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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

Grand Opera Artists. Much has been written about the famous women who figure in the per-sonnel of the Montreal Opera Comsonnel of the Montreal Opera Com-pany, which opens a fortnight's sea-son of grand opera at the Royal Alex-andra Theatre on Monday, but the men are not by any means to be over-locked. The tenor who will sing at the opening performance will be Ugo Columbini, an artist of wide repute, who has sung not only all over Italy, but in the grant course believes of South who has sung not only all over Italy, but in the great opera houses of South America and Russia. He was with the grand opera of Odessa on the Black Sea prior to his coming to Canada to accept his present engagement. Another tenor of experience in Russia, where all are devotees of grand opera, is Michel Darial, who was last season with the grand opera St. Petersburg and won great applause there by his performance of Romeo and Faust, both of which roles he will sing in Toronto. Another French tenor is Paul Sterlin, who has scored a brilliant success in operas of the modern is Paul Sterlin, who has scored a brillant success in operas of the modern French school, for which his Parisian training equipped him. Constantine Stroesco, another man of European training, has won great applause by the all round excellence of his singing and his conscientious acting, and Hugh Allen's regarded as a most promising artist.

ming to the basses and baritones one finds an organization of remark-able strength. Chief among them is great basso, Albert Huberty, who been pronounced by all those who have heard him to be the great French basso to loom up since the retirement of Plancon and Edouard de Peszke. He is a man of superb physique and the mellow thunders of his voice would fill an auditorium twice the size of Massey Hall Massey Hall. Francois Nicoletti is another famous

singer who is a pillar of strength to the organization. He was brought to the organization. He was brought to America a year ago to sing the leading baritone part in Mascagni's opera "Isabeau," and it was the composer's faiure to deliver the score that enabled the Montreal Opera Company to secure his services. He is a superb actor as well as a fine singer. George Bonafe, another baritone, is described in France as 'the golden-voiced Bonafe," and as an artist his phrasing and general artist are said to be exquisite. Paul Cargue is a basso of sterling quality, and Natale Cervi, a basso buffo that few can equal. The forces also include admirable singers in the persons of Bruce Wainman, the popular American baritone; Leo Charmes, Mario Marti and George Panne-

"THE NEVER HOMES."

"The Never Homes," the big Lew Fields' musical satire on the suffragette movement, will be seen week of Feb. 26 at the Royal Alexandra. The piece is somewhat unique among musi-cal comedies in that a consistent humprous idea is maintained from beginning to end. This humorous idea is an attempt to portray the conditions high state of orchestra accomplish- first appearance of these men in Amer-

THE ENTERPRISING DRUMMER It is headed by that always detectable droll; George W. Monroe, who appears One of the most interesting characters way. Mollie Moller does some solo as Patricia Flynn, a female political ters in "Maggie Pepper," Charles dancing, as well as her numbers with boss. Others in the long list of enter-Klein's play of department store life, Mr. Burke and the girls. boss. Others in the long list of enter-tainers include such entertainers as Jess Dandy, Al Leech, Lillian Herlein, Bessie Clifford, Will Archie, Joseph Santley, Vera Finlay, Maud Gray and Denman Maley.

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The piece is staged with the lavish to get solid with the buyer in order disregard for expense which has established Mr. Fields as the most extravability of goods. This type of salesman the first time, assisted by a quintet

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Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, who will lecture in Massey Hall on Monday, Feb. 12, has just entered suit against The Yeav York Times for libel, asking for Manages. Three causes of action are named in the complaint. The first is the publication of Cation on Oct. 25, 191F, of a story with cation on Oct. 25, 191F, of a story with Cation on Oct. 25, 191F, of a story with Oct. 25, 191F, of a story wi

The New York Times," said Mr. Elly Simpson, attorney for Dr. Cook, et up by the audience, that he had to the from the hall by a side door, and the from the from the from the hall by a side door, and the from the hall by a side door, and the from the from the double by the worderful development of recent performance of the "Legond of or peal musical worth and its growing appreciation thrust the did then has shown its work that he did then has shown its walle by the worderful development of recent performance of the "Legond of or peal musical worth and its growing and the plot with considerable skill and its provide in the first of the plot with the first by the majority of an audionce of that Dr. Cook was cheered by the majority of an audionce of the production." Miss Wirthlin has been or present, and as the ultimate in symptom or chestra music. Adarbanell, the original Madame Sherphall. Dr. Cook finished his lecture. March 13 with an allistar cast, of which Lina or present, and as the ultimate in symptom or chestra music. Many attempts have been made to bring Mr. Nikisch back to America for a permanent position or for special Schiller, Elizabeth Murray, Jack Gardfor a permanent position or for special Schiller, Elizabeth Murray, Jack Gard-concerns, but never until now have

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> A treat for the week is the appearance of Kate Elinor, assisted by Sam Williams. The offering Miss Elinor and Mr. Williams are providing for their

"The Passing Parade" is announced for the coming week at the Gayety Theatre. This company has the reputation of being one of the best playing the burlesque houses this season. It has a cast of fifty-five people, thirtyfive of which constitute a great sing-ing and dancing chorus, A brand new vehicle has been written for the introduction of this large company. At the nead of the cast is James Rowland, the famous Irish Comedian. Others in the cast are Chas. Aveling, Lee Rose, Al. Canfield, George Mayo, Helen Ely, Libby Blondell, Anna Belle and Carrie Behr and many others. This company will play the usual matinee and even-

The Star Theatre should do big business all next week with "The Lady Buccaneers," a classy combination of Princess Theatre in the near future, is fun, music and pretty girls. An unand friskiness. There will be plenty of brilliant lights, gorgeous raiment and bright stage pictures, together with an abundance of real, roaring fun. "A Million for a Nose" is the name Cubans were arrested here to-day on said to be a treat and a tonic combined. the theft of \$30,000 from the postoffice immediately.

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