THE GRAND. day of Edwin Forrest, the American to Pierre Sowinski, to begin his study were in the orchestra.

Today. Matinee and Night .. May Yohe Vaudeville Co. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Saturday, Matinee and Night "Sweet Clover"

THE LONDON. All Week.... Splendid Vaudeville Bill Manager Bennett will offer the patrons of the London Vaudeville Theater the following bill next week: THE MIDDLETONS.

"Funny Mannikins" or "Theater Fan-toccini." TWIN BROS. MARRIOTT. Novelty Hoop and Bicycle Act. BANCROFT, Musical Artist. OVERTURE. LEONARD AND DRAKE.

Animal Imitators. HATHAWAY AND WALTON. Dancers Unexcelled. ILLUSTRATED SONGS. When We Were Boys. When the Day Is Done, Music Pub. Leo Feist.

ELOISE MORTIMER. Prima Donna Extraordinary. COLLINS AND KEENE, In "Mooney the Expressman." KINETOGRAPH. 1. The False Wig. 2. The Ex-Convict.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights the American Vitagraph Company will present the latest. newest and most improved in moving pictures. The Vitagraph Company has met with great success across the line, and the patrons of the Grand, who like this style of entertainment may expect

The attraction at the Grand, next Saturday, matinee and night, will be the beautiful comedy-drama, "Sweet. Clover." The play is a clean, sweet, pastoral composition, full of homely, simple rural life and mosphere as fresh and fragrant as that

of the clover for which it is named Delicate comedy, clean and wholesome interwoven with tender pathos and dramatic olimaxes of stirring interest, form the plot. Otis B. Thayer, Miss Gertrude Bondhill and a capable cast will present the play here

The Elizabethan age is depicted in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which Bertha Galland will be seen at the Grand, on April 4, evening. Surrounding the gifted young star are just such grande dames and court gallants as Shakespeare sketched from life, including the vain, vindictive Virgin Queen, herself, and her ill-fated cousin and rival, Mary Queen of Scots. Charles Major, in his original novel, sketched these characters, not from historical portraits, which partial biographers have drawn of them, but from various curious records of their real lives and characters; while Paul Kester has emphasized the human side of these great folk with frequent comedy effect. The result is said to be a realistic reproduction of life and manners in the golden age of England, in which humor and heroics are comingled according to the recipe by which Mr. Kester made such a dramatic success of Mr. Major's earlier novel, "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Montgomery and Stone of the "Wizard of Oz" obtained sudden eminence by their odd creations of the Tin Woodman and The Scarecrow. A few years ago these young comedians were known only in the vaudeville houses. But in Wizard of Oz" they displayed talent for grotesque characterization and became the most important factors the success of this extravaganza. Fred Stone formerly walked the high wire over the canvas in the free show attached to a western circus. One day in a wind storm he lost his balancing pole, and almost his life. Later he ned his present partner, David Montgomery, who was the leading end-man with a minstrel company. Quit-ting the minstrel band in Chicago they the direction of the Shuberts. When the direction of the Shuberts. When the direction of the Shuberts. When the direction of the Shuberts with the direction of the Shuberts with the direction of the Shuberts when the shuberts with the direction of the Shuberts. When Montgomery, who was the leading endin vaudeville. Their unique dancing Rehan generally resides at Stratford-Frohman, who engaged them for Edna tage. May's company in "The Girl From Up There" in London, Montgomery and Stone endeared themselves to the British and remained on the other side for three seasons. A cablegram brought them back to this country to create the roles of the Scarecrow and the Tin

You." Mr. Hopper received the verses from Archibald Clavering Gunter back Feb. 14. Senator Merton submitted a L. Thayer, of Worcester, Mass.

New York engagement at the New house. Amsterdam Theater, March 20. He will present seven plays: Beau Brum-Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The Merchant of Venice, A Parisian Romance, and Le Misanthrope, Mr. Mansfield called in the aid of the police in Memphis, March 9. He contended that he Times' Understudy." Miss Hall is a been enough for Marie Cahill, and she will leave the Fields forces next season, heading an organization of her life, which has extended even into own, and presenting a musical comhad heard of threats made by some of native of California, where the big own, and presenting a musical comhis supers to demolish the costly trees grow.

