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### AT THE THEATRES

Great interest is being manifested in the coming of Wedon Grossmith and his entire English company to the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week, with a matinee on Saturday only, in R. C. Carton's popular comedy, "Mr. Freddy and the Countess." For two solid years Londoners enjoyed both Mr. Grossmith and his play, during a phenomenally successful engagement at the Criterion Theatre. Mr. Grossmith is accompanied by his London supporting company, at the head of which is Miss Charlotte Granville, the famous English actress, noted for her stunning beauty.

Preparations for the coming American tour of Anna Pavlova Michael Hardin and the Imperial Russian Ballet have progressed to a point where the mechanical departments of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, are with activity in the construction of the necessary scenery, properties, wardrobe, electrical effects, etc. Three complete scenic productions will be included in the physical equipment of the project, giving substantiation to the claim of the management that the performance will indeed be "oracular opera." A full orchestra is being recruited, largely from the membership of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra. This noted attraction will appear at Massey Hall Oct. 20, afternoon and evening. The seat sale opens tomorrow at the hall and Bell Piano rooms, 146 Yonge-street.

William Gillette made a great triumph in "Sherlock Holmes" when he first presented it about ten years ago, and the triumph has been repeated by him, not only through the United States, but also in Europe in intervening seasons. His promise appearance here, at the Princess Theatre next Monday evening, will be welcome. The display



WILLIAM GILLETTE  
At the Princess Theatre next week distinguished playwright has never written a more powerful drama than "Secret Service," while his rendition of the part of the professor in "The Private Secretary," which he is also to do here, is declared a masterpiece in its class.

"The Virginian" comes to the Grand next week. It has been one of the most talked of and most generously praised plays, and one of the most desiring. The part of the Virginian will be played by William L. Gibson, who is an ideal cowboy, both in appearance and action. "The Virginian" is a dramatization of Owen Wister's famous novel. During the week the usual Wed-

nesday and Saturday matinees will be given.  
Next week at Shea's Theatre the headliner will be Annabelle Whitford, one of the most popular of all the famous Ziegfeld beauties in his Reviews with a singing novelty. The special attraction will be Ed. F. Reynolds, the most entertaining ventriloquist on the stage. Others are: The Exposition Four, Carson & Willard, Florence Reid, Wood and Woods Trio, Ollie Young and April and the Kinetograph.

The bright and merry musical burlesque, Edward F. Ross's "Bon Tom," comes to the Gayety Theatre next week. It is brimful of fun, with never



EMILY MILES  
With the Bon Tons at the Gayety. A tedious moment. There are catchy songs, clever comedians, pretty girls, stunning costumes and attractive stage settings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, offering an original comedy sketch, entitled "The Happy Couple," will be the headliners next week at the Majestic Theatre. Chas. H. Saunders, "The Man of the Hour," Armenia, contortionist; Jones and Block, singers and dancers; The Fletcher Family, jugglers, and Johnson and Beck, comedians, are others.

In the race for success in the burlesque field this season the pace will be set by Elmer Tenley's pennant winners, which will be the attraction at the Star Theatre next week. "Harun Scaram" is the title of the two-act comedy which the company will pre-

sent. It is brimful of song hits, surprises and unique vaudeville features.

Last evening a large audience greeted Miss Elsie MacDonaid, A.T.C.M., a student of the Conservatory School of Expression. Miss MacDonaid possesses a voice of good carrying power and responsiveness, and a rare sensitiveness for the humorous, pathetic and dramatic content of her readings. In Scotch dialect she is probably unsurpassed by any reader today before the Canadian public. Her delineations of and sympathy with the characters impersonated evinced a rare appreciation of this nationality. Two humorous numbers, "Mary Cary" and "The Aggravating Riddle," were most heartily enjoyed by the audience. Probably one of the most interesting and best rendered numbers was the scene from Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." The program included the following musical numbers: Miss Elsie MacDonaid, (a) Dr. J. E. Blachford, played (a) Dred, (b) Bolandeffre, (c) Au Bord D'un Buisseau, and Mr. Henry Milne, pupil of Edward Broome, Miss Elsie MacDonaid, (a) Free Booters' Songs, (b) Son of Mine, (c) The Rebel.

