

They act like Exercise.

-for the Bowels

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess: The Wizard of Oz. Grand: By Right of Sword. Majestic: A Wife's Secret. Star: Albert Chevalier and Vaudeville. Start: Kelly and Woods' Big Show.

"The Wizard of Oz" Company, numbering over 100 people, will begin a week's engagement at the Princess tonight. "The Wizard" proves to be about the strongest spectacular attraction known in recent years, and the theatre is invariably crowded with delighted youngsters who revel in the grotesque of Montgomery and Stone in their famous creations of the Scarecrow and Woodman. Both of these clever drolls perform prodigies of humor that would alone make the fortune of "The Wizard of Oz."

"Melodrama of good manners" is what The New York Daily News calls the dramatization of A. W. Marchmont's stirring Russian story, "By Right of Sword," as presented by Ralph Stuart and his sterling company, who come to the Grand Opera House this week with a holiday matinee Good Friday. There is no trace of vulgarity in the villain. It is a rattling good, strong, well-balanced and reasonable story of adventure with the true blue mas favor, and the hero has all the coolness, courage, resourcefulness, skill and strength of one of our old-fashioned heroes with much more humor than that imaginative lady ever endowed her heroes with.

Albert Chevalier, who is most widely known as a singer of "Coster songs," will be at Shea's Theatre this week, and it is said will receive the highest salary ever paid to a single performer on any stage. Chevalier is known as a singer of "Coster songs," he is far more than a "Coster singer." Great emotional power is the rarest thing in the world in vaudeville. Albert Chevalier probably possesses this rare and suitable quality in a higher degree than any other performer we have seen. Nothing could be better than his presentation of the humor of the "Coster," but what raises him above his rivals so that there is really little comparison between him and them is his ability to touch the heart. There is only one Chevalier. He has taken nine years to get him to America, and this will be the first and probably the last opportunity Shea-goers will have of seeing this remarkable man in Toronto. There will be a number of other splendid acts on the bill, including Cliff Gordon, the German politician, Hill & Whitaker, in song and music, the Fitzgibbon, McCoy Trio, a roaring comedy sketch, Terley, in a decided novelty, LeRoy & Woodford, a singing and talking act, the Three Tasmanians, beautiful acrobats; Rose Aguilardo, gymnast, and the Kinetograph with new pictures.

The attraction at the Majestic this week will be "A Wife's Secret." The play is said to be a powerful one, and is lavishly mounted with splendid scenic and mechanical embellishments, and the cast is heralded as one of unusual excellence. At the head of the list is Miss Grace Hopkins, in the role of the young wife, driven from home by a doubting husband and cast upon the mercy of a cold and uncharitable world.

Relly and Woods' big show will be the attraction at the Star, and "is said no better has come or can come than the aggregation which the intangible Pat himself heads this season. There are two rattling burlesques, and among the vaudeville fraternity will be seen Gordon Sisters, charming and vivacious; Keeler & Watson, conversationalists and jokers; Century Comedy Four, singers-comedians; Adams & Swinburne, queens of comic melodies; Orin & Fern, comedians and fun-makers; and Pat Relly.

A "Parsifal" lecture that is without charge is to be given at the Princess Theatre to-morrow at 3 o'clock by Rubin Goldmark, a lecturer of distinction, who presides in all cities in

the world.

Brushes Are Hand-Savers.

The woman who has plenty of brushes for all kinds of housework not only lightens her labor, but also prevents her hands from becoming rough and red.

Brushes for washing pans and kettles, for washing dishes and vegetables, for cleaning floors, stoves, silver—in fact brushes are now made by the leading Canadian manufacturers for cleaning practically everything in the house.

Good brushes, that are strongly put together and will give excellent service for their small cost, may be obtained in the grocery and hardware stores, and in many of the housefurnishing departments of the large stores.

The woman, whose only brush in the house has been the traditional "scrubbing brush," will be both surprised and pleased to see how a good assortment of brushes will lighten her work.

Bids for Unique War Vessels.

Washington, April 16.—Bids were opened yesterday at the navy department for three scout ships, a new and unique type of war vessel, adopted as the result of lessons learned in the far eastern war. They are to have high speed—twenty-four knots—and great steaming radius, and may be fitted with turbine machinery. The cost will be about \$1,500,000 each.

