



"The Time, the Place and the Girl," Boston, Chicago and New York's greatest musical and dramatic success, will be produced at the Grand to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The company is headed by the well-known comedian, Arthur Deacon, as Happy Johnny Hicks, assisted by such well-known artists as Violet McMillan, Harriet Burt, Mary Cecil, George Anderson, James Nowl, Esamille Fernandez, William O'Day, George Ebner, George Johnson, John C. Roe, Herbert Hornsby and a chorus of fifty from the LaSalle School.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" is not a musical comedy, but a comedy with music, full of lively action, good, sound sentiment, and, what is more than either, a number of original and artistic character types. Though the music is an attractive feature of the production, the plot is so neatly and masterfully arranged it would be an interesting play, without the aid of melodies.

#### Savoy's Strong Bill.

The most wonderful troupe of foreign acrobats ever seen at the Savoy Theatre are at the theatre this week, and are known at Okabe's Japs. They caused a sensation at the opening performances yesterday. Their feats of strength and agility are astounding. The hand walking and single hand standing on a tall pyramid of two members of the troupe was never equalled here. The ground tumbling of the whole troupe was a revelation. There are seven males in the troupe and a tiny girl, the last being the comedy performer of the party. She is a daring little tumbler and received a good share of the generous applause. A feature of the act that appealed strongly to the ladies was the gorgeous setting. The drop and mat show beautiful designs, embroidered in gold on black silk.



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velvet. The work was all done by hand and must have taken months to make. The entry robes of the party were exceedingly rich and harmonized with the settings.

The Meredith Sisters, old favorites, appeared in new songs and gowns, with beautiful new settings. As character change artists they have few equals, and their act is refined and clever. They sang as well as ever and were given a warm reception.

Howell and Scott are billed as real Hebrew comedians. Their act was one long scream. They got off a lot of real bright Yiddish matter, and pleased the audience exceedingly.

One of the best comedy hits on the bill was made by Leroy and Clayton, who presented a bright and humorous sketch, entitled "Hogan and the Hanson." The playlet tells of the troubles of a society leader, who became enamored with an actor. Both performers possess histrionic ability of no mean order and they made the most of the dialogue.

Philbrook and Reynolds presented a German comedy entitled "Miss Steno, Stenographer," which was quite funny. The rest of the bill was up to the high standard of Klaw and Erlanger attractions, and was made up as follows: Ben Morse, a tramp comedian and eccentric bicycle rider; Grace Dean, singing comedienne; The Sidons, in a hobo sketch, and new motion pictures.

The theatre was filled at both performances yesterday.

"Everyman" Morality Play.

Here is the story of "Everyman," the old English Morality play, which is to be revived by the Ben Greet players at the Grand Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16. After a brief prologue spoken by the messenger, the action opens when the Deity, looking down upon the sinful earth, perceives how "Everyman" liveth after his own pleasure, as if ignoring the utter uncertainty of the tenure of the human life. He, therefore, calls upon Death, his "mighty messenger," to proceed against "Everyman" and summon him to undertake a pilgrimage which he in no wise may escape, and bid him to bring with him without delay a sure reckoning. Death delivers his message to "Everyman," who tries in vain by pleas and bribes to turn the summoner away. Then, having received a hint that he should "prove his friends, if he can," to see whether any of them is so hardy as to accompany him on the journey which he must take, "Everyman" left alone to his terror, begins to think of appealing to his old friend Fellowship, his comrade in many a day of sport and play, to go with him. Fellowship, acquainted as he passes over the stage, is full

of assurances. But the mention of the service required soon brings a change over his professions, though he is quite at "Everyman's" service for a dinner or a murder or anything of that sort.

On Saturday night Mr. Greet and his players will be seen in "Macbeth."

