

## Amusements

An organ recital and concert was given last night in the Emerald Street Methodist Church under the auspices of the Trustees Board, and despite the very inclement weather the audience was a most encouraging one. The organist for the evening was Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mrs. Bac., organist of Centenary Methodist Church. His playing was par excellence, and his hearers demonstrated their appreciation of his exhibition of mastery of the organ, by the vociferous applause with which they gave to every piece he played, and they clamored for encores, which were given.

Miss Estelle Carey, the little lady with the wonderful voice, was at her best, and delighted the audience. Mr. George Allan was heard to advantage, and like Miss Carey, was again and again recalled for encores, to which they graciously responded.

The following was the programme: Offertory in D (St Cecilia).....Baptiste (b) Largo.....Handel (b) Gavotte in B Flat.....Handel Songs—

(a) O Fair, Thou Sweet and Holy (Cantor) (b) I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby (Clay)

Mr. George Allan. Improvisation on the Sicilian Mariner's Hymn.....Gounod Song—O Divine Providence.....Gounod

Fantasy Pastoral and Tempest in the Alps (by request).....Brittenbach Duet—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit".....Goetz Miss Estelle Carey and Mr. Geo. Allan.

(a) Serenade (from Arcadian Idyll) (Lemare) (b) Allegretto.....Wolstenholme Solo—"The Shadows of the Evening Hour".....Rathbun

Mr. George Allan. Overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nicolai (a) Serenade.....Schubert Solo—"Will not be Long".....Martin Miss Estelle Carey.

March in E Flat.....Lefebvre Wely Dr. Williamson, pastor of the church, was chairman.

TO-NIGHT AT GRAND.

"Two Women and That Man" is the title of the play to be seen at the Grand to-night and to-morrow evening. It is a new production, and is a story of life in Alaska during the year 1898. Two women and one man are the principal characters, one, Alaska by name, and the other a dance hall girl known as Kate of Forty Mile, are the two women, and the man is Neil McLean, a prospector. It is around these three characters that the author has woven what is said to be a most interesting story of love and romance. The play affords a number of intensely dramatic scenes, one especially being a conversation between the holy father and the Indian. Two beautiful huskies, the dogs of the north, add to the stage pictures of the great new country. The play is said to be particularly well staged and most realistically produced. The company, as might be expected coming from a New York theatre, is a good one.

AT BENNETT'S.

"The Mysterious Hotel," the amusing comedy novelty, in which the Sleedes, the English pantomimists, are appearing this week at the Bennett Theatre, is something out of the ordinary in the line of vaudeville entertainment, and, incidentally, one of the most pleasing features seen here this season. The act is full of pleasant surprises, illusion and mechanical devices causing some extraordinary happenings, one of the most interesting being the manner in which water apparently flows from the finger tips of the performers. The offering is full of action and is a number that will essentially appeal to children. As such it should prove a very strong matinee card. Another act that will afford a good deal of enjoyment for children is that of Galetti's baboons. They have a routine of original tricks, one of the best being a trotting race in which the baboons are the jockeys and coach dogs, drawing small sulkeys, the trotters. The tricks the baboons resort to as they ride around the stage are very amusing. There is a wealth of pleasing singing and dancing on the bill, the work of Mignonne Kikin, the English character dancer, making a very favorable impression.

Next week Jesse Laskey's Piano-Phonographs will be seen here. This is one of the best musical attractions on the road this season.

PRINCE OF TO-NIGHT.

What promises to be one of the best musical shows of the season is "The Prince of To-night," which comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday, with Henry Woodruff in the leading role. It attracted large audiences in Toronto last week, and, judging by the demand for seats, it will also enjoy the same popularity here. The Toronto Globe says: "The stage settings are indeed worthy of comment, the scene showing the deft forest in the mythical country of Luntania being a bewildering maze of purple moonlight and woodland scenery."

"THE LILY AND THE PRINCE."

"The Lily and the Prince," a companion play to "When Knighthood Was in Flower," will be offered at the Grand next Monday evening. It is to be presented here at popular prices, and is the first attraction of the season at the low scale. The play is said to be well acted and staged, and the performance is one in every way satisfactory.

AT THE COLONIAL.

Manager Hooley is appealing to patrons at the Colonial with a film of unusual merit to-day and to-morrow. It deals with the pathetic story of Maud Muller, immortalized by the poet Whitman. Maud is courted by a man who afterwards becomes a judge. She turns him down and marries a man who is charged before the judge with murder. The scene in the court when Maud's identity and that of her husband are discovered by the judge is one of powerful intensity. In addition to this film there are four of a laughable nature. Miss La Viere is introducing a new illustrated song, called "Via Wireless," which deals with Jack Binn's successful efforts to save the republic. George Drinnan and Baby Gamble have been discovered by the judge, while Levi's orchestra will play some tuneful incidental music.

