

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

HIS COUGH RANG THROUGH THE CHURCH LIKE PISTOL SHOTS

The Man With the Cough Bounded Over to Keep the Peace.

HAMILTON, Nov. 21. (Special).—Rev. H. Edgar Allan, pastor of the Victoria-avenue Baptist Church, was the complainant in a case of disturbing religious worship preferred against George E. Dunn, 90 North Emerald street, an attendant at the church, but not a member.

It appears that Mr. Dunn was a member of the church until two years ago, when he was expelled. He has a habit of coughing to emphasize any remark that appeals to him in the discourse, and this has been the cause of a great deal of disturbance in the church. The pastor stated that he did not think it was appropriate that a man should cough in the church, and that he was not to be tolerated.

NEW METHODIST LEGISLATION

Explained to Ministerial Association by Rev. Dr. Chown.

In the paper read before the Methodist Ministerial Association meeting yesterday Rev. Dr. Chown outlined the many changes in church legislation which were made at the last conference. The famous "footnote" was but a small part of the work that was undertaken by the conference, and it probably received more publicity than anything else.

A new society has been inaugurated for the young people under the name of "Citizenship." It has to do with the establishment of greater patriotism, as well as duty and respect to municipal politics, and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. This society will also induce an interest in athletics. Altogether the young people will be divided into two bodies, and as the work of the young men and women will be of different character.

CHATHAM Club for Chatham.

CHATHAM, Nov. 21.—(Special).—A movement has been started in this city to form a Canadian Club. The matter has been taken up by the Macaulay Club, Chatham's literary society. A public meeting will be called and the scheme will then be handed over to the citizens for their action.

Alleged Theft.

James Johnson, 153, West Queen-street, was gathered in yesterday by Policeman McCrae, upon a warrant charging him with theft of \$50 from Albert Simons, restaurateur. It is alleged that Johnson broke into the restaurant and took the cash.

Dry Shampoo Better Than Soap and Water

(From The New York Graphic).—"Once in two or three months it is often as it is advisable to wash the hair with soap and water," says Claribel Montague, the beauty expert. "The rubbing, drying and rinsing, together with the action of the alkali in the soap—especially the alkali—tend to make the hair coarse, hard and brittle. Too much moisture causes the hair to become thin and lose its color."

AT THE THEATRES

At the Royal Alexandra

"The Merry Widow."

To commend "The Merry Widow," an adaptation of the Viennese operetta, set to music by Franz Lehár, to the Toronto audience, is hardly necessary. It is almost enough to say that the presentation now offered at the Royal Alexandra is as full of charm as was the original production. The music is as luscious, the setting as superb and the vocal accessories just as delightful as when it charmed its first hearers. Certainly there was no lack of appreciation and enthusiasm last night, and the popular numbers could not have been more responsively received.

Charles Rowan and T. J. Keller.

At Shea's

Alice Lloyd and Her Songs. Alice Lloyd is at Shea's this week, after an absence of two years. In the language of vaudevillians, her act is bigger and better than ever, and, by the same token, this describes Alice herself. At yesterday's performance she sang six songs. Four of them are new and two have been heard before. All are tuneful and have decidedly whistleable airs. Her costumes run the gamut from the ultra-hobble skirt to the white pantaloons of the sailor lad, of whose attraction one of the songs tells. And for your old favorite, "Splish Me," Alice has the newest thing on earth, a bathing suit with a hobble skirt.

At the Princess.

Nat Goodwin.

A thoroughly laughable farce is "The Captain" which was put on at the Princess last night by Nat Goodwin and his company. There is nothing to cause a mental strain on the playgoer in its composition, but a not too complex plot is lucidly developed into a sufficient number of farcical situations in which mistaken identity is a little more reasonably accounted for than usual.

At the Gayety.

A burlesque show that good good on Broadway itself—such is that given by "The College Girls" at the Gayety this week.

Indeed, the performance is rather a musical comedy in two acts, that travesties "Brewster's Millions," has a splendid aggregation of chorus girls to help along the fun, and music and dancing that is all to be desired. Joe Fields and George Scanlon prove themselves splendid funmakers. They take the parts of a German and Irishman smitten with the "college widow," who insists that she can accept a proposal each must be a poor man. When they finally achieve this, they learn to their horror that the widow still has a husband above the sea, but minding as to which they invest suddenly proves of value, and their fortunes come back. Andrew Tombs is excellent as a college youth, also in a specialty. Florence Mills, Belle Nixon and Edith Partray are leaders of the feminine contingent. E. M. Knowles is very funny as the Frenchman who wants to kiss everyone. A very pretty number is an electrical ballet which closes the first act. Miss Nixon's songs, "I Love It" and "Love Joe" made a decided hit.

