



Those who attended the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon had the delightful pleasure of hearing one of the finest orchestras that has ever visited Hamilton. The Dresden Philharmonic orchestra, which is making its first tour of America, stopped off long enough yesterday afternoon to play a short programme, and incidentally to introduce a very charming pianist, Miss Germaine Schnitzer, and Mme. Charlotte Macdonald, a singer of great ability. The programme, though brief, was splendidly arranged. The orchestra, numbering about 65, is an exceedingly well-balanced organization. Particularly noticeable was the exquisite blending of tone and precision of attack. The pieces were new to a Hamilton audience, and were given rapid attention. Probably the most enjoyable was the "Serenade" by Jambor, for string orchestra, with its delightful harmony, and exquisite coloring.

The first two numbers were conducted by Herr Willy Olsen, and the last number by Mr. Victor Ha Clark, who is the associate conductor.

Herr Olsen showed a fine command over the players at all times, and conducted with an intelligence that proved intimate association with the work in hand. He was quiet and effective in his methods of directing, and was able to realize all that was in the first number, the "Overture Sakuntala," by Goldmark.

The most pleasing feature of the whole afternoon was the work of Miss Germaine Schnitzer, a pianist, who, though young, is among the leading players. She is the possessor of a rich artistic temperament that displays itself in her work throughout.

In her first number, "Concerto in E Flat Major," by Liszt, with the orchestra, she immediately won the approval of her audience. She is possessed of technical dexterity and brilliancy to a remarkable degree. Then again she has that exquisite distinction and delicacy of touch, such as a woman only can have. She created a regular furore and the audience was insistent in its demands for an encore. She graciously responded after her second appearance with a dainty piece of tone-coloring.

Madame Macdonald is a soprano of wide range and her two numbers were sung with an ease that comes of long association with classical music. In the aria from "Mozart's Flute," by Mozart, she won the approbation of the audience in unstinted measure. Her upper tones were beautiful, rich in volume and sweetness.

The New Scale Williams Grand piano was used by Miss Schnitzer, and it stood the test of her brilliant playing in no uncertain degree. It was fully demonstrated that there was no necessity for using pieces of foreign make to display Miss Schnitzer's art to the utmost.

It is to be regretted that the audience was not in size worthy of such a splendid organization, as Hamilton has all too few opportunities of hearing the best there is in music.

The programme was as follows:

Overture-Sakuntala.....Goldmark  
Orchestra.

Concerto in E Flat Major.....Liszt  
Allegro maestoso  
Quasi adagio  
Allegretto vivace  
Allegro marziale animato

Miss Schnitzer (with orchestra).  
Aria Louise.....Chapientier  
Mme. Macdonald (with orchestra).  
Scherzo for string orchestra. Jambor  
Orchestra.

Mr. Pastorale. Variet.....Mozart  
The Rite of Spring. Valse-Saint-Saens  
(M. Military March.....Schubert-Tausig  
Miss Schnitzer.  
Mme. Macdonald (with orchestra).  
Valse (Mozart). Flute.....Mozart  
Rondeau and Juliet.....Svensen  
Orchestra.

"THE LAND OF NOD" will be seen at the Grand to-night. "The Land of Nod" is an extravaganza, which means a musical comedy upon a more elaborate scale as regards scenery, costumes, electrical effects and other adjuncts. It is said to be full of droll comedy and delightful music, and is presented by a large company of comedians, vocalists, dancers and specialists.

"THE CHOIR SINGER" will be the attraction at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening. The heroine is a young woman, living in a Virginia village, in which she is a member of one of the "first" families, and the opportunity to introduce songs is not lost sight of. One of the principal scenes showing the heroine at the choir of the village church singing "Beautiful Home of Paradise."

On the death of her father, Alice Leighton finds that the estate she had supposed would support her in comfort is heavily mortgaged to a northern capitalist, Martin Thorne, who has been responsible for the bad investments of her father. The young woman sings in the village church, and Thorne, who has come to the village to look over the property, hears her, realizes that her voice is an unusual one, and that she would make a fortune for him if he could manage a vaudeville tour for her. He suggests to her that she go into the world and use her voice. In order to force her to his terms, he sends him to New York with money under circumstances that seem to bear out the accusations of theft and Thorne makes against him in order to make the young woman come to his terms.

MUSIC LOVERS OF HAMILTON are promised a genuine treat in the entertainment to be furnished this year at the Orphan's Festival by the Village Singers, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. James Trehever, the noted solo violinist, who will appear at both performances. No small measure of the credit for the success the Village Singers have achieved is due to Miss Anna Florence Smith, soprano, reader and pianist. She began her musical education at the East Greenwich Academy, where musical study, on the lines laid down by one of the founders, Tourge, is most advantageously pursued. It was there that Madame Nordica began the studies that in time placed her at the forefront of opera singers.