A telegram to the London Express states that Senor Habid, a wealthy Spaniard who owned the famous Blue Hope diamond, was among the passengers drowned in the wreck of the French mail steamer La Seyne, according to despatches from Singapore. Thus another has been added to the long list of misfortunes visited with the owners of the famous stone. It is believed that Senor Habid had the diamond with him, and

## AT ST. JOHN.

Ladies of the Church Held a Successful Sale.

When ladies unite for the purpose of raising money there is no such word in their lexicon as failure. Last night the Ladies' Aid and Mission Circle of St. John Church combined for the purpose of raising money for their respective institutions, so the joint societies held a sale of work in the church school room, and it was a phenomenal success. The ladies invited all their friends and their friends' friends, and, well, 'tis most discourteous to refuse a lady's invitation, so what could the young men do but drop in and buy something. However, those who went were amply repaid, for the school room was a hive of the most contagious joviality and good humor, and everybody wore a substantial smile. There were all kinds of goods displayed for sale; if it were socks a young man needed for the coming winter, they were there; if he thought the room was sultry, a dish of ice cream was brought to him. Whenever one cast a furtive glance at the candy stall the smiles of the young maids in charge affected a prompt sale; and thus, by the feminine diplomacy the coffers were considerably augmented.

Rev. John Young was on the ladies' side, as a kind of general over the army of lady workers. Those in charge of the tables were:

Candy table—Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Katherine Stewart and Miss Irene Neil. Tea table—Mrs. Millen, Miss Aleda Neil, Miss Isabel Wilson and Miss Leah Roblin.

Home made table—Mrs. Isbester and Mrs. Nicholl. Apron table—Mrs. Horning and Mrs. Alma.

Fancy work table—Mrs. Roblin, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McCullough.

There was an informal programme of music given during the evening, in which Miss Katherine Stewart, Miss Aleda Neil and Miss Parker assisted.

The total receipts for the evening were \$125.

## A FINE SALE.

St. Thomas Church Ladies Give Their Annual Event.

The third annual entertainment and sale of work under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society of St. Thomas Church was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and will continue until 10 o'clock to-night. The attendance was good and during the evening the room was well filled with friends anxious to purchase some of the many useful articles. The sale was held in the school room, which was artistically decorated, and the booths were nicely arranged.

Not the least interesting of the many booths was that which contained the home-made cookery. Here were to be found delicacies of all varieties and nothing offered for sale was more in demand than the goods from this department. Another interesting and unique feature was the poppy bed, which consisted of a large bed of sand in which were planted numerous poppies with a prize attached to each. The unexpected and grotesque prizes that were often pulled up created much laughter and excitement.

The officers of the society and the committees in charge of the different booths are:

Mrs. D. B. Pratt, President. Mrs. F. B. Greening, first Vice-President.

Mrs. Hatch, second Vice-President.

Mrs. Grantham, third Vice-President.

Mrs. Overell, Secretary.

Mrs. J. Wilson Brown, Treasurer.

Fancy Work—Mrs. Grantham, convenor; Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. H. Harvey, Mrs. Overell, Mrs. J. Clark.

Doll booth—Mrs. W. Barnes, convenor; Mrs. Insole, Misses Grantham, Clime, Grant, Perrin, Howell and Kitchin.

Sample booth—Mrs. Anderson, convenor; Mrs. R. Milne, Misses Douglas, Anderson and Nettie Anderson.

Home-made—Mrs. (Dr.) S. A. Morgan, convenor; Mrs. F. Greening, Mrs. (Dr.) Briggs.

Ice cream—Mrs. Crawford, convenor; Mrs. T. Barnes; Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Clapton, Miss Moode, Miss Davis.

Candy booth—Mrs. J. W. Brown, convenor; Mrs. C. Lenz, Misses Darling, and Land.

Poppy bed—Mrs. Ginder, convenor; Miss Peene, Misses West.

Apron booth—Mrs. Croy, convenor; Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Trenaman, Miss Wright, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. C. R. McCulloch.

Tea room—Mrs. J. Hore, convenor; Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. DeCeu, Miss Hore, Miss Marshall.

Afternoon tea—Mrs. R. T. Steele, convenor; Mrs. H. N. Kitchin, Mrs. A. C. Beasley, Mrs. H. N. Kitchin.