No more novel or interesting entertainment will be placed before the patrons and friends of Massey Hall this season than that to be given on Friday evening by Mme. Lisa Lehmann. It is conceded that Mme. Lehmann is the most eminent woman concert pianist in the city, and her performances are always of a most interesting nature. She brings her own English quartet, composed of Miss Blanche Tomlin, soprano; Miss Palgrave, alto; Mr. J. H. Schmitt, tenor; and Mr. Julian Henry, baritone. Mme. Lehmann will preside at the piano and give the interpretation to her own compositions. Part one will be the song cycle, "In Persian Garden." Part two will be made up of solos by members of the quartet. Part three will be a cycle of nonsense songs, from "Alice in Wonderland." This will make a most interesting program, and every student of music should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this talented woman. There will be about 300 seats in the top gallery at 25 cents. A book of words of the songs will be supplied to each auditor.

A popular concert will be given by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra Saturday evening at Association Hall, when the prices will be 50 and 25 cents to all parts of the auditorium, all seats reserved. The visiting soloist will be David Ross, an old-time favorite, who is the possessor of a rich, resonant baritone voice with a remarkable range. He will sing with orchestral accompaniment the magnificent recitative and aria, "La Morte," from Gounod's "Faust." He will also sing with the piano, "The Sands of Dee" and "Bid Me to Live," Frank Converse Smith's. He will play with orchestra a delicate movement from Mozart's concerto for viola and orchestra. This instrument with its marvellously sweet tone, is too rarely used in solo work. For a choral number, Mr. W. G. Williams has chosen the overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai; "Traumerei," Schumann; "Spring Morning," Lacombe; Largo movement from the symphony, "La Boheme," Puccini, and fantasia, "From the New World," Liszt. Tickets are now on sale at the Bell piano warehouse, 146 Yonge-street.

**USED BODY AS BULLET SHIELD.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Adolph Berg, 21 years, arrested this afternoon on a charge of homicide, accused of being the man known as "Pickles," who held 12-year-old Charles Fiechler, a front of him as a shield from the revolver of Greenwald, alias "DIN" Clark, yesterday afternoon. The boy was killed, and when Greenwald was cornered, he shot and killed himself.

**An Enjoyable Concert.**  
A most enjoyable evening was spent at Association Hall, when Aymer Davies, the clever baby elocutionist, established himself in the hearts of certain patrons, creating laughter throughout the evening with his excellent performance. Frank Morland-Davies is one of the few artists interpreting Shakespeare to perfection. Her rendering of Laska was faultless, applause deafening. Aymer encouraged, recalled again and again. Among other features of the program were Master Stanbury, Miss Walsh, pianist, and Miss Walsh, vocalist. Bouquets were numerous.

### TAR AND FEATHERS COST DECORATOR FINE OF \$10

It Was Applied to His Eighteen-Year-Old Prospective Son-in-Law.

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Before Justices Callahan and Hutcheon Saturday afternoon, Thomas Spiera, a farmer, was convicted of aggravated assault upon Charles Abner Baker, 18 years old, a lumberman, whom he treated to a coat of tar and feathers Saturday night last, as a punishment for seducing Spiera's 19-year-old daughter under promise of marriage.  
Baker, in his story, said that Spiera had threatened him on Friday, and on Saturday night he met him on the track. He told him to throw up his hands, which he tied with a rope. He then drove him to his home, where he sat in a chair, and after Spiera had eaten a lunch, put tar and feathers on his hair, and later more tar and more feathers on his face. The victim saw the tar being heated on a stove. He put his hands on his clothes and his watch. He then whipped him as far as the school house, and told him to get out of the country.  
The young man admitted that he had seduced the girl under promise of marriage. He said that Spiera had whiskey with him, and gave him a drink. He admitted that he did not call to the two people in an angry mood.  
The girl was called and swore that she had been forced to leave home five weeks before on account of her father beating her with a strap. Accusing her of destroying a letter, he had followed her and threatened to drive her out of employment by telling of her conduct to her employer. Her father had seen her and wanted her to go to the doctor's, and then home. He said he would see Charlie Baker, and there would be a crime before morning.  
The decision of the bench was that the defendant pay a fine of \$10 and costs. The parties causing the trouble are to be married on Thursday, Oct. 13.

### WOMAN WAS UNGRATEFUL

And Justice Riddell Gives Judgment for Dr. Moorhouse.