Sol, heading an organization of her life, which has extended even into death, for Plutano, a few weeks ago in robust health, has since the death of ence of the police caused a change of character to most people through re-tactics, as the scenery was safely cart-peated visits to this country, though one of the principal parts in the new ed to the station and loaded. The many of the younger generation may piece supers allege that Mr. Mansfield's not have knowledge of his career. For

tragedian, who so generously endowed of the piano. This was in his native the Home at Springbrook which bears town, Padolia, in Russian Poland. For

y, Wednesday and Thursday
American Vitagraph Company

Amer tors and actresses, in equal numbers as to sex, have been tenderly cared for eighteen he was sent to Warsaw to was married at Chicago last Tuesday study harmony and composition with to Miss Zenaide Williams, a member On the anniversary the eight old Raguski, and later studied harmony of the same company. Miss Williams players who still remain, laid on the Then he began advanced study of the was formerly the wife of Odell Wil-Forrest tomb in St. Paul's churchyard, plano with the most famous of all liams Philadelphia, a basket of roses and an piano technicians of the period, Lesivy wreath cut from the home grounds. chetizki, with whom he continued for On the evening of the anniversary musicale was given in the parlors three years in severest technique. At length he appeared at Vienna in public has worked out a musical comedy,



MISS GERTRUDE BONDHILL In "Sweet Clover," at the Grand on Saturday Next, Matinee and Night.

being entertained at the Frankford whom had fallen the mantle of the and Miss Emily Barton Brune, of Bal- pianist of his time. timore, and Miss Gertrude Mayo, of

They were deeply interested in the ceptional programme at the Grand dramatic treasures of the place, and Opera House. examined with awe the fine copy of the Dutch, they adjusted their hats before the Forrest cheval mirrors. Then, monster mahogany bedstead with its massive headboard and old-fashioned fluted silk tester.

the third floor for a peep at the little matic attempt of the French royalists white guest chamber, and the Vassar to save Marie. Antoinette from the girl soom, with its picture-covered guillotine, was presented at the York-walls and endless collection of prints, ville Theater, New York, last Monday

Ada Rehan will conclude her season at the end of March, and in April will sail for England, where she is to have an interview with George Bernard Shaw, in reference to her production of Captain Brassbound's Conversion, on-Avon, Eng., where she has a cot-

Sir Henry Irving has signed a contract March 9 for an American tour under the management of Charles

Lilian Russell and the company supporting her in John Kendrick Bangs'

in the early eighties. They had been measure to protect the rights of indiclipped from the San Francisco Ex- viduals who purchase tickets to theaminer and bore the initials "E. L. T." aters or other places of amusement A few years later a well-known maga- providing for the punishment of manzine accredited the authorship to a William Valentine, a former member of the New York World staff. The lines twenty-five days to six months for preappeared in "American Humorous venting the attendance at perform-Verse," signed as Ernest L. Thayer, but "Treasures of Humorous Verse" ticket. This will have a bearing upon credits them to Joseph Quinlan Mur- such cases as that of Ernst Kronshage, phy. Hopper gives the credit to Ernest a dramatic critic of Milwaukee, who was refused admission to the David-Richard Mansfield began his annual jected to his criticisms of plays at that

Fame is often based on curious Richard III., Ivan the Terrible, causes in theatricals. Miss Alexandra next season not visited by Miss Loftus. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The Mer-Hall, of the Weber Music Hall, New

Arsenal visited the Forrest Home. immortal Anton Rubinstein, Like Ru- by These were Miss Agnes Randall Brune benstein, he became the greatest Paderewski is announced to appear here on Thursday, April 27, in an ex-

For the first time on any stage, uted silk tester.