Miss Smith was graduated from there, taking not only the full musical course, but a similar course in the school of oratory connected with the Academy. Since then she has studied extensively in Boston and when the "Mother Goose Jubilee" was given in the Tremont Theatre, she was selected from about sixty young women, vocal students of high standing, to assume the role. Mr. and Mrs. Orth, who wrote the operetta, made the choice, and the excellence of result proved their good judgment and Miss Smith's great talent. She made an immense hit, her clear soprano voice being heard to splendid advantage in the different number. Miss Smith has appeared in many unique entertainments, and has frequently been a big feature at Narragansett Pier and other fashionable resorts.

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA.

A great musical treat is in store for lovers of classic opera at the Grand to-morrow night, when the Italian Grand Opera Company will present Verdi's famous opera, "Aida." The sale of seats opened this morning, and was unusually large. In fact, there is every indication that grand opera is at last to be appreciated in Hamilton. It is certain that those who visit the Grand on Monday evening will see a performance equal to those given by the big metropolitan companies.

AT THE SAVOY.

The Selman Company will doubtless be going through bumper houses at both performances to-morrow, when it closes its successful engagement of thirty-one weeks in Hamilton, presenting "The Prisoner of Zenda." Mr. Selman promises something worth while in the way of production, and has kept his word in making this the gala presentation of the year. Nothing finer has been seen on the local stage in years. If you wish to spend a few hours in the heart of a mythical Kingdom of Ruritania, full of thrilling adventures, intermingled with comedy and pathos, go and see "The Prisoner of Zenda." There is not a dull moment in the play; it holds attention from start to finish. Mr. Selman has appeared to better advantage than as Raseendyl, and Miss Rose Curry is splendid as the beautiful Princess Flavia. The company opens an engagement in Ottawa on Monday.

Arrangements have been completed to have the Savoy for moving picture entertainments, beginning on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The performance will be continuous until 5.30, and from 7 o'clock in the evening until 10.30. Five thousand feet of film, with all the latest features, animated pictures, will be shown, and the programme will include illustrated songs and a vaudeville feature. Popular prices will rule.

"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM."

There are complications enough in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" to strangle a Chinese lawyer, but they all fade away at the finish; not, however, until the absolute triumph, in point of laughter, has been reached by the audience. This famous farce will return here and will be the attraction at the Grand on Wednesday evening next. Miss Rose Evans and her associate players are said to portray the various characters in the farce in a manner to please the most exacting critic.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

That interest in the remarkable performance given by Eva Fay, the noted theatricienne, who is to appear next week at Bennett's Theatre in a return engagement, has not wavered, is indicated by the advance run on the box office and the amount of literature that is beginning to pour in from people who are desirous of having questions answered. Manager Appleton says that last week Miss Fay's first appearance last week netted four to five hundred letters a day, and that to satisfy these correspondents and give people who were disappointed because Miss Fay's short performance did not permit her to answer the questions of all those in the audience who sought information, Manager Appleton went to considerable trouble and expense to secure Mrs. Fay for a return engagement. The bill next week will contain a number of other important attractions, including Howard's wonderful dogs and ponies, a big feature for women and children; Patrie, who scored a big hit here last season in a comedy offering, and who is appearing this season in a new sketch; Wynne and Lewis, the College Boys, in an original offering; Ida O'Day, the girl with the rattle; the well-known colored entertainers, Bob and Bertha, the Grand and Adolph Rio, of the famous three Rios.

Bernardi, the celebrated protean artist, whose performance has created an unusual amount of interest; Barry and Wolford, "The Town Topic Tickle Talkers," and Tom Lewis and company in their excellent comedy sketch, "A Baby Grand." are features of this week's bill.

MISS CAMPBELL'S PUPILS.

