



The Saturday matinee at the Savoy to-morrow should see the house packed to capacity for Palle's Bijou Circus, one of the big attractions, is a feature that makes a special bid for favor with the children. The funny antics of these clever little animals masquerading as ponies, elephants, horses and even impersonating human beings is something calculated to incite interest among adults as well as children. If you have not heard that Quartette, the finest singing organization seen here yet, you have missed something well worth while. There is no doubt about the rest of the bill pleasing. It includes Lawrence and Harrington, with their laughing bit, "The Stalwarts"; Kelly and Ashby, showing something new in bounding acrobatics and pantomime comedy; Miles and Rickards, a singing and dancing turn that is different from the average; Greve and Green, the favorite musical comedians; Bertha Ami with her neat little singing turn and Katanelli, trap-pole artist.

Sager Midgley, who was to have been seen here next week in his rural sketch, "After School" has been suddenly called for rehearsal in "Little Nemo," the Klaw-Ehringer production in which he is to be starred and will be unable to appear. Another splendid sketch, presented by Nick Long and Adeline Cotton will replace it. "The Jungle Babes," Green and Werner, will be another strong attraction next week.

New Motion Pictures. One of the most sensational and emotion stirring films ever put on in this city entitled "The Need of Gold," will be part of the program to be shown in Association Hall. The American Vitagraph Company seem to have no end of new and stirring pictures, but this one will rank among their best. It tells the story of the honest poverty of an old miner and his beautiful daughter, the latter in desperation to save her aged parent from starvation, dresses as a cowboy and holds up a stage coach successfully, is afterward captured by cowboys, when about to be executed her hat falls off, her long hair drops, and her pitiful story is soon related. The picture closes with a touching scene of assistance brought to the starving parent by the rough and tender-hearted cowboys of the west.

This, with such other prominent films as "Laughing Gas," "Burglary by Motor," "Pleasant Thought," and "The Family Outing," one of the latest comedy hits, will make one of the best programmes ever seen in this city.

Sousa Getting Better. New York, Dec. 13.—The condition of John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, who returned to this city from Buffalo yesterday because of illness, was much improved last night. He passed a quiet night and is no longer under a physician's care.

Dr. Harris' Pupils. The attendance at Central Presbyterian Sunday school was very large. Last evening, the occasion being the recital of the advanced pupils of Dr. C. L. M. Harris. The playing and singing of the pupils reflected great credit on the doctor and that the pupils entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the evening. The programme was as follows: Piano—On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn-Heller Miss Ruby Horn, Song—(a) Beloved, it is Morn, Aylward (b) With My Guitar, Ellen Wright Miss Pearl Frank.

JACKSON GETS NINE YEARS.

PROMISED TO SAY SOMETHING WHEN HE GOT OUT.

And the Judge, Who Had Said Seven Years, Made It Nine at Hard Labor.

Woodstock, Dec. 13.—The trial of Arthur Jackson, a quadroon, took place here yesterday, and lasted from 10 a. m. until 6.30 p. m. Jackson was defended by John Soper McKay, and R. N. Ball, K. C., pro-se.

The jury was out 20 minutes when a verdict of guilty was brought in.

"Have you anything to say why I should not pass sentence?" asked Judge Finkle.

"As God sits upon His throne in heaven, as I firmly believe He does, I did not commit the crime I am accused of," was the prisoner's reply in dramatic tones.

"Then I sentence you seven years at hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary."

"May I now say a few words, Your Honor?"

"You may not."

Jackson grunted his white teeth and with a smile he remarked:

"When I get out I will say something to the entire community."

Piano—Tannhauser March Wagner-Liszt Miss Gertrude Lorimer.

Songs—(a) Love's a Piper Gay Violet M. Harley (b) Come With Me in the Summer Night Vander Stucken (c) Fascination (Valse Trizigane) Miss Mabel L. Smith, Marchetti

Piano—Scherzo Valse Op. 40 Moszkowski Miss Mae Finch.

Songs—(a) Because D'Hardelet (b) The Golden Gift Charles Wilbey Miss Robinson.

Piano—Scherzo Valse (Bohemia) Moszkowski Miss Ethel Henderson.