#### Bennett's Best Bill.

This week's bill at Bennett's Theatre is the best that has yet been presented at the new vaudeville theatre. There is not a weak act on the programme, which is saying a good deal. There were two very spectacular acts on the bill—the Bedouin Arabs and Ned Wayburn's side show. The Arabs—eight in number—gave a wonderful exhibition of ground tumbling and pyramid building. These dark-skinned sons of the desert worked with wonderful rapidity, and with their thrilling shouts made the act quite impressive. Some of the men possess wonderful strength and staying power. One of them, who weighs not more than 130 pounds, formed the base of a pyramid, and he supported the other seven members of the troupe, who stood on his shoulders and clung to one another. Their performance was loudly applauded.

The other big act—Wayburn's Side Show—made the hit of the bill. There are ten young women and three men in the show, and there is something doing all the time the curtain is up. The side show is a real novelty in the ballet girl line, with a comedy combination of songs, dances and pretty music. The concluding scene of the piece is a sea scene, in which the chorus appears in bathing suits of rubber. While they are doing a singing stunt their costumes are blown up. In a short time the comedy girls become big fat women, and they dance, while the audience laughs itself sore. Eddie Mack did some clever trick dancing and gave a circus "spiel," which brought down the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Crane appeared in a very clever comedy sketch, "Am I Your Wife?" and established themselves as favorites for the week. Mr. Crane appeared in a dual role, and showed himself to be a clever character actor. Steeley and Edwards gave a good singing and talking act that pleased immensely.

Miss Rae Cox, "a girl from New Orleans," made good. Her act was quite different from most singing acts, and her songs were out of the ordinary.

The Atlas Comedy Four presented a pretty singing sketch, "The Wandering Italian." They sang well, and the act



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was one of the best musical numbers on the bill.

Shields and Rogers, cowboys from the woolly west, gave an exhibition of lariat throwing that would make Buffalo Bill or Pawnee Bill sit up and take notice. The somewhat novel act was well received.

#### A Real Thriller.

A fair-sized house witnessed the new thrilling melodrama, "Little Heroes of the Street," at the Grand last evening. The presenting company was a large one, and there were some fairly good people in it. The scenic effects were good.

#### FANCY SKATING

At the fancy skating competition at the Britannia Roller Rink last night, Miss Eva Bossey and Miss McAllister were chosen by the judges to compete in the final competition on Friday evening. The judges were Messrs. Kauffman, Bealer and McDonald. Two ladies will be selected each evening to go into the final. The management of the rink has arranged for special cars to be in waiting at the close of the evening sessions.

#### AN ESTATE DIVIDED.

The will of Margaret Henderson, Toronto, directs that the property of \$45,315.38 be divided into seven shares and distributed, one share each to William Henderson, Hamilton; John Henderson, Toronto; Margaret James, Toronto; Sarah Campbell, Buffalo, and Mary Piper Kelly, a daughter, and the last to be divided among the deceased's three grandchildren.

#### NORMAL SCHOOL CONTRACTS

The Ontario Government has awarded to Purdy, Mansell & Company, of Toronto, the contracts for the heating, plumbing and ventilating of the new normal schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro' and North Bay. The contracts for the electric wiring in the same buildings go to Fred Armstrong & Company, Toronto. The aggregate amount of all the contracts is in the neighborhood of \$62,000.

#### Toronto Woman's Fatal Fall.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—While cleaning windows on the third storey of a building at 150 York street yesterday, Ann Marratana Covaleina, a Roumanian woman, slipped and fell fifty feet to the sidewalk. Her head struck the cement curb, and she died instantly. Dr. J. M. Cotton was called, but nothing could be done for her. The remains were removed to the morgue. The deceased was 45 years old. Her husband and family are in Roumania.

## SHERMAN Y. P. S.

Good Start for the Season—Officers Elected.

The Young People's Society of Sherman Avenue Presbyterian Church was re-organized for the season last night under auspicious circumstances, about 60 young people being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—Henry Keihl.  
Vice-Presidents—Miss Ethel Lacy and Miss Violet Devine.  
Secretary—Herbert Kay.  
Treasurer—R. J. Devine, jun.  
Organist—Miss Jessie Roy.

## LEAGUE SOCIAL.

First Methodist Endeavorers Entertain Advanced Scholars.