Rev. E. J. Etherington, the rector, had a general oversight of the function, and assisted in making the visitors feel at home.

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

An interesting comparison of the two greatest nations of the world will be the feature of the Canadian Club luncheon on Friday evening at the Hotel Royal. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University, will be the speaker, and it goes without saying that he is eminently capable of handling this subject. The subject itself is of immense interest to Canadians in these days of tariff revisions, industrial and social problems and martial preparations. There will be a large crowd on hand. The tickets are sixty cents, and can be procured from Hugh Hennessey, 7 King street east.

The Man—She looks nice enough to eat. The Woman—My; plain food seems to appeal to some people.—Illustrated Bits.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, GRAVEL, AND ALL KIDNEY AFFECTIONS.

## News in Brief

Six workmen lost their lives in a cave-in at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. John Beckel, of Renfield, died from injuries sustained by falling out of an apple tree.

North Middlesex Liberals on Tuesday nominated Mr. John Mitchell, of Parkhill, for the Legislature.

C. P. R. Engineer McKinnon is on trial at Winnipeg on a charge of manslaughter. His engine ran down two women at a crossing.

Lord Lucas announces that a Canadian battalion will be invited to be present at the next manoeuvres of the British army.

The Cobourg town council has given the local option by-law its first reading, and it will, in all probability, go to the electors in January.

At the Laymen's Missionary Movement at Toronto on Tuesday it was announced that Toronto churches had undertaken to raise \$430,000.

Mrs. Alec. Beaudoin, a Tetreauville woman, died in Ottawa as the result of injuries received at her home last week, when she was attacked by a horse.

The Airship Voyage Company has been incorporated at Frankfort, with capital of \$750,000. Airship trips will be organized at the beginning of the coming spring. They will start at Friederichshafen.

Trinity College has conferred the degree of D. D. on Very Rev. Dean Bird and on the Right Rev. W. C. White, Bishop of Homan, China. Rev. Dr. Lwyd was installed as Vice-Provost.

Grand Trunk Pacific officials announced that by next fall their steel will be laid beyond the Tete Jaune Cache on the other side of the main divide of the Rockies, 305 miles beyond Edmonton.

The coroner's jury in the case of the death of J. R. McVicar, the London Asylum cook, whose body was discovered lying on the ground on Saturday morning, found that death was the result of an accidental fall.

Arthur Barnard, a Downsview farmer, who was taken to Grace Hospital, Toronto, on Friday, suffering from internal injuries received in falling from his wagon on Thursday, died in the hospital early this morning.

A dragging anchor put one of the telephone cables connecting Windsor and Detroit out of business on Tuesday morning, thereby causing considerable inconvenience. Several important through lines were also severed.

The saw mill of the Glen Lumber Company, at Rutherglen, Ont., was on Tuesday burned to the ground, together with a small quantity of timber. The mill was insured for \$50,000, which will cover the loss. The lumber was fully insured.

Provincial License Inspector Geo. E. Morrison yesterday wired the Department reporting another round-up of "blind pigs" in Cobalt. According to the Inspector's report 25 convictions were registered, while \$2,800 was collected in fines.

His Excellency has approved the list submitted of ecclesiastical Vice-Presidents of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, representing the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, for the Canadian branch.

The Provincial Legislature is to be asked to authorize the creation of a commission to govern Port Arthur, as the Council, by resolution, has committed itself to this system. Commissioners will be subject to dismissal by initiative vote.

Provincial Inspector William Greer, of the Ontario detective staff, has proffered a charge against Paul Mathou, of Ville Marie, Quebec, charging him with illegally having in his possession over 400 other skins. Mathou has the skins in Toronto.

Mr. Wade, K. C., speaking on Tuesday at Nelson, produced a copy of a secret order in Council, under which Premier McBride, of British Columbia, had granted large lots of Indian land to W. A. Lang, formerly President of the Conservation Association, at a nominal price.

Benjamin Busch, a farmer, living near Powassan, has been committed for trial by Justices of Peace James McArthur and Wm. Duncan on a charge of poisoning with Paris green four cattle belonging to James Campbell, a neighbor. The offence is alleged to have been committed on Sept. 5.

Louis St. John, a young Frenchman, aged 18, met with a peculiar accident at La Rose mine. He is supposed to have accidentally slipped into a deep open cut next to the prospect shaft. St. John was removed to the Red Cross Hospital, suffering from injuries which are not expected to prove fatal.