Songs—(a) Ave Maria (Cavalleri Rusticana) Mascagni (b) I Will Extol Thee (Eli) Costa Miss Pearl Frank.

Piano—Valse in a Major, Op. 17, No. 3 Moszkowski Miss Gertrude Lorimer.

Songs—(a) On Mighty Pens (Creation) Haydn (b) Ombra Leggera (Shadow Dance from Dinorah) Meyerbeer Miss Mabel L. Smith.

At Bennett's Theatre. Notwithstanding inclement weather and counter attractions, Bennett's has done a great business all week. The bill continues to attract large audiences, who are quite pleased with what they get.

The twelve Navajo girls have reason to be proud of the success that they have achieved in this city. It has been maintained throughout the week and will, without a doubt, be continued until the curtain falls on Saturday night's performance. The troupe has shown its versatility by changing its second act, new hand pieces being introduced and played with that consummate beauty that marked the numbers given on Monday.

Bertha Waltzinger, in her dainty wait refrain, has given the whistlers of the audiences something to whistle, and the sweet melody is heard piped on all sides. The horsplay of the Rubie Walsh and Kittie Francis company has raised the standard of such acts and similar turns will have to face the remembrance of it and do their best, if they want to be interesting. The rest of the programme continues to please.

Next week another strong bill will be presented and with large crowds coming into the city, big business is anticipated.

Sousa's Band in Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 13.—Sousa's Band, with our Sousa, who was again attacked with indisposition and had to be sent from Buffalo to New York, gave two concerts yesterday at Massey Hall to enthusiastic audiences. To a large majority of the admirers of band music Sousa is almost as great an attraction as the playing of his band, his methods of conducting always being followed with keen interest. His substitute yesterday was Herbert L. Clarke, the solo cornetist, for several years resident of Toronto. One may compliment Mr. Clarke by stating that he was no conspicuous difference between the playing of the band under his baton and that of Mr. Sousa.

Melodrama This Evening. "The Cowboy Girl" will be the attraction at the Grand to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening, and should play to big business. It has been seen here before, and is a novel production in every way. The company is large, the story is well told, and the musical numbers right up to date.

A Week of Repertoire. A week of stock is in store for the patrons of the Grand. The Partello Stock Co. comes with an excellent reputation and a repertoire of good plays.

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Booming Business For Saturday

The fact is, we want more business. Christmas is not far away, and with big stocks all over the store are our reasons for such deep price cuts, and these great Saturday savings should bring you here early in the morning.

Women's High-Class Coats at Half Price

Santa Says, "The Prices Are Worth Noting." The Women's High Class Coats, New York manufacturer's samples, at half price, are going off rapidly. It is a Christmas buying event in handsome and stylish coats that no one should miss.

One hundred of them all in Black Chiffon Broadcloth and fancy Tweeds in stripes and overplaids in loose, semi and tight fitting styles, satin lined half and throughout, braided and applique trimmed, velvet collar and collarless styles, Gibson shoulders with some pleated backs, and kimono sleeves. Saturday at half price.

\$40 Broadcloth Coats...\$20.00 \$20 Tweed and Broadcloths...\$10
\$30 Broadcloth Coats...\$15.00 \$15 Tweed Coats...\$7.50
\$25 Tweed and Broadcloths...\$12.50 \$10 Tweed Coats...\$5.00

Xmas Silk Sale

60c White Tamoline Silk 39c This is a splendid silk for dresses, waists and linings, bright finish, will give the best wear, 60c, sale price 39c.

\$1.00 Tartan Plaid Silks 69c Scotch Tartan Silks in the Gordon, Campbell, Cameron and Black Watch, good quality of tartan silk, regular \$1.00, sale price 69c.

\$5.50 Blouse Lengths \$3.79 Jap Taffeta Silk Blouse lengths, in all white and all black, neat silk embroidery and eyelet front, a very acceptable gift, regular \$5.50, sale price \$3.79. Black Taffeta Silk, suitable for drop skirts or waists, regular 85c, sale price 59c.

