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Theatrical

The Grand was crowded last night—and no one regretted the fact. "A Runaway Girl" is a creation of the comic opera class which possesses splendid scenic and musical possibilities, which have been well availed of under the present management. The production was eminently successful and enjoyable.

The cast was large, excellently selected and uniformly balanced. The parts were carried to perfection and the specialties were most pleasing. Among the more enjoyable choral numbers were "Soldiers in the Park," "The Goblins," "Sly Cigarette," "Follow the Man from Cook's" and "The Boy Guessed Right."

Arthur Dunn, the leading comedian, who takes the part of Flipper, was called away to Buffalo yesterday owing to the illness of his mother, and, after holding the curtain until 8.45 in anticipation of his return, the presentation proceeded with Ed. F. Niner, a young chorus participant who joined the company as late as Monday last in Saginaw, in the leading role. So well did Mr. Niner interpret the clever jockey-courier, that many of the audience were not aware of the change and applauded and congratulated "Mr. Dunn" most heartily and deservedly. The genuine Mr. Dunn, who arrived at 10.15, consequently was enabled to witness the success of his impromptu understudy from the audience.

Considerable credit is accruing to the Opera House orchestra, who carried through so well the music of the presentation. Chatham theatre-goers are both proud and pleased with the excellent orchestra this season.

PASSED BY
"UNLUCKY 13"

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vincial jurisdiction was settled. That pledge was repeated by Sir Oliver's successors. This session was the Government's first opportunity to redeem that pledge, but instead of a prohibitory law they gave a loaded referendum. (Opposition applause.) No matter how the poor prohibitionists might water and slave, they could never hope to attain the vote of 213,000 demanded by the Government. The date of the referendum was also a bad one; it was expressly chosen to kill the vote. The prohibitionists would have to turn out and the liquor man could stay at home. He (Mr. Marter) would vote for the second reading of the bill because he would be accused of voting for party if he did not; but upon the third reading he would move amendments which, he hoped, the House would endorse. If they were to have a referendum it should be on honest terms, for he did not think they could defend the conditions of the present measure. He criticised prohibitionists to canvas candidates for Parliament, and if their reply was satisfactory, vote for them irrespective of party.

Mr. Davis followed with a lame speech, in which he claimed that the Government had redeemed the pledges of Sir Oliver Mowat. Ironical Opposition laughter greeted his remark that no men in public life had displayed greater courage and consistency than G. W. Ross.

The debate was continued after recess by Mr. Foy (Conservative, South Toronto). Why, he asked, had not the Government supporters applauded Mr. Marter when he announced that he would vote for the second reading of the bill? The truth was that the bill was a bad one. It would be impossible for the prohibitionists to poll the 213,000 odd votes needed to carry the bill with effect, because of the manner in which the referendum was loaded up or loaded down. Then he said the satisfaction of thinking that he and many of the hon. gentlemen who would vote for the bill would vote for it, believing at the same time that it was a dead bill. He then discussed the constitutional aspects of the question.

Mr. Graham (Liberal, Brockville), said Mr. Ross stood where he always stood as one of the temperance leaders of the Province, but he realized that he had to legislate for the great middle class, who stood between the two opposite views on the prohibition question.

Mr. Hoyle (Conservative, New Ontario), said nothing would give him greater pleasure than to record his vote against the bill as a whole. He did so as one in entire sympathy with the temperance cause. No one had worked harder for the Scott Act than he did, and he was one of those who were previously disappointed at the way the measure was frustrated by the Ontario Government. The present measure was not intended to prohibit, and he infinitely preferred the bottle-keeper to hold the license than have it transferred to the agents of the Province. "Knowing that a majority of my constituents," said Mr. Hoyle, "are wedded to a prohibitory enactment. I know my political life is in my hands, and say that rather than vote for this bill I prefer to be excluded from the walls of the House." (Applause.) I make this statement in the spirit of bravado, for the last state of things would be worse than the first if the liquor licensees are transferred to the apothecary's shop." (Applause.)

Mr. Pardee (Liberal, West Lambton), defended the measure.

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto), said the bill was a constitution of the

Government's policy of double-dealing during the past 15 years. As a temperance man he would not spend one moment trying to carry prohibition against such a loaded referendum.

Mr. Lucas (Centre Grey) said the Government was not in any way pledged to enforce the act if it became law. He might be prepared to support a prohibitory measure with the jurisdiction of the Province if he had some assurance that it would be enforced.

The question was then put and the second reading carried by a vote of 48 to 45, Mr. Marter voting with the Government for reasons explained in his speech.

"The majority is an unlucky number," remarked Col. Matheson.

The House may go into committee on the bill to-morrow.

THE STARVATION PLAN

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EXPLOSION

Several Men Entombed in Mine and Many are Believed to be Dead.

