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"Erminie," the opera of twenty years ago, modernized in several particulars, but in great measure the same as of yore, attracted an audience to the Grand Saturday night which filled the playhouse from pit to gallery, a hundred or so people being satisfied to stand throughout the performance at the rear of the house. And if the management had desired they could have sold probably two hundred more S. R. O.'s, but they wisely refrained from so doing, and as a result there were a large number of Londoners anxious to see the famous production who were disappointed. The modernizing of "Erminie" has not injured the opera in the slightest, the dialogue being of the Sam Weller English variety, as before, and the songs interpolated being all good. Of course, there are references to the presidential races in the United States, in which Canadians have no interest, and also a jab at the grabbing of the Philippines, both of which failed to score hits, but a passing thrust at the manner in which the Japs are serving out slaps to the Russians was well received by the audience. The comedy of "Erminie" is refined and quiet, depending more upon the actors than upon the lines for its success. Both the instrumental and vocal scores are high-class, the music being sweet and catchy from the rise of the curtain to the close. The costuming and stage settings are also magnificent, and the entire production proved to be all that it had been advertised to be, and probably a little more.

It is getting on well for twenty years since "Erminie" was first produced in America, and of the original cast only Francis Wilson and Jennie Weathersby appeared Saturday night. But, indeed, it is seldom that such a brilliant coterie of artists grace the stage in one production, as the cast of the present "Erminie." The title role was taken by Miss Marguerita Sylva, of "Princess Chic" fame, and last seen in London in "The Strollers," a year ago. This part was played by Miss Pauline Hall in the original cast. In personal appearance, Miss Sylva does justice to the character, though she is perhaps a little stately. Her beautiful figure, dazzling eyes and splendid voice, make her a favorite at all times, however, and the audience did not neglect her in the applause accorded "Erminie."

In the leading role was Francis Wilson, with his same cute little legs and his fun-producing proclivities. As far as humor in concerned "Erminie" is a one-man play, but the clever comedian does not find it difficult to supply the fun for the entire performance. As Caddy, the thieving vagabond, whose every theft is a joke, he is splendid. His dicky-bird song is a good one, but it is in the interpolated song, "Joseph, James and John," from "The Monks of Malabar," that he is at his best. It was in this number, with Miss Madge Lessing, that he made the hit of the evening. His voice, however, is decidedly on the wane.

Playing opposite to Mr. Wilson as the dignified thief, is William Broderick, a singing comedian of acknowledged ability, but in his role in "Erminie" his voice is not heard except in a recitative capacity. Nevertheless, he accords Mr. Wilson a notable support, and largely helps along the success of the production.

Miss Lessing is a dainty, arch little woman, a really clever English soubrette, with a voice of fine quality, and the happy faculty of not overdoing things on the stage. Jessie Bartlett Davis, who is known to all as the famous original contralto of the Bostonians, still retains a charming personality and cleverness on the stage, but the once famous voice has gone back some. She sang "O Promise Me," an interpolation from "Robin Hood," very well, but not in the former Jessie Bartlett Davis' way.

The best vocal number of the evening was "Star of My Life," sung by Mr. W. C. Weedon, and it is a pity his part does not permit him to sing more.

Miss Jennie Weatherly, in her original role of the princess, and Signor Perugini, as the count, took their parts excellently.

A feature of "Erminie" is its chorus work. The voices are all first-class, and each number was well sustained, rounded and full. And it might be added that as a beauty show the "Erminie" chorus carries off the palm.

Late in the spring "Erminie" will pass through London to play in Eastern Canada, and there is a chance that the production will be again booked for the Grand this season. If it is, it will undoubtedly meet with another good reception.

Manager Kormann and Treasurer Stewart succeeded in handling the extraordinarily large audience in a very satisfactory way, and the ushers also seated the big crowd in a systematic and praiseworthy manner. The augmented orchestra, under Prof. Cresswell, also acquitted themselves admirably.