At the Grand.

"The Awakening of Helena Richie."

"The Awakening of Helena Richie," a dramatization of the powerful novel by Margaret Deland, which set the country talking a few years ago, is essentially the sort of play in which Katharine Courtonne can do her best work, and under the inspiration of her thoroughly appreciative audience at the Grand last night she rose to her best and gave a splendid portrayal. Vivacious, happy, charming in the first acts, she swept quickly on the wave of events into the emotional work in the last two, and gave a human, lovable, convincing Helena which will live long in local memory.

At the Star

"The Trial of the Girl in Blue"

"The Trial of the Girl in Blue" has got it on anything that has happened on the Toronto burlesque stage for a long time, and the Star Theatre was in an uproar of laughter for very moment it had the boards. It is a comedy in two acts, and is a very good one. They have a girl—she's a "peach"—on trial for having performed a supposedly risky dance. She gets off by virtue of the effect of her charms on the judge. But the real mirth is in the progress of the trial, which introduces the funniest aggregation of characters and incidents that could be crowded into a 20-minute act. Felix Krusch, as judge, Geo. Howell as Officer Kelly, Robert Denning as the district attorney, Dave Lerner as defence counsel, and Chester Nelson as witness divide honors in big splitters.

At the Majestic

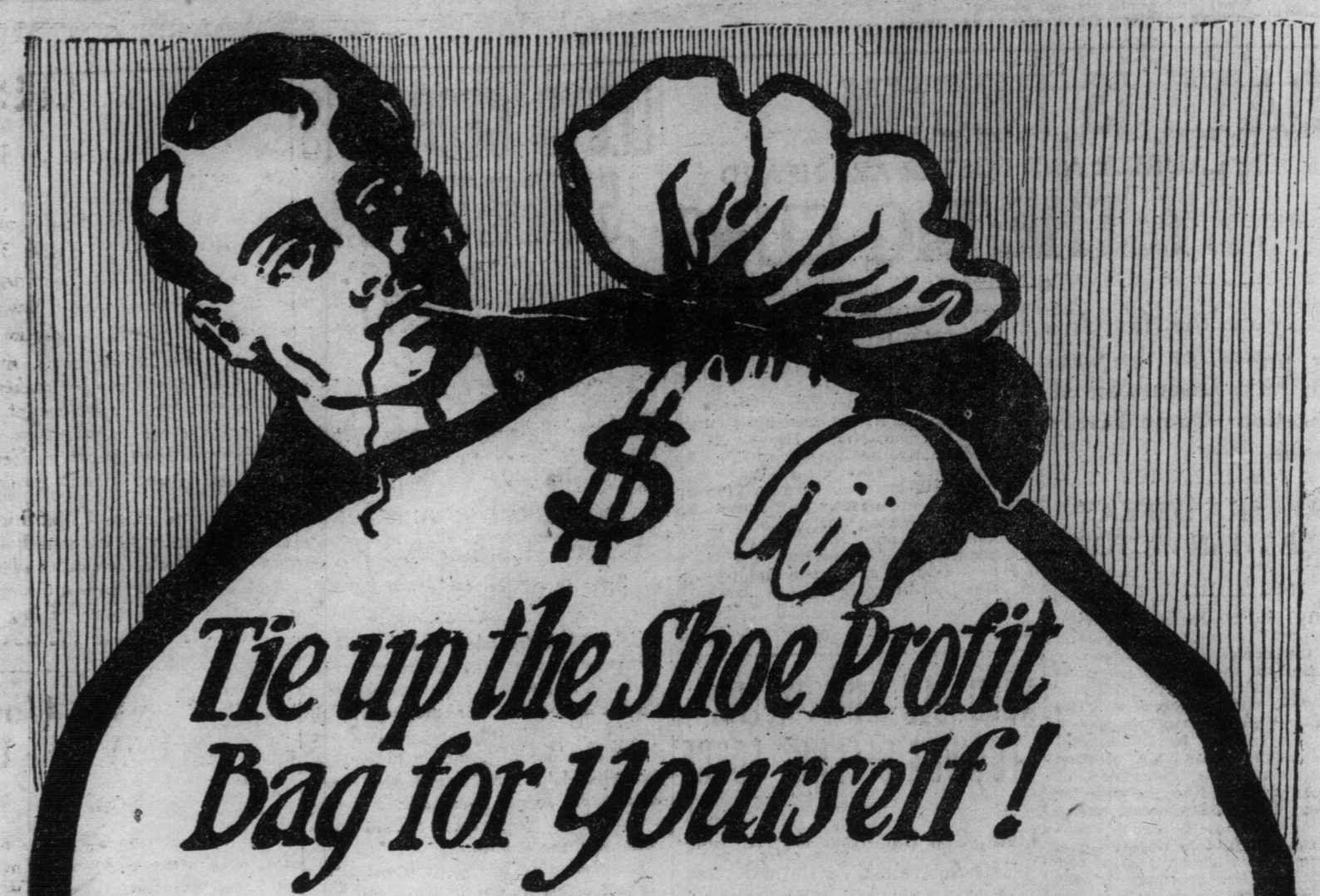
The bill at the Majestic Theatre has some especially good features this week.