First Methodist Church Epworth League gave a social last evening for the advanced classes of the Sunday school and friends, and a pleasant time was spent by the large number present. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleven, presided. Musical selections were sung by Miss Longhurst, Miss Evans and Miss Epps and Misses Nixon and Walker gave instrumental numbers. A feature of the evening was an acoustic contest which aroused much interest. Miss Jennie Harvey was the winner and Rev. Mr. Treleven the judge. Refreshments were served and a very happy social time spent.

## LOCAL LEGAL.

Appeals in Two Personal Injury Cases Heard.

The following Hamilton cases were argued at Osgoode Hall yesterday:

Condon vs. Hamilton Steel & Iron Company—J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Clute, J., in favor of plaintiff, on the findings of a jury at the trial at Hamilton for the recovery of \$1,350 and costs in an action for damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff while in the employment of defendants in their mills by reason of an alleged defect in a pair of tongs in use in the mills. The defendants contended that there was no evidence of negligence and that the case should have been withdrawn from the jury. A. M. Lewis (Hamilton), for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Findlay vs. Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company—J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., and W. W. Osborne (Hamilton), for defendants, appealed from order of a Divisional Court setting aside findings of jury and judgment of Riddell, J., in favor of defendants, and directing a new trial of an action for damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff by reason of the negligence of defendants, as alleged on June 19th, 1906, a wire of defendant's carrying an electrical current of high voltage, was found to be hanging down near a crossing. Plaintiff came in contact with the wire and received severe injuries. The jury found that plaintiff's injury was the result of the negligence of both plaintiff and defendants, and not of one only, the negligence found against defendants being "by not being properly maintained," and against the plaintiff "by coming in contact with the wire." G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for the plaintiff, opposed appeal. Reserved.

## DUNDAS NEWS.

Funeral of the Late Miss Smith Largely Attended.

Dundas, Nov. 12.—The funeral of Miss M. Smith took place at 2 p. m. yesterday from her late home, Mountain View farm, on Sydenham Mountain. The funeral was very large, there being about sixty carriages in line. The services were in charge of Rev. T. J. Mansell, assisted by Rev. Sanford Marshall, B. A., Berlin. The pallbearers were four brothers and two nephews: Inspector Smith, Hamilton; Dr. J. W. Smith, Dundas; D. E. Smith, B. A., Chicago, and George W. Smith, of Cowan & Co., and Elmer Smith, of the T. Eaton Co., both of Toronto. Those from a distance present were M. B. Thomas and his son, Mitchell, Toronto; E. D. Smith, M. P., Winona; Isaac Smith, Fruitland.

Mrs. E. E. Stone, of Stoney City, Kan., has been a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. D. Maynard.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Epworth League meeting last night. Miss Brackbill, who has spent ten years as a missionary in China, gave a very interesting address.

#### WEDS HIS OLD SWEETHEART.

Both Had Been Married, but She Was a Widow and He a Widower.

Recherster, Nov. 11.—A romance which had its inception before the civil war and which has culminated forty years afterward was revealed to-day when Johnson French returned from Hunt, a village in Livingston county, bringing with him his new bride, formerly Mrs. Adelaide L. Titus of Penn Yan.

French was engaged to Mrs. Titus, then Miss Adelaide L. Waring, when he marched away with a Union regiment. He intended to be married to her when he returned. He was wounded in the field, however, and after a long illness was discharged and sent home. Believing that he would never recover he released his fiancée from her promise. Two years later she was married to another.

French survived his injuries, regained his health and less than two years later himself took a wife. During the forty years which intervened since the broken engagement neither saw the other until a few months ago. Then French was a widower and Miss Waring was a widow.

#### A WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

It is Being Successfully Operated by German Company.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—A German company is now telephoning wirelessly from Nauzen to various places in Germany, fifty to sixty miles distant. One of the managers of the company said to-day that conversations had been conducted with extreme clearness and precision.

Hamilton's greatest good value store

# THE RIGHT HOUSE

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE."