Tonight the London will open its second week of vaudeville, with a complete change of acts, ten in all, and twenty new faces, with but one exception. Potter and Hartwell, who made such a hit last week, opening the performance, will remain and present an entire new act. In fact, it is their original act, which they brought from Australia. Vaudeville last week, for an opening engagement, was a success beyond expectations. It is a form of amusement that people have to be educated to. From Tuesday night there was an increase in the attendance till Saturday was reached, when both performances were crowded, the matinee especially, which was composed almost entirely of ladies, whose thorough enjoyment was most noticeable. London citizens are finding out that the vaudeville offered at the London is the same that is seen in the large houses of Detroit, Toronto and Buffalo, where it is patronized by the best class of theater-goers. The bill for tonight is exceptionally well chosen, and will surely make this a banner week. The acts are not only clever, but will offer a variety that cannot fail to please every person. The big feature of the bill is the European sensation, "The Millman Trio," who are know as "the King and Queens of the Air." Two ladies and a gentleman, in ballroom gowns and evening dress, perform some wonderful evolutions on a No. 6 steel wire. It is a most daring act, and yet beautiful to look at. They appear as graceful in their Parisian gowns, on what looks like a silken thread, as if on a ballroom floor. In addition to the above, nine star vaudeville acts will be presented by some clever people. Russell and Dunbar, character artists, who last week were in New York, present their latest success, "My Hannah Lady." Lew Palmer, is a well-known entertainer and mimic. Morgan and Crone, the Tall-ho Duo, are refined singers, and will render solos, duets and medleys. Reid and Barry, funny comedians, and Eddie Martyne, the bounding tight-rope artist, present some very novel features. Sadie Hart, "The Premier Danseuse," is sure to please. The Marriott Twins are surpassed by no bicycle frame and novelty jugglers. Charles and Jennie Welsh appear in a refined sketch. A big hit will be made by the European gymnasts, "The Great Marinellas," who give a marvelous exhibition of muscle work and hand balancing on triangles. This bill should pack the house tonight with "first nighters," and draw large attendances through the week. On Saturday a ladies' matinee will be given, held at bargain prices. Seats for the entire week can now be secured.

GROSSMITH TONIGHT.

Mr. George Grossmith will be at the Grand Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. The enjoyable features of a Grossmith night are well known in this city, where the brilliant entertainer has appeared more than once. His humor is of the most pervading and the most fetching kind, and all who go to the Grand either tonight or tomorrow night are assured of an evening of much pleasure.

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FATALLY CRUSHED.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., Feb. 22.—John E. Schissler, a loading inspector of the Victoria Haror Lumber Company, was fatally injured here. Schissler, while having some truck loads of lumber moved from the yard to the planing mill, went between the trucks to make a coupling, and misjudging the space between the loads, was crushed between them, his head being severely injured. Schissler was unmarried and lived here with his parents.

THREE FROZEN TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Charles Kerr, with two companions, while driving home from Moosomin to their farms recently, was found frozen to death in the sleigh.

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A BIG BATTLE IN THE BALKANS

Turkish Troops Defeat Albanians in a Second Fight.

BOTH SIDES LOSE HEAVILY

Turkey Mobilizing Her Forces in Preparation of an Early Conflict With the Bulgarians.

Salonica, Feb. 22.—Another battle occurred between the insurgent Albanians in North Albania and the Turkish troops on Feb. 18. The Albanians were beaten, 500 men being killed or wounded. The Turks also lost heavily.

Shemsi Pasha, who was in command of the Turks at Diakova, has been superseded, owing to the Sultan's displeasure at his unduly severe treatment of the Albanians.

A battalion of troops from Sorovitch and another from Monastir have left for Salonica.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Almost with as close attention as they are giving the Russian-Japanese war, the French authorities are watching events in the Balkans. From Bulgaria assurances have been received that she does not propose to take any measures to precipitate war, and most of the leaders of the recent insurrection have indicated their purpose to see what the reforms will accomplish before renewing the rebellion in Macedonia. Moreover, it is not believed here that the Macedonian committee has as much money as heretofore with which to carry on a conflict. Nevertheless, it is well understood that Russia's pre-occupation in the far east greatly increases the chances of war in the Balkans. Turkey declares she proposes to scrupulously carry out the reforms imposed by the powers, but a high Turkish official here today said the attitude of his government must necessarily depend on the attitude of the Macedonians and Bulgarians.

"We know," he said, "that the Macedonian committee has been purchasing large quantities of arms, and we know it has been buying fezes like those worn by the Ottoman troops, which will be worn when the revolutionists are engaging in some particularly odious crime, and which they will seek to throw on the shoulders of Turks. But Turkey, while loyally endeavoring to carry out the wishes of the powers, will be prepared for any and all eventualities."

Asked if there would be war, the official answered that he could not tell. That would depend upon developments. He admitted that Turkey was mobilizing a formidable body of troops in Macedonia, but, he added, this was due to the Albanian revolt. The presence of Turkish troops is embarrassing to the powers, because they prevent the operation of the international gendarmerie.

Experts here say that if ever opportunity existed for the Porte once for all to end the Macedonian trouble by striking Bulgaria, which encourages it, it is now. Despite the firm representations of Russia, she undoubtedly is unwiling to engage in a war in Europe while engaged with Japan in the Far East, and Turkey is expected to adopt a firmer tone in dealing with the Macedonian question. The powers it is announced authoritatively, are still working harmoniously together, and they are all making representations to Turkey and Bulgaria on the folly of going to war. Certainly neither will profit thereby.

