

SOCIETY

Miss Muriel and Mr. Arthur Jarvis went to Galt for New Year's, and Mrs. Jarvis joined them later in the week.—Saturday Night.

In the realm of romantic drama this season, there is no production more elaborate and picturesque than that of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," in which Miss Laura Burt and Mr. Henry Stanford, who played leading parts with Sir Henry Irving for five years, will appear at the Brisco Opera House Wednesday night. The scenes of Mr. Major's real historic romance, as dramatized by Paul Kester, all transpired within, or in, the neighborhood of Haddon Hall, the most picturesque and best-preserved of Elizabethan manor houses, and the scenery has all been painted and constructed after actual photographs.

A CHARMING TEA.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dresden, Dec. 31.—Miss Eva Aikin gave a very charming tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Urquhart, of Toronto. The drawing room was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. Miss Aikin wore a gown of point d'esprit over taffeta and Miss Urquhart wore a handsome black gown of chiffon taffeta.

In the tea room the color scheme was red and green. The tea table was decorated with deep red carnations and smilax, lighted by candles in tall brass candlesticks. The refreshments were very dainty.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, Miss Sarah McVean, Miss Eva McVean, Miss Maud Watterworth and Miss Alice McVean assisted in the tea room.

Miss Aikin entertained a few friends at supper at seven o'clock the same evening.

GRANT-BELL.

One of the prettiest society events of the week was the marriage of Miss Nan Bell, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Bell, to Mr. Robert Grant, of the Standard Bank, Toronto. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Stanley avenue, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated with a green and white color scheme, with a profusion of carnations, smilax and palms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned, wearing the conventional veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Bell and Miss Stegmann, while little Miss Madeline Pringle acted as flower girl. Dr. McKenzie, of Toronto, supported the groom. The guests present numbered about fifty, including the relatives of the contracting parties, and a number of their more intimate friends. The happy couple left on the evening train on a short wedding tour, after which they will take up their residence in Toronto.

The groom is an old Chatham boy, widely known and popular in this vicinity. He was at one time connected with the local branch of the Standard Bank, and he was prominently connected with many sports while in this city.

Miss Jessie Martin, Lorne avenue, entertained on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hispin gave a family dinner on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Purser had a family reunion on New Year's day. Thirty guests sat down to the dinner table.

On the Society page of the Louisville Kentucky Times of Dec. 29, and under the caption "Handsome Matron," appears a large, double column photograph of Mrs. John R. Cooper, of Detroit, who is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Macdonald. She is a talented musician, being the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice.

MERCER-FAWCETT.

Miss Helen Worham Fawcett, 51 Kildare Road, and Charles Alexander Mercer, accountant of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, were the principals in a pretty wedding which took place at St. Mary's church, Walkerville.

The bride is a well known Walkerville young lady, daughter of the late Jeffers Fawcett, formerly assistant auditor on the Pere Marquette Railway. The groom is a son of the late Harry Mercer, for years passenger agent of the St. Paul & Northern Railway, and grandson of the late Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham. His former home was in Windsor, where he was connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for ten years.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by the Chancel Guild, the wedding party passing up an avenue of ferns and flowers to the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. W. H. Battersby. The bride wore white silk and lace and was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Fawcett, attired in white net over silk. She was given away by William Robins, of Walkerville. A. Savage, manager of one of the branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Saskatchewan, acted as groomsmen.

After the ceremony the wedding guests to the number of 50 sat down to a dainty spread at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left later in the day on a wedding tour to New York city. They will return to Walkerville before leaving for their future home in Moose Jaw.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mr. J. W. Aitken and Mr. Dave King, of the well known insurance firm of Aitken & King, will leave Monday afternoon for Ottawa, there to attend the annual convention of The Canadian Accident Insurance Company.

Mr. O. Rousse, manager of the Windsor branch of the local firm, and special representative A. P. McKishnie will accompany them. For several years the firm of Aitken & King, formerly Aitken, Wilson & King, has acted as the head of some 50 competitors in the race for the valuable watch offered each year by the company showing the largest increase in business for the year.

