

# AT THE THEATRES



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD

The famous prima donna in "The Golden Butterfly," at the Princess Theatre all next week.

"Billy," the new football farce, which will be seen at the Royal Alexandra Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Tuesday matinee, are the heartiest and the best. These plays are acted by Spottiswoode, Aitken, and Prince Miller. These two in sweeping the deck of the steamship Florida at night find the action of the play takes place on the deck of an ocean liner and a set of false teeth which Billy had lost. If Billy didn't lose his teeth there could not have been any play, but since he did the result is one of the most amusing farces ever written, and the fact that Billy has all a summer at Italy's Theatre in New York, proves conclusively that he is a first-class actor. The play comes to Toronto under the management of the Shuberts, who produce the same picture production and the original cost team in New York, including Edgar Atherton.

"Kitty Grey" Coming to Princess. In both London and New York theatregoers declared "Kitty Grey" is "here to stay," and there seemed to be no doubt that the picture production of this dainty English musical, comedy, with G. P. Huntley and the original London Company, could have remained in New York for a year, but it is to be given a limited tour, and Toronto is one of the few cities to be visited. "Kitty Grey" will be the offering at the Princess Theatre for the week beginning Dec. 13.

"The Return of Eve." Under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert, Bertha Galland will present here the Royal Alexandra Theatre special, "The Return of Eve," the Lee Wilson Dold modern fantasy, which attracted such attention in New York for its delightfully wholesome love story and the happy ending which was given with this play. It is a



BERTHA GALLAND, in the "Return of Eve," at the Royal Alexandra next week.



STEPHANIE LONGFELLOW

Grand-niece of the famous poet, who will be seen as Nance Olden in "In the Bishop's Carriage" at the Grand next week.

delight the ear, but its gorgeous production is said to be a feast for the eye. The Hungarian songs to the music is emphasized in the soft colors in the picturesque settings of the three acts. No expense has been spared on costumes, properties and scenery, and the production will be on a scale of gorgeous splendor. There will be an ensemble of seventy-five people, and the chorus is considered the best ever seen in light opera. There is much comedy furnished by a comic sextette of musicians. Dutch hands have played out of tune before and German musicians have talked pidgin English on many stages, but never before have six naturally funny comedians been furnished with droll lines by Harry D. Smith and musical records by Reginald de Koven.



MISS JANE MARBURY

Miss Jane Marbury, who comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the "Billy" Co., and one of the most skilful and enthusiastic gossips in New York City.

"In the Bishop's Carriage" will be presented at the Grand next week. The play is a dramatization of Miriam Michelson's novel of the same name, which, with its novelty, freshness and piquant charm, made a strong appeal to the reading public. Miss Michelson drew a clever picture of the underworld in its relation to society, and Mr. Pollock has embodied all the salient points of his drama. He speaks plainly, forcibly and with authority. It is a study of criminology that has caused much discussion and comment.

The plot is based upon the redemption of a thief—a young girl to whom a vicious environment in childhood has given a false idea of life. Wrongdoing Cracker Jacks' organ, which is more easily and natural for her to be bad than good—dishonesty than honesty. Her regeneration comes through love for a high-minded, upright man, in the best society, whose pity and influence show her the way to a higher life.

An elaborate production is promised, a carload of magnificent scenery being carried, and a complete equipment of properties and electrical effects. The parts are in the hands of a carefully chosen company, headed by Stephanie Longfellow. Credit is given to this remarkable young woman by comparing her performance of "Nance Olden" to Mrs. Fiske's "Leah Kleschna."

Eight Kellinos at Shea's. The Eight Kellinos, the troupe of Riskey acrobats, who have been the sensation of two continents, will head the bill at Shea's Theatre next week. Six men and two women appear in this marvelous act, and all the great hippodromes of Europe have applauded their wonderful feats. The special attraction on the bill for the week is Clayton White and Marie Stuart in George V. Fisher's best comedy, "Cherie." Mr. White and Miss Stuart can truthfully be called vaudevilles' favorite comedians. "Cherie" is full of the bright lines and clever situations that are always so delightfully handled by both Mr. White and Miss Stuart, and as she goes wait their coming each season with pleasant anticipation, their welcome will be little short of ovation. Miss Stuart, who is always amiably received, promises a Paris creation on this visit that will rival anything she has before worn.

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sational acts, as well as a chorus which is not only good to look at, but can sing tunelessly and execute alluring dances. Heading the feminine contingent is the famous and exceedingly clever burlesquer, Ruby Leon; she is assisted by the vivacious soubrette, Lillian Vedder, and the French Quaker maidens. Among the comedians are Billy Hart, well known in all the leading vaudeville houses in this country, and Frank Harcourt, another uncouth farceur, who is noted for his mirth-provoking ability. Some of the specialty acts are the Great Phoscoffs Troupe, who do a sensational act which created a furore in every city in Europe; Pearlson, Goldner and Lee, a trio of singers and dancers; and La Belle Marie, the world's greatest dancer.

Sousa Next Week. Sousa is to be with us on Tuesday afternoon and evening next at Massey Hall, with his band and soloists and make glad the hearts of those who delight in his unique form of musical entertainment. That a large part of musical-loving elements will pour into the hall goes without saying, for the Sousa concerts have demonstrated their immense popularity over and over. The hold they have upon public attention is certainly genuine. It will not do to explain it as a mere fad; fads die out quickly, but the Sousa concert has a firm and constantly accruing patronage year after year.