Oceania and Virginia Neal, in their musical act, drew a large measure of applause. The former sings and plays beautifully on an English horn, while the latter, a harpist of note, charmed her listeners. La Petite Emille troupe, one man and three pretty girls, did some marvelous stunts on bicycles. Caffery and Galley sang some catchy songs, punctuating their music with bright talk and clever dancing. Miles and Sheel were good, the whistling of the latter in imitation of birds and beasts being especially fine.

Appointed Rural Dean.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the rural deanery of East Middlesex this afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hill of the Church of St. John the Evangelist was appointed rural dean, to take the place of the late Canon Dann.

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SHORTAGE OF LABOR MAY CAUSE BLOCKADE

C. P. R. in Urgent Need of Five Hundred More Men at Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 21.—(Special).—The early departure of the foreign element to their native countries for the winter, and resulting shortage of laborers in Fort William, has crippled the staff of the C. P. R. freight sheds, and unless 500 or 600 men are secured immediately, it is feared a blockade will result.

SOCIETY NOTES

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson entertained at dinner at Government House, on Saturday evening, when the following had the honor of being invited: Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacLennan, Dr. and Mrs. James Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGuigan, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Vandermolen, Prof. and Mrs. J. Playfair McMurich, Dr. and Mrs. John Galbraith, President and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. I. H. Cameron, Prof. McCallum, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Eakins, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Teetzel, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Latchford, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seymour, Dr. and Mrs. Primrose, Dr. and Mrs. Oldright. The house party included Mrs. Randolph Rust and Mr. Sidney Fellows, A.D.C.

STRUCK BY TEACHER.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Rose Bell, daughter of an Italian contractor, is seriously ill. She was struck on the head by a public school teacher, Miss Mulroy, two weeks ago, she says. She is suffering with pleuro-pneumonia. Chairman Phemister of the public school board today said he would investigate the case. Miss Mulroy, when questioned concerning the child's story, said she might have done it.

Made Housekeeper His Heir.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—When George Bailey, a locksmith, died here three weeks ago he left an estate valued at \$28,000. The chief beneficiary is Mrs. Foley, who was housekeeper of deceased for over thirty years. She is said to have left \$27,000. The balance of \$1,000 is divided among several hospitals and charitable institutions of this city.

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ROBBED THE INSANE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Dr. William Mabon, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, testified to-day before Commissioner Fosdyck of the department of accounts, that in the last three years, during which he has been superintendent, 21,000 pounds of meat intended for the patients had been stolen.

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estimate. He thinks they may go as high as 150,000 pounds of meat a year, or 450,000 pounds for the three years involved. The exposure of long-standing frauds of such magnitude came thru the arrest last week of Simon Katzenstein, a refuse collector, who had the contract to remove bones and fat from Ward's Island. He is out on bail, specially charged with the theft of seven barrels of meat and chicken, which, when seized, were found to be thinly covered on top with a layer of bones. Commissioner Fosdyck believes the frauds will run into much larger amounts than are shown in Supt. Mabon's estimate.

Sale of Work. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Gile's Church will hold a sale of work, Friday afternoon and evenings, in the schoolroom. Proceeds in aid of the debt and interest fund. Tea served from 6 to 10.

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