Earliest with latest things fairest prices on all things

The great November underprice sales are continued with splendid bargains that are interesting everyone—come Beautiful new laces and dress accessories



SPECIAL importations, direct from European manufacturers, of attractive new things in laces, insertions, bands, motifs, galons and allovers in fashionable new weaves and shadings, including a wide variety of rich, heavy black silk laces in sets to match.

Laces, too, for evening and afternoon gowns, in great profusion. Values are quite extraordinary as a visit to the department this week will reveal.

#### Beautiful new allover laces

In new styles and patterns of Guipure, Oriental Net and Châin. All colors. Very pretty shades of ivory, cream, white and black, also color combinations. Many Laces and Insertions to match. These handsome allovers are suitable for blouses, whole gowns, trimmings, etc. 69c, 88c, \$1.00 up to \$6.50 yd.

#### Laces & insertions to match

A large variety of dainty new Fillet and Point Venise patterns in Guipure and Oriental Net Laces and Insertions of 2 or 3 widths each, to match, along with all-overs. 15c, 25c, 35c, up to \$1.50 yard.

#### Guipure and net motifs

Medium to large sizes in detachable Motifs in Guipure and Oriental Lace and Princess Lace for dress and blouse trimming. These are very fashionable and effective. A splendid assortment from which to select, 45c, 52c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$6.50 yd.

#### Matched insertions

Very popular this fall for dress trimming. Guipure and Oriental Lace Insertions in narrow, medium and wide widths to match. Butter, cream, ivory shades and black. Here you will find them in large assortment. 15c, 25c, 32c, 45c to \$1.75 yd.

## Some beautiful lace robes moderately priced

EXQUISITE new Lace Robes in ivory, sky, pink, Rose du Barri and black are just arrived fresh from Paris' leading salons. Styles are most becoming in exquisite and charming new patterns of Brussels applique, escurial silk lace, Spanish lace and Paris novelty gowns. Semi-made, these gowns cost little to finish. Ask to see them at Lace Department. You will want one for evening and afternoon wear.

\$15.00, \$17.00, \$23.00, \$27.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$65.00.

THOMAS C. WATKINS.

Only four more days of great fur sale Every fur in stock at lowered prices

\$15.00 fur pieces at only \$10.95 each to-morrow

ANOTHER special offering of Stoles, Ruffs and Muffs, in rich Marmot, Russian Mink, Squirrel, Alaska Sable and Western Sable. Some have deep collars, others finished with heads and tails. Some are ermine trimmed. Muffs are in large new styles with warm down beds. Our regular \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$15 pieces all at one price to-morrow \$10.95.

#### Exquisite white Thibet sets—bargains

A very fine collection of choice White Thibet pieces, Stoles and Throws, large, full Muffs. These are perfect in curl and very effective in style. Good, large sizes.

\$12.50, were \$14.50; \$14.50, were \$16.50; \$16.75 were \$18.50

Men's Persian caps specially priced at \$3.75

Fine Black Persian Lamb Caps, in military wedge style, nice, even, glossy curl; well lined and finished; all sizes. Special sale price this week only \$3.75 each.

Visit the big November sale Corner King East and Hughson Sts. THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario Great values in kid gloves

## THE LABOR FEDERATION.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS' ANNUAL REPORT TO THAT BODY.

He Discusses the Labor Movement in Canada—Labor Knows No National Boundaries—Senator Loughheed's Bill—"No Reductions in Wages," the Watchword—Progress of the Federation.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—President Gompers, in his annual report to the American Federation of Labor, calls attention to the growth of the organization during the year, which, he says, has been one of the busiest in his lifetime.

Every effort will be made during the coming year to organize the unorganized all over the country. The effort begun last year by President Gompers to bring the Western Federation of Miners into the A. F. of L. will be renewed.

"No reductions in wages," is still the watchword. This policy, Mr. Gompers says, has had a good effect on industries; at no time has it had a greater effectiveness than during the recent weeks of financial stringency.

Mr. Gompers declares that the laws of supply and demand had a place in nature and in primitive conditions, but with the onward rush of science, man has made nature conform to his wants, and the original conception of supply and demand has been overcome.