Justice Riddell yesterday awarded Dr. Henry Moorhouse \$2780.23 in his action for \$3800 against Mrs. Claire Perry for repayment of alleged loans. The plaintiff is awarded full costs, and defendant's counter claim dismissed.  
"This case is purely one of fact," said his lordship. "There is a number of unpleasant features in the case, not the least one, that two persons of intelligence and apparent respectability are found contradicting each other in matters about which one would say 'a priori' that two honest witnesses could not possibly disagree. From my observation of the witnesses in the box, their conduct and demeanor, I am of the opinion that the evidence of the plaintiff is to be accepted rather than that of the defendant, and I say this, being not at all forgetful of the fact that his manner of answering was not all that could be desired, and that in all probability his evidence read might not strike a judge favorably."  
Justice Riddell finds that when defendant got into financial trouble in her millinery business, plaintiff "came to her assistance from motives of pure charity and friendship."  
Referring to the chattel mortgages drawn up on Jan. 22, 1907, the judge says: "These were not made for the great advance sought to have been for the fraudulent purpose of defeating or delaying the defendant's creditors."  
As to defendant's version of an alleged offer of settlement, the decision says: "It looks much as tho the defendant intended to force the plaintiff to pay her some sum to prevent her making serious charges, no doubt, in great advance sought to have been for the fraudulent purpose of defeating or delaying the defendant's creditors."

### BERLIN STILL ABLAZE

Illuminations Even More Brilliant Than on Tuesday Night.  
BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The auditorium was crowded again tonight at the big electrical exhibition, the proceedings being enlivened by a concert by the 29th Regiment Band. The streets presented even more brilliancy than last night, and some fine pieces of incandescent lamp designs have been added to more important buildings, notably one on the top of the tall tower of the fire station.

**First Exhibition a Success.**  
WINDSOR, Oct. 12.—The first exhibition of the Windsor and North Essex Agricultural Society, which is being held here this week, is a decided success, and is a surprise to some people, who predicted only failure for it. The showing of stock, poultry, fruits, etc., is excellent.

### SOCIETY NOTES

The Chamberlain Chapter (T.U.E.) will meet in future on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the studio of the Margaret Eaton School on Expressway, North-street, instead of in the Canadian Institute as formerly. Members are requested to note this change, and are also asked to kindly notify the secretary of any change in address to the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, 39 Cowan-avenue.  
The marriage of Miss Katherine (Katie) Bobbin, daughter of Mr. C. Bobbin, Devonport-road, to Mr. Walter Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Elliott of Orillia, took place at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, in St. Mary's Church, Delaware-avenue, Rev. Mr. Hart officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was wearing white silk trimmed with lace and a white velvet hat. She carried a shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Amy of West Hill, cousin of the bride, in pale blue silk, with touches of pink, and lace hat, and carrying pink roses, attended as bridesmaid. Mr. Herbert Elliott, brother of the groom, was best man.

When the Frost is on the Pumpkin.  
As the summer dies and the leaves commencing to turn, sportsmen of the woods begin to plan for their annual two weeks shooting. The "Highlands of Ontario," the finest tourist, camping and fishing district in North America, is also the mecca for the hunter, where moose, deer, bear and other large game abound. Write to the undersigned for copy of "Haunts of Fish and Game," which contains a full description of the territory, maps, rates, game laws, etc. J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

**Bishop Sweeney Goes North.**  
Bishop Sweeney leaves Friday for the rural deanery of Haliburton, where he will visit eight or ten missions and hold confirmation services. He will be absent over a week.

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### NO IDEA OF PREVENTING REPUBLICAN ENTHUSIASM

Spanish Agitators Must Not, However, Utter Treason, Says Premier Canalejas.

MADRID, Oct. 12.—(N. Y. Herald Cable.)—I have just seen Senor Canalejas, the premier, who says a respectable minority of Spaniards entertain republican ideas, and have received with joy the proclamation of a republic in Portugal.  
"This is but natural," he continued. "Since this government is a Liberal one, I have no idea of preventing republican enthusiasm, provided it is kept within lawful limits and does not involve threats against the existing monarchical regime in Spain. The republicans being in a minority here, I do not entertain the slightest apprehension that the events in Portugal can cause a similar consequence in Spain. At the present moment the only place which causes me some concern is Barcelona, on account of the celebration of the International Congress of Free Thinkers and the coming anniversary of Ferrer's death."  
"The agitation is directed from abroad, the main centres being at Brussels and Rome. At Brussels Mons. Laurant, a lawyer of great intellectual capacity, attorney for Ferrer's heirs, is wrongly helping to provoke agitations. Other directing centres, the less important are Paris and London. Anarchists from all the American countries are coming also, and are having an important hand in the affair."  
"I have made known to the promoters of the congress that if their meetings are held within their houses and if their remarks are merely general in character, I will allow them, but I will punish energetically any suggestion against the legitimacy of the sentence imposed upon Ferrer or any remarks against the monarchy."

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THROWN FROM RIG AND KILLED.

BRAMPTON, Oct. 12.—Robert Doherty, a retired marble dealer, was thrown from his conveyance at Streetsville to-day and instantly killed.

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