Colorado, California, Portland and Yellowstone Park.

Specially conducted excursions are being arranged via the Grand Trunk Railway System, in charge of experienced conductors. ALL EXPENSES RETURNED. To leave Toronto early in July and August. Rate not expected to exceed \$150 from Toronto. Do not join any other party before consulting Mr. B. Bowler, 261 Beverley-street, Toronto.

Ask Preists to Pray for Rain.

Wichita, Kan., April 16.—Bishop Lenihan of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Great Falls has issued a request that all priests recite for rain at masses for the next three months. He has requested all members of the church to pray for rain.

Because of the scarcity of snow a great drought is feared.

TEACHES PARROTS TO TALK

AND HAS MADE A FORTUNE

Doesn't Confine Himself to One Language, Either, and Has Bird Teachers Assisting Him.

Victoria, B.C., April 16.—Martin Holts, an American, who established a parrot ranch near Victoria a few years ago, has met with wonderful success, and has accumulated a fortune in the business.

Holts was employed for several years as a passenger conductor on the old Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railroad, now a part of the Mexican Central system. His division was the Gulf coast, and he was always interested in the brightly-colored birds, and while running as conductor, he collected many of them and taught them to talk English.

The thought occurred to Holts, after selling some of the parrots, that he might make more money by retiring from railroad work and devoting his time to raising the birds. He followed this plan, and purchased a large tract of forest land near Victoria, which was teeming with wild parrots. Wire netting was placed around and over the trees, and the birds were confined therein. He has had the greatest success in raising the birds.

While teaching the parrots to talk, Holts has had his greatest success. He is a linguist, speaking English, Spanish, German and French. He divided his flock of several thousand birds into four classes—one for each language. He then took a few birds from each class and set to work to teach them to talk. At the end of a few months Holts had taught, birds, and the educated birds were placed in their respective sections. It was Holts' theory that by doing this the educated birds would teach their companions to talk. His hopes were realized to the fullest extent.

DARING STEEPLE JACK KILLED

FALLS FROM CATHEDRAL SPIRE

New York, April 15.—Andrew Brown, an expert "rubber" and known among his fellow crumblers as "German Andy," was killed instantly a little before noon, yesterday, by falling from the northeast transept of the Cathedral of the Eastern roof, some fifty feet below. Brown was engaged in placing a huge marble turret after him, when he slipped from the ledge, bringing the massive turret after him.

The dead man is one of the hundreds of eighteenth in this avenue last summer when he was working on the turret. He was seen within a few feet of the cross, which surmounts the spire. A force of men is always on hand keeping the structure from falling.

DEVOTION TO SCIENCE AT SACRIFICE OF LIFE

Ithaca, N. Y., April 16.—After a remarkable record for study and observation, Ralph Goldsmith, a Cornell University student, died yesterday at Ithaca, N. Y., of a heart ailment, having sacrificed his life to the interests of science.

He worked for ninety hours on a thesis test with twenty seniors of the university. Three hours of the time were spent in the cellar of a building in which water stood a foot deep, and he had only six hours of sleep and rest in the ninety hours.

During the Easter vacation, Professor Young went on an engine test to Connelville, Pa., where the work was very high. He had been run 48 hours without sleep, one of 24 hours and several of twelve hours without rest. This greatly weakened his system and made him an easy prey of disease.

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KING WANTS ACCOUNTING

MEMORIAL FINANCES

Slow Progress Annoys Him and He is Determined That No "Leakages" in Fund Shall Occur.

New York, April 16.—The American people are following the London cable: King Edward has privately commanded that all the accounts, bills, partial payments, in fact a full statement of the affairs of the Victoria memorial, which is making slow progress in front of the Buckingham Palace, shall be presented to him as soon as possible. This is a very unusual proceeding, especially in the case of His Majesty's constitutional rights, as the memorial is the empire's contribution to the memory of his late mother.

It is openly stated in court circles that this command of the king is due to the fact that the memorial has been placed with the result of the work so far. His Majesty is determined to see that the memorial is not a mere "leakage." As it is, the big scheme outlined by the architects has been curtailed owing to lack of funds. This apparent want of patriotism and reverence for the great queen can be traced to the poor shyness-cultivated by many exposures—in regard to the administration of such funds.