Why Not Gloves for Gifts

Special Saturday sale of Perrin's Famous Kid Gloves, all new styles and colors, two dome wrist length, every pair guaranteed, in fancy gift boxes, special at... \$1 and \$1.25. Men's Best English make tan Mocha Kid Gloves, wool lined, imported specially for holiday gifts, \$1.50, sale Saturday... \$1.19. Women's and Girls' Elbow Length Woolen Mitts, in black, white, navy and red, all sizes, 50c, sale price... 39c.

Special for the Morning Only Perrin's first quality 12 button length Kid Gloves, in three button and dome Mousquetaire style, in shades of green, navy, mode, grey and red, regular \$2.50, from 8.30 to 12 a. m., in a fancy box at \$1.79.

Deep Price Cuts in Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Fleece Winter Vests, large and full sizes, button front, regular \$2.50, sale price 19c. Women's extra fine and heavy Fleece Winter Vests in white and natural, full sizes 30, Saturday... 30c. Women's extra fine and heavy Girls' all wool Cashmere ribbed hose, in size 6 1/2 and 7 inch only, fine natural and white wool Vests, large soft make, 30c and 35c, Saturday sizes, manufacturers' samples, \$1... 18c Saturday... 69c.

Women's fine heavy Wool Vests in white, natural, black and cardinal wool, lace trimmed, 85c, Saturday... 49c. Men's English plain all Wool Cashmere Half Hose, in navy and black, all sizes, 30c, Saturday pair... 19c.

Two Early Morning Flurries

House Dresses—Values up to \$3.50 for 98c. Gingham and Gingham House Dresses and Shirt Waist Suits, in light and dark colors, in checks and fancy patterns, tucked waists, and pleated skirts, button back or front, assortment of styles and sizes, values from \$2 to \$3.50, Saturday morning... 98c.

Lustre and Cashmere Blouses \$2.00 for 79c. All black and white lustre, Cashmere and Satin Blouses, and a few check Wrapperettes, Cashmere, in plain cardinal, grey, white and black, button front or back, long sleeve and high necks, some trimmed, straps, buttons and braid, values up to \$2, Saturday morning... 79c.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

HERE AND THERE. Ottawa Free Press: The calamity howlers have had luck with the C. P. R. Their first bombshell that the company intended to close its Angus shops in Montreal was no sooner fired than it was denied. Their latest scare that the big company was to reduce its staff by one-half is also out-gunned. The C. P. R. is no calamity producer.

Montreal Star: There once was a fair Christmas shopper who spent all her cash, as was proper. Then her stern parent spoke: "I am glad she is broke. For only bankruptcy could stop her."

In view of the fact that Commander Perry has the quincy, the North Pole will probably consider it safe to remain where it is for a little while at least.

Ottawa Citizen: Before another quarter of a century has passed towns and cities will probably be growing up around deep valleys which make suitable harbors for airships, just as in the present day seaports and railway stations become centres of population.

CALL ACCEPTED. Rev. Walter Laidlaw Nichol, B. A., licentiate, has accepted the call from the congregations of Duff Church, Dunwich and Tait's Corners, Elfrid, sustained by the Presbytery of London last Tuesday. The Presbytery will meet in the former place on Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 10 a. m., to hear his ordination trials, and at 2 p. m., to ordain and induct him to the pastoral charge. As a Westminster boy, Mr. Nichol's career as one of the ministers of the Presbytery of London will be looked forward to by his many friends with great hopefulness of a successful ministry.—London Advertiser, Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907.

Rev. Mr. Nichol is a relative of the late Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

MOTION DISMISSED. At Toronto yesterday, Clarkson v. Crawford, judgment was given on motion by defendants to set aside order under rule 162 for service out of the jurisdiction of process in an action for specific performance of an agreement to take stock in a projected company which has not been formed. Motion dismissed. Defendants to be allowed to enter a conditional appearance and to deliver their statement of claim within two weeks. Costs in the cause, O'Hair (Hamilton), for defendants, W. M. McClement (Hamilton), for plaintiff.

Holiday Release. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—According to a notice of motion given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, the Commons will adjourn on Thursday next, December 19th, for the Christmas recess, and will reassemble on Wednesday, January 8th.

The average hand of the man is one and three-quarter inches longer than the woman's average.

The enclosed follows: Sulphur and lard rubbed on will cure skin disease on cats and dogs.