"I think I prefer London," said Thos. Trowbridge at New York when a choice between that city and State prison for five years was given to him. Trowbridge was formerly a butler in the service of Mrs. Samuel Untermyer. Last week he pleaded guilty to stealing a gold chain belonging to Mr. Untermyer worth \$125.

Another of the many projects for the utilization of Newfoundland's vast unoccupied interior is that of the Salvation Army, which plans to establish farm colonies in connection with its immigration department in England. A representative of the army is in Newfoundland conferring with the Government of officials regarding the proposed settlement.

After being out over an hour the Windsor jury in the Kraft case on Tuesday night brought in a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of shooting with intent to wound. He will be sentenced on Friday. Kraft is the man who on May 7 last started to "shoot up" police headquarters there, injuring two officers, and narrowly escaped being lynched by the angry crowd.

The case against Alex. Franks, of the Patterson House, Owen Sound, for breach of the local option by-law, following Inspector Beckett's sensational discovery of liquor within a false wainscoting, was heard before Magistrate Cresson on Tuesday. The case was dismissed. Franks did not deny that Beckett found the liquor in the house. His lease, however, showed that he had only the bar leased.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, who called on President Taft on Tuesday, declared that the high cost and the extravagant manner of living to-day was the greatest problem that faces the American people. Economy on the part of the Government and individuals, as well, he said, was the one method he could suggest for remedying matters.

"History shows," said Mr. Hill, "that the high price of living is the beginning of every national decline."

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"And how much money does my mother have to pay for her things?"

One of the men counted up the total and announced it. The boy made a note of the total and started out.

"Come back here! Where are you going?" they cried in chorus.

"Why," said the boy, as he made for the door, "that's my arithmetic lesson. I have to know it by the morning, or I'll get ficked."—London Tit-Bits.

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One Patron Said:

"I went to Toronto to look at some of the Oriental Rugs. Now I am back here ordering some from you. I've seen a light."

## The Right House

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## A Tremendous Sale of New Embroideries

## Another Welcome Selling of Embroideries at About 1/2 Price

q To-morrow begins one of the greatest underprice sales of the famous Right House quality of Embroideries ever attempted. It's a pre-Christmas Sale, affording everybody an opportunity to secure Christmas Embroideries at the lowest prices we've quoted in months. Each bit of this Embroidery is fresh and new; they are leading Swiss manufacturers' sample pieces especially selected and secured at great price sacrifices for spot cash. Being sample pieces, fresh and new, you are insured of superior

workmanship. Included in the embroidery offerings during this extensive sale are Blouse Frontings, Corset Cover Embroideries, Bands, Edgings, Insertions, Medallions, Flouncings, Skirtings and Allovers.

q These Embroideries are in both simple and elaborate designs; they are well worked with good fast edges in muslin, cambric and nainsook. We have many thousands of yards and some samples are in our windows.

## 30c Corset Cover Embroideries 19c

In almost an endless variety of new eyelet and blind designs with fast worked edges and on fine wearing qualities of Swiss and Cambric; ribbon inserting at the top; deep embroidery. To-morrow:

Regular 30c qualities for ..... 19c  
Regular 35c qualities for ..... 23c  
Regular 45c qualities for ..... 29c  
Regular 50c qualities for ..... 32c  
Regular 65c qualities for ..... 39c  
Regular 75c qualities for ..... 49c

## New 50c Allover Embroideries 29c

These are 18, 32 and 42 inches wide and are in handsome new designs in eyelet and blind effects, well worked on fine qualities of Swiss, mull and cambric.

Regular 50c values for ..... 29c  
Regular 75c values for ..... 49c  
Regular 88c values for ..... 69c  
Regular \$1.25 values for ..... 88c  
Regular \$1.75 values for ..... \$1.39  
Regular \$2.25 values for ..... \$1.59

## Fine Natural Embroideries

Fine Natural Embroideries made on handloom cambric and handloom embroidery. These qualities are all handbleached and are in eyelet and blind designs. Insertions and edges to match; 1 1/2 to 6 inches wide, suitable for underclothing. Every bit of this embroidery is at very special prices for this sale ... 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c

## 75c Embroidery Flouncings 59c

For evening dresses, for next summer's dresses and for ladies' and children's underwear—27 and 42-inch Embroidery Flouncings with fast, well-worked scalloped edges, in pretty eyelet and open work designs.