They next followed their chaperon to Red Carnation, dealing with the dra-

in September to resume her tour under next season in a new play written for

There is to be an American theater in Havana. James Hurtig, a New York manager, is said to have purchased on the Prado a site for a onemillion--dollar play house and hotel. Mr. Hurtig and A. L. Wilbur are the promoters of the enterprise. The new theater as planned will be equal to a first-class American playhouse.

of "The School for Scandal" in London. The curio is in manuscript form, street, Waltham, Mass., where the

Blanche Bates in the New York re- was less than three feet vival of "Under Two Flags," and a twins wore long beards of an animalfixture in the play ever since, emptied like appearance, which reached the two buckets of a stage storm the other ground, day and died. Cigarette also drank a shaped heads, were of such ferocious bucket of water on top of the storm— and uncanny aspect that they were which was mostly bran—and curled up dubbed the "Wild Men of Borneo," and his toes in short order. his toes in short order.

Frank Howe, jun., of the Walnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, has purchased from Daniel Frohman all the rights to "The Serio-Comic Governess," sult of mingling so much with civiland will present the mingling so much with civil-

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

PRESENTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THEIR SIXTY-NINTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING

It is satisfactory to be able to add that a recovery in values has al-

ready taken place, and that our invest-

"We have three pleces," he replied.

(a- Medey Overture — "The Leader" of the home, with special vocal and inperformance. His wonderful virtuosity with the assistance of a metropolitan strumental soloists from Philadelphia was quickly acknowledged. His star and Holmesburg. On Washington's ascended rapidly, and he was in time the title of which will be "Hero Nero."

The Shuberts have placed on the market "A Chinese Honeymoon," "The Toreador," "The Girl From Dixie,"
"Winsome Winnie," "The Night of the
Party," "Heidelberg," "Taps," "There
and Back" and "The Belle of New

Henry Cyril Paget, fifth Marquis of Anglesey, born June 16, 1875, died from consumption at Monte Carlo on March His wife, Lillian Florence Maud, daughter of Sir George Chetwynd, to whom he was married in 1898, and divorced within the year, was reconciled to him on his deathbed. The marquis was the greatest spendthrift in Europe and after dissipating an estate which brought him an annual income of \$750.-Monte Carlo, it is said, to recoup his a decrease of £620,000. This decrease tem which he discovered. In the winter of 1898 he came to New York to visit Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget. Mr. Paget was Anglesey's first cousin. While here Anglesey ignored the friends of the Pagets and sought theatrical folk. He was stage-struck and devoted to private theatricals, and began to expensively exploit his tastes in this direction immediately after succeeding to the titles and estates at his father's death in October, 1898. One of his first acts as a marquis was to turn into a gaiety theater the beautiful Gothic chapel in his castle Plasnewydd, Anglesey, Wales. There he, weighed down with jewels, appeared in such performances as "Aladdin" and "Sinbad the Sailor." Madge Lessing, whom New Yorkers will well re-member at Koster and Bial's Twentythird street theater, was a shining light in some of these shows. But the

marquis was the great luminary. In a diaphanous dress, studied with great diamonds, pearls and rubies he danced a butterfly denice, swinging his skirts with grace surprisingly feminiate. He had many other eccentricities, all of themsexpensive ones, and he ran through his immense fortune in six species are 657 000 less than this time. through his immense fortune in six

the Temple Theater, Detroit, Mich., an increase of £57,000. The cash and evolved a scheme of advertising his advertising their street railway sys- Government stocks, show no change, tem. Several thousand compositions while our Dominion of Canada bonds, were sent in, but the prize was won as already explained, now stand at 97, floor, where, seated on the oak settee the actor will impersonate a man ing the singing. The result was that but I have nothing special to say respecting these figures, which are not a special to say respecting these figures, which are not a special to say respecting these figures, which are not a special to say respecting these figures, which are not a special to say respecting these figures, which are not a special to say respecting these figures, which are not a special to say respecting these figures.