He asks for the abolition of child labor; the organization of women workers, and for further spread of the eight-hour day. He remarks that the recent commercial telegraphers' strike was inopportune. He says that he advised the officers of the organization in advance of the impracticability of the strike.

Farmers in the Southern and Western States are organizing, pledging to give their patronage to the products of union labor. The law reducing the hours of labor for men working on the railroads is a step, but it is not satisfactory.

Referring to the labor movement in Canada, Mr. Gompers said: "It has been our purpose to aid and assist to the fullest extent of our ability our Canadian fellow-workers. In the transaction of our affairs we have regarded them as much as our movement in part and parcel of theirs. Geographical lines have in no way interfered with the fullest development of fraternal relations."

Ignorant or prejudiced opposition to the beneficent work of the labor movement finds its counterpart in Canada, as it does elsewhere. In Canada an expression of that feeling was illustrated in a bill by Senator Loughheed, the purpose of which was to make it a criminal act for any person not a Canadian or a British subject to "incite workmen not to go out on strike in Canada."

Of course it is well known to those who participate in our movement and others who are not hostile that as a matter of fact our unions, our officers and our representatives do not "incite" workmen to go on strike either in the United States or Canada; that strikes

are entered into by workmen of their own volition after they themselves have determined upon this action, and when no other recourse is open.

The men of labor in Canada have as much right to conduct their own affairs as have any members of organized labor in the United States. It is not difficult, however, to discern that if such a law as Senator Loughheed proposed were possible of enactment, any aid which the labor men of Canada might ask of the United States trade unionists to go there and give would be construed as an act to "incite" other workmen in Canada to go out on strike. Organized labor of Canada, true to its own interests and to the welfare of all the people of the Dominion, as well as justice toward the labor movement of the United States, protested so emphatically that Senator Loughheed's bill was killed by an overwhelming majority in the Senate, and hence did not reach the House.

Secretary Morrison, in his report, says that the Federation has just completed the most successful year since its organization in 1881. The strike fund totals \$103,078.89. During the year 373 charters have been granted. There are now 72 central bodies for 1,723 federal unions. In the year there were 1,433 strikes, involving 130,277 men. The strikes cost \$9,090,359.34. Of this number 1,071 of the strikes were successful. 66 were compromised, and 124 lost. Of the men involved, 99,232 were benefited. The voting strength of the Federation has grown from 2,747 in 1897 to 16,419.

Treasurer Lennon reports that the total funds now in his hands are \$127,910.02.

#### LIBERALS ACTIVE EVERYWHERE

Meeting at St. Mary's To-night—Algonoma District in Leader's Tour.

The Liberal meeting which was announced for Port Rowan to-morrow night will be held instead at Port Dover, and the next night, Nov. 14th, there will be a meeting at Delhi. Both gatherings will be addressed by Hon. A. G. MacKay, M. P., P. Lieut.-Col. Atkinson, M. P., and Capt. Killmaster. Hon. Mr. MacKay will speak at St. Mary's to-night.

The Hon. A. G. MacKay, M.P.P., Mr. James Connee, M. P., and Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P., will address meetings at Port Arthur, Nov. 13th; Kenora, Nov. 19th; Rainy River, Nov. 21st; Fort Frances, Nov. 22, and Fort William, Nov. 23rd.

The other meetings arranged for the Hon. A. G. MacKay are: Goderich, the afternoon of Dec. 5th; Brantford, the evening of Dec. 6th; West Toronto, the evening of Dec. 10th, and Bowmanville, in the evening of Dec. 17th.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, M. P., will attend the meeting to be held in St. Catharines on the evening of Nov. 16th, at which the Hon. A. G. MacKay is also announced to speak.

#### Waterworks for Chesley.

Chesley, Ont., Nov. 11.—A by-law was voted on here to-day and carried by 39 of a majority to expend \$38,000 on a system of waterworks. Only 225 votes were polled. Artesian wells will give the supply of water.

The Grand Trunk station and freight shed at Lonsdale were destroyed by fire on Monday.