G. P. HUNTLEY

In Charles Frohman's big musical comedy, "Kitty Grey," coming to Princess.

"Frolisome Lambs." There is something irresistible to the average theatregoer in a chorus of pretty young women, who can sing and dance and who can wear pretty costumes as to the matter here. In the "Frolisome Lambs," which will be the offering at the Star Theatre beginning Monday matinee, the manager has paid particular attention to the chorus. The "Frolisome Lambs" was staged by Mike J. Kelly, which is a guarantee that it is both amusing and entertaining. In this big company this season are such well known artists as the Messrs. Gertrude Fiske, Alma Burman, May Belmont, Messrs. Mike J. Kelly, Frank Chick and his chickens, Quigg and Nickerson, who are exceptionally funny and are entitled "The Mayor's Vacation." In fact there is not a dull moment in the whole show.



EUNICE HOWARD

in "The Frolisome Lambs," at the Star next week.

Agnes Street Theatre. Zeno and Zola, European acrobats, will head the bill at the Agnes Street Theatre next week. Orna, Crosby's Kinney Girls' sextet, Grace and Gold, comedy singers and dancers; Bob Jewette, "The American Boy"; Ray O'Neill, the "Kid in Black"; the Manning Trio in a rural comedy sketch, and Phil Lewis, monologist, will provide the remainder of an all round good bill.

Toronto Festival Chorus. The first general rehearsal of the Toronto and West Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra, will be held at Victoria Hall, East Queen Street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Members of both choruses and orchestra are asked to make a note of this and be present.

TRYING TO RELEASE CONVICTS. KINGSTON, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Efforts are to be made to secure the release of two Toronto convicts from the Penitentiary, Solomon Altman, serving two years for larceny, and Morris Levy, 2 years for subornation of perjury.

The Cotton Crop. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The monthly report of the National Cotton Association issued to-day estimates 880,000 bales of cotton for December 1, or 14 per cent as much as in the same month last year. Texas leads the several states with a total of 2,250,000 bales.

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# IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. N. Dymont and Mrs. W. C. Whitney, Russell-road, gave a most enjoyable encheire party and dance on Wednesday evening for about fifty of their friends. The guests played cards until midnight, when supper was served upon small tables, decorated with flowers, and shaded lights. Frayle's Orchestra played through the evening. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Lamy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berkeshaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. G. Ellis, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. J. Power, Mr. P. H. McCutcheon.

The University Women's Club will hold their annual luncheon at 115 this afternoon in the east hall of the main building.

The Alumnae Association of University College will hold their Christmas "bazaar" in the foyer of Convocation Hall on Dec. 13 and 14.

Mrs. George S. McLean, 96 Markham-street, will receive on Tuesday next, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Alfred Bicknell, 50 Bismarck-avenue, will receive on Monday, Dec. 6, and not again till after the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Marshall, to Mr. Frank Addison C. Ryell; the marriage to take place early in January.

The members of the senate, board of management, and theological and literary society of Knox College will meet at home on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock, in the college building.

Mrs. James O'Neill, of 33 Wellesley-street, will receive on Monday, Dec. 6, Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Nanton-avenue, Rossdale, will not receive until after the new year.

Mrs. Arthur D. Brown will receive for the first time in her new home, 67 Lynwood-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 9, and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. W. Oster, Dovercourt-road, will receive until the first Monday in January.

Mr. Geo. H. Hees and Mr. Ralph W. Hees left yesterday on a trip to Egypt, India and the Holy Land. They will return thru Europe and arrive home about next September.

Mrs. Bruce Williams has arrived from England and is staying with Mrs. Stephen Howard, Peter-street.

The following artists have kindly consented to contribute to the musical program of the Strikers' Club at 29 King-street east, this afternoon at 4.30. Miss Lillian Wilson (soprano), Miss Lillian Smith (alto), Mr. Arthur M. Blight (bass).

Mrs. Ora P. King, Sussex, New Brunswick, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Edward Wilson, 201 College-street.

Mrs. E. Calvert, 34 Hantley-street, has gone to Atlantic City for six months.

Mrs. Orde has returned from visiting her sons in the States.

Mr. J. J. Willison is leaving shortly for England.

Mrs. J. A. Harvey and children, formerly of Delaware-avenue, are visiting in "jarmoo" until after the holidays, when with Mr. Harvey they will leave for Clewiston, Florida, where they intend spending the winter.

Mrs. Bowles, Bedford-road, is giving a tea at McConkey's on Dec. 17.

# SECEDEES RECOGNIZED

Action Against Pressmen Settled Out of Court.

A settlement was reached out of court in the dispute between the second International Pressmen's Association and the non-jury association yesterday morning. Chief Justice Meredith was asked to give the court's endorsement of the agreement. The settlement recognizes the new union as an independent body and arranges for the division of the \$600 in dispute on equal terms.

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Shipments of Gold. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—New York's gold supply was diminished by upwards of \$2,000,000 today. One million is to go to Brazil, and another million to the west.

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