> Professor Manuel Garcia. the wellknown master of singing of the Uni- £21,000 during the year. Our actual versity of London and inventor of the expenditure has been £31,000, but, as Red Carnation, dealing with the dramatic attempt of the French royalists to save Marie Antoinette from the guillotine, was presented at the York-like Theater, New York, last Monday night. Odette Tyler had the chief role of Elizabeth du Bols.
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> Peter F. Baker, the singing Dutch comedian of "Chris and Lena" fame, who deserted the legitimate for the wondeville stage, and has since toured when the aged musician and scientist made a witty speech. He also received the sent in Winnipeg, and although the world. On the Pacific Coest the world. when the aged musician and scientist made a witty speech. He also received decorations from King Edward, Emperor William, and the King of Spain. Addresses and telegrams came to him from all parts of the world. Professor are soing to add that it has been well received the money has been many and although the country from all parts of the world. On the Pacific Coast the across the boundary, and bringing with them not only capital but valuable experience. New lands are being continued to the world. On the Pacific Coast the across the boundary, and bringing with them not only capital but valuable experience. New lands are being continued to the world. On the Pacific Coast the across the boundary, and bringing with them not only capital but valuable experience. New lands are being continued to the world. Addresses and telegrams came to him from all parts of the world. Professor Manuel Garcia, who was born in Madrid, Spain, March 17, 1805, was the son of Manuel Garcia, the famous Spanish tener With his sister Madama worth a great deal more today then weak spot at the present time for engage of the contraction. Spanish tenor. With his sister, Madame Malibran, he came to New York in 1825 and gave Italian opera at the old Park Theater. The professor become a classification of the business part of the city, and it is to their noidings. This is, perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land strength of the professor become a classification of the business part of the city, and it is to their noidings. This is, perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land the control of the city and it is to their noidings. This is, perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land the control of the city and it is to their noidings. This is, perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land the control of the city and it is to their noidings. This is, perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land the control of the city and it is to their noidings. This is, perhaps a weak spot at the present time, for, encouraged by the success of past seasons, and seeing the price of land the control of the city and the control of the control of the city and Park Theater. The professor became a adapted to all our banking require- steadily advancing in value, no doubt in the future. music teacher while still young, and had among his pupils Jenny Lind,
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> Henry W Davis known as "Waine"
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> adapted to all our banking requirements, but is also an ornament to the city, which is rapidly increasing in larger purchases than their capital justifies. That the price of land should mously passed.

"Casey at the Bat," as recited by De-Wolf Hopper in "Wang," has caused almost as much contention as to who is its author as "Beautiful Snow" or signal prompter's book used during the first performance of "The School for Scandal" in Lonand has margined notes on Sheridan's twins had been living with Haniford own hand, and two color sketches of A. Warner, son of the man who first discovered them in the wilds of Borneo, so many years ago. Davis was 80 years Cigarette, the big bay horse used by old when he died. He was a Malay and for more than 60 years they were the leading attractions in the leading circuses and music halls of the world. ized people the twins had fast, at least, in private life, outgrown the term "wild men," and were more like men Paderewski has become a familiar who was with Miss Cahill in "Nancy haracter to most people through repneumonia. The symptoms indicate that the malady was induced by purely sympathetic causes. Waltham doctors stage manager cut the regulation price for their service.

On March 9 was celebrated the ninety-ninth anniversary of the birth
on march 9 was celebrated the present season—to state that Ignace Paderewski, when only seven with the local manager of the "opry" will follow to that undiscovered country beyond.

that this further appropriation in reciate that it was not a leaning to ex- is dependent upon the prudence of