A SURE CURE. To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—The writer found on the street a week ago a collie puppy with its head quite bare from a disease, which has been very bad around for some time. If you will publish the enclosed whenever you can spare the space, you will be doing a very great kindness. Yours truly, M. J. Lonsdale, 244 Wellington street north, Dec. 12, 1907.

The enclosed follows: Sulphur and lard rubbed on will cure skin disease on cats and dogs.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1907

Shop Early-Sharp At 8.30

We are counting much on to-morrow, and expect it will be by long odds the biggest business day so far this year—perhaps the biggest we have ever experienced. At any rate we are splendidly prepared to handle an enormous business.

The store will open sharp at 8.30 and our entire energies have been thrown into making the early morning hours the best. The following list will be on sale sharp at 8.30 o'clock, and in cases where quantities are limited it will be absolutely necessary for you to be here promptly at the hour in order to secure them. REMEMBER, 8.30 SHARP.

At 8.30 Sharp

The following bargains will be on sale at 8.30 sharp. The prices in many instances are ridiculously low. Be here prompt.

\$6.00 Coats for 98c 6 only Misses' and Small Women's Winter Coats, in dark brown, reversible, material, three-quarter length, loose fitting back, coat collar and fly front, full sleeves, regular price of each coat is \$6.00. In order to start business early to-morrow morning at 8.30 your choice for 89c. Remember, only six coats at this price.

\$7.50 Coats for \$1.98 We will also sell 20 Women's Coats, in dark brown and green check, full seven-eighths length, easy fitting style with latest shaped sleeves and cuffs, self-strapped bodies with Gibson effect, patch pocket, sizes 36 to 44, regular price of each coat is \$7.50. Sharp at 8.30 your choice... \$1.98. The above are two of the greatest Coat bargains ever offered in this city. Isn't it worth while getting out early to get them?

Skirt Lengths for \$1.48 Another remarkable bargain—20 Skirt Lengths (5 yards in each) of Fancy Tweeds, plain and over plaids and stripe effects, full 42 inches wide, regularly 50, 75c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale at 8.30 sharp, 5 yards for... \$1.48. Note—The above will be sold in skirt lengths of 3 yards each, and not more than one length to each customer.

Flannelette, 5 yards 23c The best Flannelette bargain of the season. 50 lengths (5 yards each) of Striped Flannelette, 33 inches wide, in blue, pink, grey and fawn, regular price 8c yard, at 8.30 sharp, 5 yards... 23c. Not more than 5 yards to any one customer. Be here at 8.30 sharp.

Flannelette Blankets 89c Pair 50 pairs only, of our finest quality Flannelette Bed Blankets, downy finish, in white or grey, with pink and blue borders, on the 3rd floor, at 8.30 sharp, your choice... 89c pair. Others at... \$1.19 and \$1.39 pair.

Pillow Shams 98c Pair 3 dozen only White Pillow Shams, with openwork designs, all full size and a good choice of patterns, special value regularly at \$1.25 pair, at 8.30 sharp on the 3rd floor... 98c pair.

Men's Flannelette Shirts 75c 2 dozen Men's White Flannelette Night Shirts, Tucko make, of heavy quality, English flannelette, made with pocket and good full size, regular \$1.00, at 8.30 sharp... 75c.

Men's Bath Robes \$4.45 4 only Men's Heavy Eiderdown Bath Robes, neat dark patterns, sizes 36, 38, 40, regular price \$7.50, at 8.30 your choice... \$4.45.

Men's Fancy Slippers 85c 44 pairs Men's Dongola Kid and Fancy Carpet House Slippers, Everett style, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.25, at 8.30 sharp... 85c.

Women's Boots \$2.19 Women's Fine Box Calf Lace and Blucher Cut Boots, extension soles, some with rubber heels, a good boot for rough, stormy weather, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, regular prices \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 pair, at 8.30 sharp... \$2.19 pair.

Children's Drawers 19c 60 pairs Children's Part Wool Drawers, ankle length, band around the waist, unshrinkable, good, large sizes, regular 35c and 30c pair, on sale at 8.30 sharp... 19c pair.

Women's Cashmere Hose 19c 50 dozen Women's Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, seamless throughout, double heels and toes, elastic well tops, regular price 25c pair, at 8.30 sharp... 19c pair.