## PRICE OF ELECTRIC POWER PUT IN POPULAR TERMS.

Will the Hydro-Electric People Quote a Straight Rate Without Quibble?

Mr. L. G. Reade, who represents an English firm of gas producer engine manufacturers, and who has been much spoken of recently, has made a statement which must interest the public, now, considering the Hydro-Electric scheme, and we reproduce it in part:

The highest efficiencies which have ever been obtained by any form of prime movers has been by gas engines, and as against the enormous expense of development and losses in long transmission and transformation of hydro-electric power when developed as a public utility, the cheapest known power in the world to-day is gas engines.

It was also stated by Mr. Beck that "you simply pay according to the highest peak load in any twenty minutes during the month."

"This is the most dangerous feature in the whole subject and the one least understood by the public."

"In other words you are to be charged for an amount of horse power for the entire month represented by the highest possible mark to which you go for only twenty minutes."

"There are forty-three thousand two hundred minutes in one month, therefore for 43,180 minutes you are paying for something which you don't get."

The Peak Load.

"For example, suppose that the twenty-minute peak (or top load) each month for twelve months should average say five thousand horse power, and suppose the commission names you a price of seventeen dollars and a half per annum per horse power (as recently intimated by Mr. Beck), what you really pay for and what you really get is this:

"Your load factor—that is your actual average horse power consumption (public or domestic lighting or power) will likely not average over fifty per cent. of the peak (or say 2,500 horse power). In this case you are paying just exactly twice \$17.50 or \$35 per annum per horse power for the actual power you consume. If your average horse power consumption is sixty per cent., then (based on \$17.50 peak rate) you are actually paying \$29; if seventy per cent., you are actually paying \$25, and so on.

#### Why Not Be Definite?

"Why all this indefiniteness of rates and bases upon which charge is to be made? The public doesn't understand it and never will understand it. Why shouldn't power be sold just as water, gas and every other public commodity is sold, at a fixed price per unit of quantity actually consumed and no more? "The whole subject of selling power as a public utility simply resolves itself to

this: A price per annum per horse power cannot be arrived at, and should not be attempted. It has got to be sold as all other utilities are, at a price per unit, measured through metres for actual quantities consumed. And there is not the slightest reason why any distinction should be made between the current, as used for lighting or used for power as a public utility, developed with public money and by public servants. It has no right to make one taxpayer pay more for what he gets than another. And in my humble opinion the people not only of London, but all over Ontario, should know definitely what price they must pay per unit of current actually consumed before they commit themselves to the erection of distribution stations. If the commission is prepared to compete with unqualified guarantees which highly reputable English gas engine builders are ready to make, it must name a price of from one and a half to two cents per kilowatt hour for the actual quantity of current consumed without regard to "Peaks," "Load Factors," "Standbys," "Minims," or any other term which mystifies the consumer.

#### Plain Figures of Cost.

"At two cents per kilowatt (which means per 1,000 watts) your are lamps for street lighting would cost you roughly, \$36 per annum per lamp for current. At two cents per kilowatt hour your domestic lighting (16 candle power lamps) would cost only about one-twelfth of a cent per lamp per hour, which means that a residence equipped with say fifteen such lamps could let them all burn for five hours every night in the year and the lighting bill would be only \$35 or say \$3 per month. At two cents per kilowatt hour the manufacturer would pay forty dollars for 3,000 actual horse power hours consumed, which, if considered on the peak load basis (as Mr. Beck puts it), would equal \$20 per annum per horse power; but he pays for nothing he doesn't get and he gets everything he pays for, and at two cents per kilowatt hour I can assure that a producer gas engine plant would yield a very satisfactory profit to its owners, whether it be a municipal or a private corporation.

#### A Challenge and an Offer.

"Now, I submit the question, 'Will the Hydro-Electric Commission make a flat price of two cents per kilowatt hour, for all purposes, with no ambiguous conditions in the contracts?'"

"And as evidence of good faith I stand ready to install a producer gas engine plant anywhere in Ontario with an unqualified guarantee to produce current at one cent per kilowatt hour, including all operating costs, interest and depreciation."