of Little Nell, in which the scene was a well nigh perfect exhibition of melodramatic art. Altogether the company is worthy of the largest patronage for the balance of the week.

A Deserving Show.

Marks Bros. theatrical company have created such a good impression upon the people that it looks as though they could well afford to remain here much longer than their engagement announces, which is all next week. Night by night the crowds increase until now the city hall is taxed to its utmost capacity when the curtain rises for the play, and judging from indications standing room will be at a premium all next week. Jerry the Tramp was the play last night, and the audience gave every evidence of pleasure. In fact at times it was most hilarious. Tonight the Irish Detective. Next Monday night The Duke's Daughter.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

Gives a Great Exhibition of Skating in the Petrie Rink

There was a big turn out at the Petrie rink on Friday evening to see the exhibition of skating by John Nilsson, of Norway, who came from St. Louis to fill the engagement here, the only one in Ontario.

The skaters held possession of the ice until nine o'clock when Nilsson, the world's champion skater, appeared, his breast bedecked with many medals. His wonderful performance delighted everybody and each act was greeted with rounds of applause. He did many things that might well be considered impossible to do on skates.

In his jumping over chairs and tables, leaping over seven barrels at once and other similar feats he showed a dexterity and strength that was marvellous. His quick stops while going at full speed was also A 1. In his fancy skating he shewed a grace that is characteristic of the skaters from his country.

Taken all in all he well justified the reputation he has attained and the exhibition pleased immensely.

Curling.

The following is the result of the game played on Thursday between the Guelph Unions and Waterloo:

Waterloo.	Guelph.	
W. W. Roos,	G. Chapman,	
W. Meredith,	A. Spalding,	
W. Hogg,	T. Spalding,	
G. A. Bruce, skip	14. Jas. Congalton, sk	13
N. Nicholson,	T. Irving,	
G. L. Lacourse,	Jas. Anderson,	
G. J. Sims,	E. J. Presant,	
J. J. Weir, skip	11. A. Congalton, sk.	11.
R M. Moore,	J. H. Cardy,	
F. G. Hughes,	Jas Reid,	
G. W. Moore,	J. A. Lillie,	
J. Hespeler, skip	11. Dr. Savage, skip..	5
J. Bricker,	J. Meston,	
J. B. Snyder,	G. W. McPherson,	
A. Roberts,	W. Spalding,	
F. Haight, skip	10. H. Turner, skip..	15.
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Majority for Waterloo, 2 shots.

Rockwood Notes.

A parlor social, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was held at Mr. C. Cook's on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and a choice programme was given, after which lunch was served.

Mr. John Duff set out for Scotland via New York on Monday. He expects to be absent a few months.

Miss May Stull, Guelph, is visiting Mrs. D. Schultz.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm, Mutrie, mother of Mrs. J. Croft, took place Thursday afternoon.

ENTRE NOUS.

"'Tis constancy in the good cause alone,
Best justifies the meed thy valiant sons have won."

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All honor to our brave Canadian lads whose baptism of cannon, shell, and sword has been crowned with victory, and whose gallant deeds in our Empire's cause will be indelibly written in the future history of Canada—"the brightest jewel in the Imperial crown." To the mourners of our fearless hearted and gallant soldiers who have fallen nobly defending British rights, it must be some consolation to know the sacrifice was not in vain, and that success has attended the heroic efforts of their comrades. The wild patriotic enthusiasm which prevailed in our midst on Thursday when the welcome news of the relief of "Ladysmith" was received is sufficient evidence that the Royal City is heartily and completely loyal to our aged Queen and British interests in the mother land.

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Mrs. Crawford, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wells, "Gilnockie," for the past few weeks, left on Monday for Toronto, where she will visit friends.