Knox Church school room was well filled last evening to hear the pupils of Miss Georgina Campbell in recital work. The programme was a long one, but the playing of the pupils proved very interesting. It was as follows: Piano duet, The Sleigh Ride (Eugene Walter), Misses Beatrice McMaster and Myrtle VanWyck; piano solo, Waltz (A. E. Hansen), Jessie Hall; piano solo, The Cowslip (W. Smallwood), John Marshall; piano solo, Juanita (Polla), Roy Cowan; piano solo, The Woodruff (W. Smallwood), Polka Carey; piano solo, Little Friends (R. Streabog), Lucille Bradwin; piano solo, Dance of the Wild Flowers (P. Wenzel), Ruth Schradler; piano solo, At School March (R. Streabog), Vernon Carey; piano solo, Norwood March (Maude Anita Hart), Corinne McElroy; piano duet, Mrs. Williams and Lucy Harding; piano solo, Home, Sweet Home (Rumbach), Mabel Lambert; piano solo, Russian March (F. C. Garrett), Jessie Beck; piano solo, Oriole March (Maude Anita Hart), William Stuart; piano solo, Fleurette (L. Gobbaerts), Op. 124, Alice Allen; piano solo, Chant Sans Paroles (A. Teller, Op. 14), Vera VanSickle; piano solo, Daddy, Reta Carey; piano solo, Thoughts of Home (Zeller), Lucy Harding; piano solo, An Autumn Afternoon, Gladys MacLachlan; piano solo, Les Fleurs (Ludovic), Florence McRobb; piano solo, Autumn Leaves (J. F. Zimmermann), Charles Dynes; piano solo, Woodland and Flowers (Felix Bwines), Elsa Williams; piano solo, Une Petite

Flower (Voss), Esther Harper; piano solo, Dorothy (Smith), Leah Fleck; piano solo, Tripping Thro' the Meadows (G. Wilson), Violet Buttrum; piano solo, La Violette (F. R. Wenger), Reggie Hopkins; piano solo, Cabaletta (Lack), Irene Hackbush; piano duet, Fete Militaire (Sydney Smith), Misses Violet Buttrum and Leah Fleck; piano solo, Silver Sleigh Bells (E. T. Paull), Rhoda Lawson; piano solo, Tulip (Lienher), Stanley Symington; piano solo, La Chatale (Ludie), Marie McConall; piano solo, Gipsy Rondo (Haydon), Esther Harper; piano solo, La Grace (Ghas. Bohn Op. 302, No. 3), Muriel Cooper; piano solo, Valse de Salon (Jean Vogt), William Harding; piano solo, Les Selles (Bochmann), Cora Woods; piano solo, Gaste de Gocar (Sydney Smith Op. 24), Maria McConall; piano duet, The Palms (Polla), Miss Lillie Schradler and Master Cecil Tansley; piano solos (a) La Zizana (Bohn), (b) March Aux Flambeaux (S. Clark), Beatrice McMaster; piano solo, Tarentelle (Heller), Lillie Schradler; piano solos, (a) Fifth Nocturne (J. Leybach), (b) Minuet (Paderewski, Op. 14), Cecil Tansley.

RECHAB TANDY ILL.

Rechab Tandy, professor of singing at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is dying ill at his residence, 11, Vermont avenue, with pneumonia. "He is being attended by Dr. Hardy, who entertains grave fears and states that his condition is serious."

Years ago there was no more popular singer in Hamilton than Rechab Tandy, and his many friends here will regret his illness.

WEEKLY BAND CONCERT.

Last night the first of a series of weekly concerts at a popular price, by the bands of the regiments, was given in the new armory by the XIII. Band. An excellent programme was rendered by Mr. Robinson's fine organization, and it was enjoyed by a fairly large crowd. The attendance was not nearly as large as was expected, in view of the price of admission being only ten cents. The band responded to several hearty encores. The "Gems of Godfrey," by Gounod, and Sweet's march, "The Bandolero," were the numbers which received the most applause.

Practically all of last night's audience took seats in the galleries; there was no promenading. The whole of the ground floor was reserved for promenading, but last night's crowd was too large to hear music only. Next week's concert will be given by the 91st Regiment Band.

NORDICA'S ENGAGEMENT.

Brantford, Ont., April 16.—Mme. Nordica, the queen of song, is engaged, despite the denial of her personal representative, W. E. Channing, as published in the New York and Toronto papers this morning.

The story of her engagement to George W. Young is correct. Channing last night wired New York announcing the engagement, but in some way the wire got twisted, and the story which was wired back to Toronto was incorrect.

This morning it was stated officially by Channing that the engagement was true, and had been a fact for a year and a half. Nordica, however, did not think it concerned her.

PIANO CLASSICS.

An interesting programme of piano classics was given at the Conservatory Recital Hall last evening by three of Hamilton's most promising musicians. They were Misses Dorothy Kleinsteiber, Rena Hummel, and Florence Gillies, and their playing was very gratifying to their teacher, Mr. F. M. Howard, and pleasing to the audience. Miss Hummel has been heard here before, and was warmly received as ever, and Miss Kleinsteiber, though new to local audiences, was well received, especially in her Chopin and Rachmanninoff selections. Miss Gillies also played tastefully. The assisting artist, Miss Ella Howard, pianist, was recalled after playing in her usual finished manner, and Miss Ethel Ross, soprano, was presented with a beautiful bouquet. The Lude et Labora club entertained after the performance.