ment is today again worth par. I will now pass on, and make some observations on the balance sheet to December 31st, 1904. Deposits and current accounts, compared with December, 1903, show an increase of £311,000; 77 per cent. of this increase is in the savings bank department, which is Monte Carlo, it is said, to recoup his decrease of 1990 100 and the liabilities show profits this year, after making ample provision for all accounts which we a decrease of £620,000. This decrease consider to be in the least doubtful, consists almost entirely in the bills amount to £96,000, exclusive of those payable, which are £550,000 less than sums which you so generously allow at this time last year. This reduction us to appropriate for the benefit of the does not signify any diminution of the staff, compared with £88,000 in 1903. bank's business generally, but it is the We regard this as particularly satisreflection of a long period of inactivity in New York, to which I shall have stated, the year 1904 was one of inacto refer again when I speak of our tivity in New York. As you are aware, profits. Notes in circulation show an we employ a large part of our reprofits. Notes in circulation show an we employ a large part of our re-increase of £32,000 compared with this sources at call and short notice in time last year. But here I must ex- New York, and during 1904 the average plain that the figures at December 31st rates for call money did not exceed 1½ has been unusually favorable for farmthe highest point of our circulation, cent. Such were the general condi-It is in the months of October and Nowhen the harvest is being York, over which we have no control, moved, that the circulation reaches its and the result was that the contribution maximum, and by December 31st the of profit from that office was largely ebb-tide has begun and made some reduced. That need not trouble you at million acres. ADDITION TO RESERVE FUND. By an addition of £20,000 to our re-

specie are £67,000 less than this time

last year; but cash at call and short "Mickey" Finn, the press agent of total under these two headings shows notice is £125,000 larger, so that the specie is 37 per cent, of our immediate difficulties and expense. This intertheater that might be duplicated with profit by other press agents. He induced the Detroit United Railway to total liabilities to the public. Investoffer a \$200 prize for the best song ments, so far as regards our British agriculture in Eastern Canada. The were sent in, but the prize was won as already explained, now stand at 97, by a Detroit mail carrier named Paul Hoffrichter. Then the press agent securities, at cured the right to have the song first sung at the Temple Theater. The the values of all high-class securities the values of all high-class securities at sung at the Temple Theater. The the values of all high-class securities at large of \$14,000. States, The dairying industry, which the Yukon, on the other hand, the output of gold should be prighter days ere long. In the states, the dairying industry, which is of such graving importance in the minution barely reaching the order. became excited in the local song combut a strict revaluation of these seposer. Then the press agent announced that Toby Claude would sing it. After that Toby Claude would sing it. After the Detroit United Pailway had received to proceed the product of the producers than in 1903, and had it not been for the good harvest in the Dawson is also considerably less than the preceding year. The population of the producers than in 1903, and had it not been for the good harvest in the Dawson is also considerably less than it was a year ago; but this is by no examined with awe the fine copy of the Shakespeare Folio of 1632. After admiring the statue of Mr. Forrest as Thomas, with which John Drew will flaming posters on their cars, with accounts show a decrease of £323,000 to the second to the se THE WHEAT CROP. Naturally, the progress of the crops

> NEW BANK PREMISES. Bank premises show an increase of

The annual general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, March 7th, at the office of the corporation, No. 5 Gracechurch Street, London, Mr. E. A. Hoare, presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Walits), having read the notice and the auditors' report,

The Chairman said: Before making any reference to the balance-sheet which is in your hands today, I must say a few words respecting one paragraph in the report issued with the balance-sheet of June 30th last. We then said: "The sum of f4,180 has been set aside out of the profits of the half-year to meet the depreciation in the half-year to meet the depreciation in the half-year to meet the depreciation of the second of the corporation. It is almost impossible for a married officer to obtain accommodation, even at an exorbitant rentment of the profits of the modation, even at an exorbitant rentment of the profits of the modation, even at an exorbitant rentment of the profits of the modation, even at an exorbitant rentment of the profits of the modation, even at an exorbitant rentment of the profits of the prof half-year to meet the depreciation in modation, even at an exorbitant rentthe bank's investment in Dominion of al. At Rosthern until quite lately we a safe basis, the potentialities of the Canada bonds, which will hereafter conducted our business in a little country are so immense, the genuine stand on the books of 97." Having wooden shanty, of which I had a opportunities for extension are so frestand on the books of 97." Having been obliged in December, 1903, to set aside out of profits the sum of £9,000 stand on the books of 97." Having been obliged in December, 1903, to set aside out of profits the sum of £9,000 leads to be a sample of the lead o to provide for depreciation in our Con- print of that photograph after the But we are convinced that the true desols, we felt that it was rather hard meeting you will thoroughly appre- velopment of the country in the future

spect of our Canada bonds should be necessary; but you no doubt understood perfectly well that it was rendered necessary by market fluctuations alone, and that, as the quotation on the Stock Exchange had fallen, it was necessary for us to write down our investment to that level, although we are well aware that on its merits a travagance which led us to purchase a modest brick building, where we might conduct our business in safety. The bank at Victoria has been practically recognize our own share of this responsibility.