The Royal Patriotic Fund is an example, but it is believed that the King's action in personally supervising the details of the memorial is a sign of his desire to flow in. His Majesty has, after consultation with Mr. Choate, insisted that the contribution subscribed by America shall be represented prominently in the statutory and has instructed Sir Aston Webb and Mr. Brock to the sculptors, to carry out his wishes.

When these reports were submitted to a diplomat, who has seen much service in Russia, he said: "Such stories and rumors coming from Russia are most ominous—they indicate that the clique of grand dukes and other leading politicians intend to get rid of the monarch. Just before Czar Paul was shot to death by his own officers, every European court school was full of stories of the 'eccentricities' and 'despotism' of the czar. Knowing Nicholas as I do, I feel inclined to believe the story, if it is true, to be the work of the clique of grand dukes and other leading politicians."

DEVOTION TO HIS PARTY EXCEEDED THAT TO BRIDE

Sir Wm. Arrol's Loyalty Rewarded by His Fellow-Members and by Premier.

London, April 15.—A private ceremony, but still a ceremony without precedent in the history of the house of commons, took place two nights ago in one of the largest of its committee-rooms, when the prime minister presented a massive silver vase to Sir William Arrol in recognition of the fact that he rushed to London post-haste on his wedding day to vote against Winston Churchill's fiscal amendment to the address, which was carried by 215 to 197.

This hurried journey on so auspicious a day was such a striking lesson in party loyalty. Sir William, being 50 years of age, that his brother Unionists, to the number of 350, spontaneously subscribed to a tangible acknowledgment of the event.

"No doubt most Unionists strive to emulate Sir William Arrol's devotion to party," said Premier Balfour in making the presentation, "but it is indeed from them; the former made an example of that virtue."

The occasion which brought the silver vase to Sir William Arrol was one on which the opposition confidently expected to get the best of us. They varied in intensity of color from the public spirit in which Sir William Arrol has excelled."

SISTERS CHANGE BLOOD.

An Unusual Attempt is Being Made to Save an Asphyxiated Woman.

New York, April 15.—An attempt is being made by Newark physicians to save a young woman by transfusing blood from the effects of asphyxiation. This is a most unusual operation, and has been watched with great interest. The experiment is likely to prove a success.

Miss Della Hartin was found unconscious from accidentally inhaling gas from a gas stove. She was taken to the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson, by whom she was employed. Miss Hartin, who is nineteen years of age, sister of the stricken woman, offered herself as a subject for the operation.

The physician, who is Dr. J. H. Smith, tried to draw out the blood from the veins of the stricken woman, and then to inject into her sister, Miss Della Hartin, the blood of the stricken woman. Miss Della Hartin was found unconscious from accidentally inhaling gas from a gas stove. She was taken to the home of Mrs. C. C. Thompson, by whom she was employed. Miss Hartin, who is nineteen years of age, sister of the stricken woman, offered herself as a subject for the operation.

MR. ATKINSON'S IDEAL PIANO.

When Mr. G. D. Atkinson had left Wesley Methodist Church organ for a similar position at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in London the congregation of Wesley longed for his return, and when he returned he was hailed as a hero. He is a pianist of unusual talent, and his playing is a joy to the congregation. He is a pianist of unusual talent, and his playing is a joy to the congregation.

Hurt by Falling Crane.

Brantford, April 16.—(Special.)—J. Tully of Hamilton was injured in a T. & E. B. Railway wreck here today. A heavy crane upset, crushing Tully. Traffic was suspended for the day.

Panama Notes to Stay.

Washington, April 15.—The Panama Canal commission held an all day session yesterday, discussing important matters. On Monday the commission will gather in New York to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the Panama Railroad Company.

Carrie Nation is Again Sentenced.

Wichita, Kan., April 15.—Carrie Nation, Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of disturbing the peace and sentenced to the county jail for three months. The women were found guilty of disturbing the peace and sentenced to the county jail for three months.

Club Members.

All baseball leagues or club managers will do well to adopt the Stark official baseball for 1905. This ball has a clean guarantee, and Charles Stark & Co. are offering special inducements to the different leagues for its adoption. It has already been adopted by the various leagues throughout Canada, and has given the best satisfaction of any ball yet put on the market.

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