The programme was as follows: (a) Op. 1, Op. 17, No. 1, Miss Dorothy Kleinsteiber; piano (Tschakowsky), Scherzo, Op. 57, No. 3, Miss Rena Hummel; voice (Newman), "April," Miss Ethel Ross; piano (Sartorio), "The Flower," (Scharwenka), Polish dance, Miss Florence Gillies; violin (Vieuxtemps), "Reverie," Miss Ella Howard; piano (Schumann), "Traumerei," Op. 15, No. 7, (Schubert), Impromptu, Op. 143, No. 2, (Rachmanninoff), Prayer, Op. 3, No. 2, Miss Dorothy Kleinsteiber; voice (Finde), "Temple Bells," Miss Ethel Ross; piano (Beethoven), Sonata Op. 13, Grave, Allegro, Miss Rena Hummel.

READY FOR SPRING.

The Greatest Stocks and Varieties in Apparel and Fabrics Ever Shown in Hamilton.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is indeed a busy place these days. Everybody in Hamilton and for miles around seems to be getting every spring and summer need supplied at The Right House.

To-morrow's Right House news in this paper tells of many splendid opportunities of special savings in just the fashionable things that every woman and young woman needs. Dainty, pretty, new blouses at half prices. Chances to save \$10 on the new suit. Stockings at a third off. Special glove offerings, and these are only hints of the advantages to be reaped by visiting The Right House.

C. C. C. MEN.

Closing Meeting of the Season a Successful One.

The closing meeting for the season of the Men's Association of Christ's Church Cathedral was held in the school room last evening, and was one of the best of the year. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Abbott, presided, and an excellent programme was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Messrs. Kerr, Peacock, Garthwaite and Brethour, a cornet solo by Mr. Seward and recitations by Messrs. Peacock and Groves. The feature of the evening was an illustrated address by Mr. J. H. Collinson, principal of Highfield School. His subject was "Cambridge," about which he told in a most interesting way, and the pictures were all that could be desired.

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## ON LIFE.

Earnest Address by Mr. Ritchie in Gospel Hall.

Those who had the privilege of hearing Mr. John Ritchie, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, at the Gospel Hall, 140 MacNab street north, last evening, received some truth from the word of God which they will ponder over for some time to come. Mr. Ritchie, who came to Canada from his home land this month, is well known to many Christians in this city, and many who had never seen him, but had heard of him, gathered to hear him expound the word last evening.

Mr. Ritchie spoke on "Life," commenting at John x. 24, showing that the life was in Christ, and that Christ was the word and was in the beginning with God. He dwelt some time on this line of thought, passing on to John 3, where the need of this life is presented to those who are lost. A comparison was made with John x. 24, proving that they fitted together in one grand truth. Reference was then made to John x. 27-28, where Christ is speaking of His sheep hearing His voice and following Him. He asked that special attention be paid to the word "hear." It is not to be heard at some period, but "hear," signifying the present. Verse 28 brings out the beautiful fact that when a sinner, by faith, receives eternal life he is clasped in the hand of his father and never shall he ever perish, either from within, by decay or decline, nor from without, by violence or persecution. Men may lose his life, that is his natural existence, by one of many ways, but if he has eternal life he can not lose it. It can neither be drowned, nor burned, nor hanged, because it is in the Father's hand.

The speaker then took John vi. 57, as the Scripture telling the child of God how to be nourished and strengthened. He dwelt on this, and took his hearers to II. Cor. iv. 10, showing that the child of God is to manifest this life in the body. A good, practical truth was gotten from this portion and enjoyed by all. He impressed upon his hearers that this life had to be received first before it could be made manifest, and that if a person were truly born of God they would manifest the life not so much by their speech as by their every-day life. Mr. Ritchie continues the substance of his address, taking it up in regard to assembly life, rather than individual, as he did last evening.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation. The hall will not doubt be filled to capacity.

SOME REMARKABLE VALUES IN Dainty Long and Short Kimonos

A special purchase brings you an assortment of 31 dozen dainty new Kimonos. These are just in from New York, the styles are right, the patterns are dainty, the prices are remarkable. The sale starts at 8.30 to-morrow morning.

5 dozen Long Kimonos, made of dainty muslin in fancy floral effects, neatly finished with scalloped edges and butterfly sleeves. A full range of sizes. Sale price ..... 59c

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Other styles of short Kimonos at 50c and 75c.