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The gymnasium at Petrie's Rink was completely transformed on Monday evening into a pretty ball-room and in its gala dress, with streamers of bright bunting, flag decoration, and filled with a prettily dressed gathering brilliant with color presented a scene full of warmth, brightness and general hilarity. The occasion was a dance given by the Victoria-O. A. C. Hockey Club, and the committee are to be congratulated on what was certainly a very jolly affair. The music by Thain's orchestra was very inspiring, and many of the waltzes and two steps were encored, the gay throng thoroughly enjoying the first and only dancing event of the season. Amidst such a galaxy of fair, sweet maidens, perhaps the most admired were Miss Grace Howitt, Miss Powell, Miss Campbell and Miss Marcon, all becomingly gowned in pretty, smart frocks. The refreshments provided by the ladies were, as always, very delicious, and an altogether successful evening was the gratifying result of the energy and efforts of the Victoria Hockey Club.

Much of the credit of the success was due to the lady patroness:—Mesdames C. L. Dunbar, H. Guthrie, McMillan, Mills, Nelles, Torrance, and A. B. Petrie, jr., and to the committee of management Messrs. Prof. Doherty, W. Drydon, O. A. C.; J. Weir, O. A. C.; H. E. Hanwell, C. Morris, G. R. Petrie, W. J. Dobbie, President; R. L. Torrance, Vice-President; and Robert Walker, Secretary.

Among those persent from out of town were:—

Miss Baldwin, Toronto; the Misses Dunn, Berlin; Mrs Graham, Galt; Miss Graham, Galt; Mr and Mrs Moore, Galt; Miss L McAusland, Galt; Miss McGregor, Galt; Mrs McGregor, Galt; Miss Gourlay, Galt; the Misses Melross, Galt; the Misses Dietrich, Galt; Miss Black, Fergus; Miss Wilson, Fergus; Messrs Lowe and McGill, Stratford; R T Kelly, Galt; C Dietrich, Galt; P Dietrich, Galt; J Fraser, Galt; Warnyck, Galt; P Bell, Toronto Mr Bedlington, Toronto; W. Field, C. Meakins, S. McPhee, Hamilton; Dr. Livingstone Rockwood.

A second assembly is contemplated for Easter Monday.

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Miss Baldwin, who has been visiting Mrs McConkey, "Ashcote," for some weeks, returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

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A bright and very enjoyable affair was the "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon which claimed Mrs. Day, of College Heights, as the kind hostess. Miss Bucham, of Toronto, the guest of the house, in whose honor the tea was given, received with Mrs. Day in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with palms and flowering plants. The dining room was very effective, the patriotic scheme being artistically carried out. Scarlet geraniums, smilax and small Union Jacks decked the tea table, which provided an endless variety of dainties in red, white and blue, and were temptingly served by the thoughtful assistants, Mrs. Lockhead, Miss Ryan, Miss Thomas, Miss Cutten, Miss Mills, Miss Georgie Mills, Miss Shuttleworth and Miss McCallum. A striking photograph of "Oom Paul," draped in black and surmounted by the dear old flag, was a unique finishing to the mantel.

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On Tuesday evening Mrs. Chas. Nelles entertained the Junior Whist Club at her charming home in Woolwich street. With pretty surroundings, a gracious, thoughtful hostess, and a genial, jolly host, it goes without saying the evening was a very delightful one, and the hours only too fleeting.

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Ash Wednesday, the first day of our Lenten season, was observed by the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches with appropriate services.

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Dr. H. R. Macauley sailed from New York for England on Wednesday by the Teutonic, en route to Shanghai, China, where he represents the Sun Life Insurance Company as medical examiner. His wife and children are visiting relatives here during his absence.

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Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Drew, in Woolwich street, gave a most enjoyable "Progressive Euchre" party in honor of their guests, Mrs. Drew and Mrs. Kennedy, of Elora.

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The informal farewell tea given by Mrs. Tytler for her bright sister, Mrs. Harrison, was a delightful though small event of Thursday afternoon. The gentle hostess gave a gracious welcome to her guests in the spacious flower-decked drawing-rooms, beside her Mrs. Harrison, who received many good wishes for her trip to her western home. The edibles were of the daintest and were irresistibly served by Miss Campbell, Miss Howitt and Miss Mills.

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SNOWDRIFTS.

In Wayne County, N.Y., on Friday the snow was four feet on the level and it was still snowing.

At Rochester, N. Y., on Friday morning at 8 o'clock the snow record showed a total of 40 inches during the previous 62 hours.