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LEADER MONK DOWN AND OUT

Writes to Mr. Borden, Tendering His Resignation.

FOES WITHIN INNER CIRCLE

A Pretty Row On In Conservative Camp of Quebec—Hostile Element Deposes Borden's Lieutenant.

Ottawa, Feb. 22. — It was learned here that the letter in which F. D. Monk, M. P., tendered his resignation as Quebec leader to R. L. Borden has been made public in Montreal. The news comes as no surprise, since it was well understood in ministerial circles that Mr. Monk some time ago formally made known his intention of abandoning the Quebec leadership.

It is understood that two months ago, or more, Mr. Monk wrote to a prominent Liberal M. P. of Quebec, asking if the general elections would take place before a session of Parliament. He explained that he wanted the information for personal reasons and would regard it as confidential. The Liberal M. P. replied that there would be another session of Parliament before dissolution. Replying to this communication Mr. Monk said that he was not at all satisfied with the way the party's affairs in Quebec were being conducted, and he had decided to surrender the leadership. If, he said, the general elections were to take place before another session, he would feel it his duty to fight. He had no desire to flee on the eve of battle, but as a session of Parliament was to be held before dissolution he felt himself at liberty to retire from his post.

These letters of Mr. Monk's, it appears, were turned over by the Liberal members to whom they were addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. For some time therefore the Prime Minister has had in his possession what is practically Mr. Monk's resignation.

MONK TO BORDEN.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Some weeks ago it was stated that F. D. Monk, M.P., had written a letter to R. L. Borden, M.P., who was then staying at the Windsor Hotel, that he wished to retire from the French-Conservative leadership, a statement which was flatly contradicted at the time. It may be said that a correspondent had seen a copy of the letter in question, but as it was of a semi-confidential nature the text was withheld. On Saturday, however, Mr. Monk himself gave out the same letter for publication. The communication reads as follows:

"To R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., Windsor Hotel, Montreal:

"Montreal, Jan. 17, 1904.

"Dear Mr. Borden,—The news that another session of Parliament is to take place, and that the general elections are to be postponed indefinitely, permits me to carry out a decision which I had reached some time since, although I had deferred its realization because I thought, like many others, that the electoral campaign was upon us. Since 1900 I have, as far as it was in my power, tried to discharge the duties of leader of our party in this Province, and I have to say that I have received the most kind and courteous treatment at the hands of the people of the Province of Quebec.

"There are, however, elements in our party here which are far from being sympathetic. In fact, they are hostile to me. The task of leading the Opposition at the present time in the Province is a difficult one, and success depends upon complete harmony. Under these conditions I have reached the conclusion that it will be better for me to confine myself to my duties simply as a member of Parliament, and I address myself to you as leader of the Opposition, to make known my determination.

"I am sure that I can in this way make myself more useful in the ranks of the party. I will continue to defend the interests of my constituents who have so generously supported me in the past. Yours very truly,

"F. D. MONK."

HOSTILE ELEMENT.

It is understood that Mr. Monk will in a few days call a meeting of his electors in order to give them more ample details of his resignation.

It is all very well for people to say that Mr. Monk was jealous of Mr. Tarte's ascendancy, but this is a mistake.

Mr. Monk was perfectly right when he declared that a certain element was hostile, and he, of course, referred to Mr. Borden's advisers in this city.

In the first place, the leader of the Conservative party appointed Messrs. Hackett and Pelletier as Quebec organizers without consulting the French-Canadian leader. Then it is alleged that Mr. Borden gave Hugh Graham a letter guaranteeing the proprietor of the Star the whole patronage of the Montreal district should the Conservative party reach power. Mr. Graham, it is also alleged, undertook to raise a campaign fund for the Conservative party, that he canvassed for it, and intended to manager it almost exclusively from the Star office. It is also said that the ramifications of his activities extended even into other provinces.

And all this was done in the face of the fact that the French-Canadians are overwhelmingly in the majority, and some people ask why the Conservatives do not win seats.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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BRIGDEN.

Brigden, Feb. 20.—Mrs. James Welsh, who died last week near Brigden, was one of the most highly respected ladies in this community. She was married to Mr. James Welsh, who survives her, about 50 years ago. She formerly resided in Sarnia, came to live in the Township of Moore, over 40 years ago. Mrs. Welsh was a lady of a remarkably bright and vigorous mind, ever courteous in manner, generous in heart. She lived and died as a member of the Presbyterian Church, loved, respected and honored by relatives and friends. The remains were interred in Bear Creek Cemetery on Sunday, the funeral being very large and representative. Rev. J. C. McKee conducted the services.