PROSPERING.

Three Churches of Rev. W. G. Davis' Parish Did Well.

The annual Easter vestry meetings of the parish of Stoney Creek, Bartonville and the Beach were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week; the various reports were presented and proved the parish to have had a most successful year. The rector presided at all the meetings.

Church of the Redeemer, Stoney Creek—Receipts, \$820.69; expenses, \$791.13; balance, \$29.56.

Churchwardens: Minor St. John and David Corey. Lay delegate, Walter Deane.

St. Mary's, Bartonville—Receipts, \$1,073.44; expenses, \$1,073.44; balance, \$12.57.

Churchwardens: Geo. R. Lenz and John Tregunna. Lay delegate, David Tregunna.

St. James' Van Wagner's Beach—Receipts, \$666.81; expenses, \$599.09; balance, \$67.72.

Churchwardens: Arthur Lunt and John Gray. Lay delegate, Isaac (Carmichael).

There are no debts owing, and prospects for the next year are very bright. St. James' congregation decided to increase their part toward the rector's stipend.

At St. Mary's, Bartonville, a beautiful chancel memorial window, designed and executed by McCausland, Toronto, subject, "The Good Shepherd," was placed in position for Easter Sunday. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Waller and Mrs. G. W. Waller, who the church and glory of God and in loving memory of G. W. Waller and Ada Susan Waller. The rector thanked the donors of the gift on behalf of the wardens and congregation.

It is hoped His Lordship the Bishop will be able to be present at some early date and dedicate the gift, which has added much to the beauty of the chancel and church.

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The Ideal Promenade.

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THE SCOTTISH CLANS.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1909

## AN AFTER EASTER SALE OF — Women's Stylish Street Suits at \$15.00

To show that all the "good things" are not exhausted with the Easter selling we will offer to-morrow a special lot of 25 stylish Street Suits, made of the daintiest shadow stripe Venetian Cloth, 34 inch semi-fitting coats, beautifully tailored and trimmed with self strappings.

Stylish coat collar and lapel and new sleeves, all nicely lined; stylish, well-fitting gore flared skirts, trimmed to match coats. This assortment of suits include such popular colors as taupe, navy, green and brown and the regular value is easily one-quarter more. Your choice to-morrow ..... \$15.00

### Nobby Suits—Fancy Stripe Worsteds

Nobby Spring Suits of fancy stripe Worsteds in grey colorings, made single breasted, 4 button cutaway style in popular hipless effects, coat 34 inches long, slashed at side and back, well fitting gore skirts with panel and button trimming. Stylish suits for ..... \$20.00

### 3 Piece Suits—Fancy Worsteds

Exceedingly stylish 3 piece Suits of fancy Worsteds in navy and grey, 35 inch cutaway coats, semi-fitted backs with 2 vents, corded silk collar, pockets and sleeves trimmed with silk loops and buttons, nicely flared nine gore skirts attached to jumper waist and trimmed to match coat ..... \$24.00

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## APRIL SALE OF Smallwares

6 dozen large Bone Hair Pins in shell or amber finish, either crimped or straight, regular price 10c each, Saturday ..... 5c

3 dozen boxes Black Linen Thread, heavy quality, No. 35 gauge, 4 spools in a box, Saturday ..... 10c box

6 dozen bunches White Finishing Braid, extra fine quality, for trimming children's dresses or underwear, 6 yards in a bunch, for ..... 10c bunch

White Pearl Buttons with metal shanks, suitable for front of shirt waists; regular 35c dozen, on sale Saturday for ..... 10c dozen

## SATURDAY SALE OF Groceries

Specials From 8.30 to 11 o'clock

4 lbs. Finest Prunes 25c  
6 Cans Canadian Sardines 25c  
3 Cans Tomatoes 25c  
Fresh Ground Coffee 27c lb.  
Indian Black Tea 19c lb.

Ripe Tomatoes, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Large Pineapples ..... 30c lb.  
Extra fine Lemons ..... 1c each  
Fine Navel Oranges ..... 25c dozen

## Meat Section

Special Cooked Ham ..... 30c lb.  
Pressed Tongue ..... 30c lb.  
Head Cheese ..... 10c lb.  
Jellied Hocks ..... 15c lb.  
Corned Beef ..... 15c lb.  
Cream Cheese ..... 25c lb.  
Peanut Butter ..... 20c lb.

## Kitchen Wares

Granite Dish Pans, 10 quart size, good strong handles, regular 50c, on sale Saturday ..... 40c

2 dozen White Enamel Strainers, slightly damaged, regular 10c size, for 25c