Regular 75c quality ..... 59c  
Regular 88c quality ..... 69c  
Regular \$1.25 quality ..... 88c  
Regular \$1.50 quality ..... \$1.19

## 18 Inch Flounces for as Low as 23c

A very fine assortment of 18-inch flounces on good wearing muslin and cambric. 30c values for 23c; 35c values for 29c; 50c values for 39c; 75c values for 49c.

Ruffled Flouncings on fine quality Swiss muslins, in dainty and effective designs; eyelet and blind embroidery; some Val lace trimmed for children's dresses and ladies' underskirts.

\$1.25 values for 88c; \$1.50 values for \$1.19.

## 30c Bands and Insertions for 15c

These are in lovely designs in braided, eyelet and blind effects, on fine qualities Swiss muslins, suitable for blouses, dresses and underwear trimming.

Our regular 30c qualities ..... 15c  
Our regular 35c qualities ..... 19c  
Our regular 40c qualities ..... 23c  
Our regular 60c qualities ..... 32c

## Blouse Frontings At 29c, 44c, 55c up

New and beautiful in exclusive new designs in eyelet and blind effects; well worked on plain and woven crossbar muslin in allover, insertion and medallion effects.

Frontings which were 65c a yd. are ..... 29c each  
Frontings which were 75c a yd. are ..... 39c each  
Frontings which were 88c a yd. are ..... 44c each  
Frontings which were \$1.25 a yd. are 55c each  
Frontings which were \$1.50 a yd. are 75c each  
Frontings which were \$1.75 a yd. are \$1.10 each  
Frontings which were \$2.00 a yd. are \$1.25 each

## Embroidery Ends at 1/2 Price and Less

Manufacturers' sample ends of fine Edges and Insertions in muslin and cambric. These are perfect goods which will both launder and wear well; especially made in various widths for underwear.

Those which sold up to 12 1/2c are ..... 5c  
Those which sold up to 18c are ..... 7c  
Those which sold up to 20c are ..... 8c  
Those which sold up to 25c are ..... 11c

## 35c Medallions and Motifs 20c

These are the latest novelties in Medallions and Motifs in pretty new designs for trimming purposes; also suitable for dress panels and fronts; from medium to large sizes.

Regular 35c qualities for ..... 20c each  
Regular 45c qualities for ..... 30c each  
Regular 60c qualities for ..... 40c each

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## GOOD SHORT STORIES

## A GOOD BURLESQUE.

"On which jaw are a cow's teeth?"

"How many seed pods are there in an apple?"

"What is the difference, if any, between sour milk and cheese?"

"Questions such as these," said Laurence C. Seelye, president of the Kappa College, at the reunion of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, "are often put by school directors. I don't deny that such questions may do good. Nevertheless, I heard, the other day, of a little girl who wisely parodied them."

"Playing school with her friends, she said:

"Now, children, we'll play that I'm the school director. You must learn, dear children, more about common things. Mabel, stand up and tell us how many feathers a hen has."

Dr. Hale and the late Bishop Huntington, of New York, were fast friends. The latter had been a Unitarian and his shift caused a sensation.

The Episcopalians have saints assigned to the various days of the year. When an Episcopal minister writes a letter on any day for which there is a saint he always writes the name of the saint at the close of the letter instead of the date.

Bishop Huntington learned all these things quickly, and began to practise them at once. The first time he had occasion to write to his old friend, Dr. Hale after joining the church he placed "St. Michael's Day" after his signature.

A reply from the doctor came, and after his name he had written in a full, round hand, "Wash day."—Christian Register.

A little boy went into the village store the other afternoon and waited for someone to notice him. He carried a sheet of writing paper in his hand, at which he glanced from time to time.

One of the assistants came to him finally, and the boy, reading from his paper, announced in a sing-song voice:

"My mother wants ten pounds of rice, fifteen pounds of sugar, twelve pounds of oatmeal, twenty pounds of

"Hold on!" interrupted the assistant. "Not so fast. Suppose you give me that paper and I'll fill out the order."

But the boy insisted in calling off the articles himself.

Two other assistants were pressed into service, and the three men proceeded to do up the various packages as the boy called the articles off. He wanted all kinds of things, and he asked the price of each article as he went along, making a note of it on his note.

The assistants had the long counter stacked with packages when the boy wound up with "eighteen pounds of flour."

One of the shooens called out the price, and the boy continued in his sing-song voice:

"And how much money does my

## Worry Tells on Evelyn Thaw



Do you know this girl? She is Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Her face is thin and her eyes are the only feature of her face which still show the beauty that made her famous when her husband was tried three years ago for killing Stanford White.

More worry than comes to ordinary persons in a whole lifetime are telling on Evelyn Thaw.

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