THE U. S. "DRAWBACK."

No reference to the Northwest would ing. There has been other expenditure at other branches, but nothing Dominion of Canada bond is worth of importance. I have spoken at some to the importation of wheat from length on this point, so that you may thoroughly understand our reasons for the present transfer of £10,000, and for further transfers which will have to be made in the future-not because there is not ample value, and more than ample value, in property, but be-cause we do not wish to see this ac-count remaining at so high a point.

PROFITS FOR YEAR £96,000: Finally, I may point out that our factory, because, as I have already permanent, and a return to greater activity will certainly be seen, although I am not going to venture to predict the date. In the meantime, we consider

winter 1903-4 was of exceptional sever-

spect of our Canada bonds should be travagance which led us to purchase a those who have the power of granting

Canada. Hitherto wheat has been subject to a duty of 25 per cent. There has been no alteration in the law but there is in existence a law by which the United States Treasury may permit a "drawback" of 99 per cent of the duty paid on raw materials used in manufacturing articles intended for export only. In future wheat is to be included amongst such raw materials. I do not intend to wander on to the debatable ground of fiscal questions, but this action by the United States Treasury may have effects not at present contemplated. To the wheat grower in the West it must surely be beneficial, inasmuch as he will find a new market open to him where the price of his produce is, as a rule, higher than that to which he has been accustomed. Those who may wish to pursue this interesting subject further should refer to the Commercial supplement of the Times of Feb. 6 and 20, or to the Canadian Gazette of ing operations, and I have seen it stated that the land already under plough for next season is 500,000 acres in excess of that at this time last year, and that a reasonable estimate of the land under wheat in 1905, is 41/2

MINING INDUSTRIES. Passing on westwards, the mining ndustries of British Columbia chave shown considerable and vity during the date. In the meantime, we consider that it is eminently satisfactory under such directions to see a substantial increase of 25,000 in the total profits of the year, compared with those of 1905.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

In general business, the year 1904 was not without its vicissitudes. The

however, been accompanied by any better results for the shareholders in ity, so that traffic by road and rail-way was only carried on under great those established in the United Kinglumber industry did not enjoy so much some of the principal companies in prosperity as during recent years, the Rossland Camp, to bring about an ing camps as the auriferous ground is worked out the miners move on to more attractive fields of labor; and in Manitoba and the Northwest Territo the goldfields of Tanana and Fairso it has been in this case the exodus in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was watched by all in Canada and in the United Kingdom with anxand in the United Kingdom with anxiety for the success or otherwise of the harvest in that great country is no longer a question of merely local interest. In certain parts of the country the crops were damaged by rust, and in consequence of this the grade of wheat was not so high as the hopes of the farmers had led them to anticipate. The crop was, however, boundiful, being estimated at sixty million bushels; while the inferiority in qual-

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ear Ending December 31, 1904. By cash and specie at bankers and in By cash at call and short notice....... 7,935,271 00 By Investments-Consols £225,000, at 863941,700 00 National War Loan,£50,000 at 90 219,000 00 Exchequer bonds, £25,000119,461 46 Dominion of Canada bonds, £140,000 at 97..... Other securities.... By bills receivable, loans on security and other ac-. 23,853,783 46 By deposit with Dominion Government, required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note of circulation.

Note.—The latest monthly return received from Dawson City is that of the 30th November, 1904, and the figures of that return are introduced into this account. The balance of the transactions for December with that branch has been carried to a sugments account pendhas been carried to a suspense account, pending the receipt of the December accounts.

We have examined the above Balance sheet with the books in London, and the certified returns from the branches, and find it to present a true statement of the bank's affairs. EDWIN WATERHOUSE