Brigden was startled, shocked and stunned, on Tuesday morning by an explosion of acetylene gas, which proved to be in the fine brick residence of Dr. F. R. Seager. The building was split in twain by the awful force of the explosion, nearly everything behind being consumed by the flames, and the building proving a complete wreck. It was truly miraculous that the lives of Dr., Mrs. Seager, with their daughter, Miss Blanche, were spared. The insurance on the home and contents amounts to $2,000 or more. The Acetylene Company had placed the machine in the building, guaranteeing it as perfectly safe. The Grant Acetylene Generator Company from St. Thomas are the makers. Acetylene plants in this town—from this time on will be few and far between.

Our town regrets the removal of the Public Opinion to Avonmore, near Cornwall.

Our merchants have been taking stock and are preparing to transact the best spring trade in the history of our village.

Mr. John Armstrong has received a carload of sugar.

Mrs. R. B. Brown will visit London to purchase millinery for their up-to-date store.

Messrs. McDonald & Duffy have done a thriving business the past year.

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Feb. 19. — The valentine social held at the residence of Mr. A. S. Harkness, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, was largely attended, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. A. E. Ketch is still confined to her house with inflammatory rheumatism.

William McAllister, of Newbury, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Mamie McDonald, of the 9th concession, Brook, who has been attending the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy in London, has finished her course, and taken a position in Purdom & Purdom's law office, Masonic Tempie, London.

Morton Daniels, who has been in Chatham for some time past is home on the sick list.

Mr. Theodore Bindner, of London, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in this place.

In Brooke Township on Tuesday, Feb. 16, Mrs. Susanna S. Yorke, beloved wife of Mr. E. J. Yorke, died at the age of 60 years. The remains were interred in the Alvinston Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Feb. 22.—A very sad and sudden death occurred at the family residence, Maple street, West Lorne, on Friday at noon, when Mr. John Gray passed away while eating his midday meal. Deceased had been about his usual duties as bread dealer and meat clerk in David McDonald's store in the morning. He expired almost before a doctor could be summoned. Deceased leaves a wife and family of nine. The daughters are: Mrs. Westaway, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Shearing, of Charing Cross, and Janet, at home. The sons are: John, of St. Thomas, William, Frank, George, Robert and James, at home. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence on Sunday, the remains being interred in the Gillies Cemetery.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

Southwold, Feb. 22. — Hardy Johnstone and sister Aggie spent Tuesday evening at Henderson brothers'.

James May & Sons sold a two-year-old colt to Baker Bros., of Tempo, for a fancy figure.

John Johnstone met with a painful accident recently, falling from a load of hay, fracturing two of his ribs.

A fast game of hockey was played on Joseph Allan's flats on Thursday evening between the Hungry Seven and the Rattlers. The score stood 9 to 7 in favor of the Hungry Seven. Peter Love, of Littlewood, made a very impartial referee. His lot was an easy one, as the game was very clean. Dalgish, of the Hungry Seven, who played rover, put up the best game on the ice. Both teams are good stick-handlers and skaters.

Love Bros. have been purchasing some high-priced thoroughbred Durham cattle, for which they paid good figures.

Horse buyers are buying up horses around here.

Bert McIntyre, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of his father, Rev. R. McIntyre.

The Brooks brothers are convalescent after a severe illness.

The many friends of Sandy McNichol will be sorry to learn that he is much worse.

Francis Ferguson has been taken to Victoria Hospital, London.

Wm. Scott delivered his high-stepping colt Lord Russell to James McCartney, of London, on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

James McCallum, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now somewhat better.

John Leach met with what might have been a serious accident on Sunday. On leaving the church grounds his spirited horse upset the cutter, throwing Mr. Leach out on his head on the ice, and all the contents of the sleigh. John McFarlane went to his assistance and prevented the horse getting away. Mr. Leach is getting along nicely.

Henry Johnstone fell on the ice the other day and put his thumb out of joint.

Miss Bella McFarlane, of West Magdala, spent Friday with relaitves here.

Quite a number from here intend taking in the St. Andrew's concert in London on Thursday evening.

The ladies intend giving a leap-year party in the near future, and the gentlemen are now wondering which of them will be the unfortunate wallflowers on that evening.

Evidently this is a good winter to carry a little accident insurance.

Miss Edith Johnstone will leave shortly for Hyde Park.

Lord Crewe's 25,000 acres or so of property in England are a burden on his hands. He proposes to sell 7,000 acres in Yorkshire and the North Midlands.

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