Toy Bargains

Without exception the greatest Doll bargain we have ever offered; 500 Kid Body Dolls, 12 inches long, bisque heads and hands, fair or dark hair, regular 25c Dolls, at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning... 9c. 15 sets Toy Dishes, regular 25c, for... 12 1/2c. 25 Kid Dolls, regular 25c, for... 15c. 144 China Head Dolls... 1c each. 25 sets Blocks, regular 10c, for... 5c. 6 only Chatterbox, 1906... 39c. 15 Toy Kitchens, regular 25c, for... 12 1/2c. 15 Dolls' Carriages, regular 25c, for... 15c. 25 Mechanical Toys, regular 25c, for... 12 1/2c. 9 only Tin Snare Drums, regular 25c, for... 15c. 25 China Heads, for dolls... 5c. 25 Wheelbarrows, regular 25c, for... 19c.

Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c Box Sharp at 8.30 we will put on sale 100 boxes of dainty hemstitched Handkerchiefs (13 in a box)... 12 1/2c box.

Baby Ribbon, 3 yards 5c 1900 yards Duchess Satin and Taffeta Silk Baby Ribbon, all colors, regular 3c yard, at 8.30 sharp, 3 yards for... 5c.

Boxed Stationery 15c 100 boxes of gift Stationery each containing 1 quire nice cream Note Paper and 25 Envelopes to match, in dainty red gift boxes, regular 25c box, at 8.30 sharp... 15c.

Letter Tablets 19c 50 only Lucerne Linen Letter Note Tablets, containing 50 forms combining the advantages of letter and post-card, regular 25c, at 8.30 sharp... 19c.

Lamb Wool Soles 24c At the wool department ground floor, between 8.30 and 11 o'clock we will sell men's and women's soft Lamb's Wool Soles, regular prices, 45 and 30c, for 39 and 24c; also Misses' sizes, for... 19c.

Hair Brushes 12 1/2c A very special bargain, 50 only, real bristle Hair Brushes, good strong backs, regular price 25c, at 8.30 sharp half price 12 1/2c; only one brush to a customer.

Perfume and Soap 35c Box 50 boxes each containing two bottles choice Perfume, and one cake fine Toilet Soap, in gift boxes, regular 50c, at 8.30 sharp... 35c box.

Flannelette Corset Covers 19c 50 only Lucerne Linen Letter Note Tablets, containing 50 forms combining the advantages of letter and post-card, regular 25c, at 8.30 sharp... 19c.

Flannelette Gowns 35c Another excellent bargain, 10 dozen Women's Flannelette Gowns in plain pink, made with yoke back and front and neatly finished, our regular 50c gown, at 8.30 sharp... 35c.

Fancy Work Boxes 9c 4 dozen Girls' Fancy Work Boxes, fitted with thimble, needles, buttons, hooks and eyes, and skeins of silk, regular 15c each, at 8.30 sharp only... 9c.

Women's Hand Bags 85c 2 dozen only Women's Hand Bags, of seal grain or walrus, heavy moire lining and small change pocket, regular \$1.00, at 8.30 sharp... 85c.

Grocery Specials

200 only 1 pound boxes Table Figs, worth 15c each, at 8.30 sharp... 10c. 500 pounds best quality Icing Sugar, regular 8c pound, at 8.30 sharp 5c lb. Not over 2 pounds to a customer. 500 only 2 pound packages best Selected Raisins, regular 10c pound, at 8.30 sharp 2 pounds for... 15c. 50 boxes finest Lemon and Orange Peels, regular 17c pound, at 8.30 sharp... 14c. 10 boxes Choice Table Raisins, regular 20c pound, at 8.30 sharp 2 lbs. 22c. 10 pails Fresh Chocolate Drops, regular 20c pound, Saturday morning 12c pound.

10 pounds of Redpath's Granulated New Shelled Almonds... 43c pound. Sugar... 47c. Shelled Walnuts... 49c pound. 25 pounds Best Pastry Flour... 67c. Jersey Cream Sodas, 3 pound box for... 25c. 3 pounds Valencia Raisins for 25c. Almond Paste... 50c box. 3 pounds Cleaned Currants for 25c. Old Church Corn, 3 cans... 25c.

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