Monongahela, Pa., March 6.—Another explosion occurred shortly before noon in the Catsburg mine, and two men were seriously burned. Many other men are reported entombed in the mine, which is burning furiously, and it is feared that all are dead. A rescuing party is trying to fight its way into the mine at this writing, 2.30 o'clock. From what can be learned, John Hagar, a machinist, went into the mine about noon, and placed his safety lamp in one of the room entrances. At least a score of men were with him, and just as Hagar put the lamp in the opening a terrific explosion followed. All of the men were knocked down by the force of the explosion, and many of them rendered insensible. Hagar was stunned for a minute, but as soon as he regained consciousness, he crawled over the prostrate forms of the men, and succeeded in getting to the mouth. He was followed by Jas. Turman. Both men were horribly burned about the face and hands. Despite the fact that Hagar was suffering intense pain, he crawled back into the mine and tried to rouse the workmen, who were piled on the floor, but without success. He then went back to the opening, and was taken in charge by a physician. Turman and he were removed to their homes. The party was on its way to work when the accident occurred, but no person seems to know how many men were in the league. Different reports have reached here, and some of them give the number as low as ten, while others have them up to thirty. The pit opening is a mass of flame, but the rescuing party is trying to battle against it and get into the imprisoned men. The Catsburg mine has had several explosions lately. The mine has been boxed up, but was opened to-day in hopes that the gas had all been pumped out. The greatest excitement prevails here, as many of the miners are well-known in this

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place, and many reside here.

Later—Five men are known to be in the mine, and they are thought to be dead. Their names—Robert Howey, married, mine boss; James Howey, his son, married, roadman; John Geller, mine boss, married; William McFarland, married, boss driver; all of Catsburg, and Isaac Eastwood, fire boss, married, Sunnyside.

DSITRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

March 7.—L. V. Peters, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. McTherson is visiting her parents in Blenheim.

Mrs. D. C. Shain, of Detroit, mother of Mrs. S. Shaw, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss A. Whitebread, is attending the millinery openings in Toronto and London this week.

The Ladies' Aid and choir of the Methodist church, are holding a social this evening for their members.

S. Shaw has purchased a lot on Robinson street, and will build thereon.

The Bell Telephone Co. are placing poles and wires for the Beet Sugar factory.

Jas. Martin has rented the Queen's Hotel to P. Kenny, who will take possession on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will take up their residence in their house near the L. E. & D. R. station.

Council met for their regular session on Tuesday evening, with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Report of Finance committee read and adopted. Several accounts ordered paid.

Councillor Tassie was asked to make necessary arrangements with Children's Aid Society, for the sending of indigent boy, Willie Lucas to the Mimico Industrial School.

Mayor Ribble gave report of the councillors and citizens with the L. E. & D. R. officials to discuss the removal of their station. Directors of the railroad also asked town for right of way from McVean's factory to the main line. No action taken.

Letter read from J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, asking Dresden to work in conjunction with them to get G. T. R. to extend their line to Dresden and Wallaceburg. Councillors Wright, Blackburn and Hazlett were appointed a committee to interview Manager Hayes, of the G. T. R.

The question of Sunday labor on the sugar factory was discussed, the councillors for the most part expressing themselves willing, if the work was absolutely necessary.

Canning Co. were given permission to cut trees on their Metcalf Ave. property.

Harry Bishop's salary was raised from \$5 to \$9.

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By-law to borrow necessary money for the corporation's use, read and passed.
Council adjourned.

John Gibb, of Wallaceburg, is in town, working on the sugar factory with his spile driver.

W. J. Thornton has a new and stylish baker's wagon.

TILBURY

March 7.—Arthur Cowan has severed his connection with the M. C. R. section gang.

Miss Evans, of Guelph, arrives this week to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department for the coming season.

Daniel Sharp, of Delaware, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Sharp.

It is possible that Bishop Baldwin will conduct services in St. Andrew's Church here next Wednesday evening.

Miss Della Green, of Sombra, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Jacobs.

Rev. T. Dobson has definitely decided that he will decline the call to Dewar, which will be pleasing news to his congregation.

Miss E. Magee is visiting Mrs. Sullivan, of Sanderson.

Mrs. Graves and family left this week for Inwood, where Mr. Graves has secured a position as M. C. R. station agent.

A. W. Beall, M. A., Provincial Social purity Missionary, will hold a meeting in the Methodist Church here, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

THAMESVILLE

March 6.—Jas. Hubbell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his family here.

J. Davidson was in Bothwell to-day. A daring robbery was committed here last night, when E. W. Smith's shoe store and H. Milla's barber shop were entered by thieves. Several pairs of shoes, some razors, cigars and money were taken. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Miss Mae McGrath was in Chatham yesterday.

Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

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