All the mails from the north and northwest were from four to five hours late in New York on Friday morning on account of the heavy snowstorms in the upper and central part of the State.

A NOTABLE IRISH LADY.

Lived 97 Years, Danced on the Eve of Waterloo and Girded on Wellington's Sword.

Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslin), the actor, died at Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday night, aged 52.

Right Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert, Bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota (Episcopal), died here on Friday.

William McAndrew, foreman of the Hamilton Herald newsroom, who has been appointed waterworks foreman of the city, was presented with a gold watch by his fellow-employes.

There were two big washouts on the Boston & Maine Railroad and a number of firms have had their stock and machinery badly damaged. The water in the main street at Hudson, Mass., is two feet deep.

Lady Louisa Madenna Tighe died at Woodstock, County Kilkenny, Ireland, Friday morning. She was a daughter of the Duke of Richmond, and was born in 1803. She danced at the famous ball at Brussels the night before the battle of Waterloo, and girded on the Duke of Wellington's sword when he started for the field of battle.

STORM BEAT ALL RECORDS.

Weather Man Looks for Moderate Temperature for Next Few Days.

Toronto, March 3. — When the weather man was asked what was to become of the large quantity of snow on the streets, he intimated that it was likely to die a natural death. There is no really cold weather in sight, nor is there any particularly mild weather billed for the next few days. The recent fall of 18.2 inches of snow broke all records which have been kept at the Observatory since 1853. The storm was much worse in Quebec Province than it was here.

Quebec is Catching It.

Quebec, March 3.—The snowstorm which was raging yesterday is one of the worst ever known. The railways all through the province are blocked, and in nearly every town the streets are impassable. Drifts 10 and 15 feet high are reported from some quarters. It is certainly the worst storm in years.

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HEAT, as is well known, has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflamation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Lately the T. Williard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital," for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot air is indicated. The T. Williard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and permit its being heated to any temperature up to 1,500 degrees F. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed:

1—Pain, if any has existed, is diminished.

2—The part treated becomes hoyodermic, showing dilation of the capillaries—hence

3—Effusion and deposits in joints, and in fact everywhere else will be absorbed, adhesion broken up—consequently

4—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints or limbs restored.

5—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.

6—Certain pothoganic germs necessarily would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, therefore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic effection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good results.

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic (local), and Antiseptic.

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual chemical experience, and observation in many patients.

The question now is in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but believe in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, adding such remarks as may be necessary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects must be mentioned.

1—Acute Articular Rheumatism. Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned.

That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever for instance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflammed, and exude a turbid thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, liniments can be of little value. Remembering the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and anti-rheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metostatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism.

2—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and facial become affected. The causes are the same, the symptoms are plain, as the pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat diminish

a—Lumbago, when the muscles of one of both sides of the region are affected, and

b—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side.

When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swollen, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be subjected to heat by special attachment.

3—Chronic (sub acute), Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either [illegible] acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in an acute form.

4.—Acute Gout differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air that an alleviation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with general treatment alone it lasts from ten to fifteen days. Recognizing the pathology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be subdued and the deposits of urate soda absorbed.

5.—Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air Treatment applied twice daily at intense temperature.

6—Sciatica is either primary or secondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first removed before relief could be made permanent In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat if applied for an hour and a half daily, would not only penetrate the muscles and tissue covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sciatica rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve, they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved some poor sufferer for days or weeks only, the trouble trouble returning like Mephisto with a diabelical laughter defying our weak batteries? But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives—intense heat.

7.—Gonorrheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one or perhaps several large joints, following gonorrhea, and due to the metastatic infaction by the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally unkylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once but prevent this sad result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonoccocus.

8.—Arthritis means simply, an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gonorrheal arthritis, We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent casual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the later stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as a

9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or

10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synovitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain, which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now the inflammatory process is quickly checked and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperatures of heat are sufficient to kill the bacillus tuberculosis. The value of dry hot air treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone home after an hours treatment.

11.—Ankylosis, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism gononorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna; unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflammation prevented.

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