In 1903 the watch was won by the senior member of the firm, Mr. Aitken. In 1904 this firm again won out in a competition among some 50 representatives of the company, the watch going to Mr. A. E. Wilson, then a member of the local firm. Mr. King next became the recipient of the valuable prize, when by mutual consent the local firm withdrew from the contest. Some 130 representatives from all over the country will attend the convention at Ottawa.



Henry Stanford With Dorothy Vernon Of Haddon Hall

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Return of Morris-Thurston Co. New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5. Wednesday, Jan. 2 — In Greater New York. Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's Sake.

Friday, Jan. 4—A Soldier of the Legion. Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee. Saturday Night — The Mysterious Mr. Raffles. Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats. Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Haddon Hall. Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Concert Co.

"McFADDEN FLATS."

There is an old saying that some men would kick at being hung, but there will be no cause for kicking on the part of those who attend the production of that lively, wholesome, musical farce comedy of "McFadden's Row of Flats," which has been thoroughly reconstructed and rejuvenated. The play has met with wonderful success everywhere, and is kept up to date by a company of fun makers unsurpassed in individual and collective excellence by any similar organization now before the public. Brimful of bright, new and catchy humor, the latest songs of the most popular composers, and freely interlarded with beautiful dances and musical selections, "McFadden's Flats" is well calculated to remain the greatest musical farce of the age. The company engaged in its presentation is one of superior excellence and ability, and is composed of such well-known artists as John Price, Edna Dorman, Ross and Vack, the Pan-American Four, Alice Gilmore, Washer Brothers, Francis Hanson, James Purvis, and the Quaker City Quartette, besides a big singing chorus of beautiful blushing ladies. The comedy, which is well known, is an excellent one, full of rich, but harmless fun, and freely interspersed with all the latest hits of the day. The scenery is of the spectacular order, and is carried complete for the production, which will be seen at The Brisco Opera House, Monday, Jan. 7th.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall"

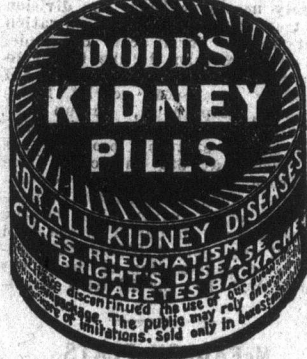
—with historically correct scenery and costumes—comes to the Brisco Opera House, with Henry Stanford and Laura Burt, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th. No more charming picture has been seen on the stage this season than Laura Burt as "Dorothy Vernon," with her saucy face, audacious red hair, her petulance, pouting, and perversity, and her sweet femininity through it all. From the start the play has many of the essentials to romance on the stage—a picturesque time; a picturesque setting, Haddon Hall in the Derbyshire Hills, with its long, ivy-covered, diamond-windowed terrace, a sprinkling of familiar historical personages to show the traits and do the things the audience expects. Laura Burt and Henry Stanford for five years played leading roles with Sir Henry Irving at the Lyceum Theatre, London, and on tour in the larger cities of the United States and Great Britain. No local scenery, furniture or properties are used in the four acts of the play. The dramatization by Paul Kester of Charles Major's novel is, in directness, above the average of that sort of thing, its situations are wrought out plausibly, and it is a play to tickle the spines of lovers of romance.

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TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 4.—Miss Alma Reame has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Essex.

Miss Aikman, who has had charge of the millinery department of J. S. Richardson's store the past season, left yesterday to spend vacation at her home in Leamington.

Alex. Horneck, of Quinn, was married last week to Miss Fanny Whitney, Owen Sound.

N. Smith leaves today with 15 exhibit for the Michigan Poultry and Cat Show, at Detroit.

F. E. Nelles has opened at office in Anderson Hall.

Marcel at the Methodist parsonage, Jan. 2nd, by Rev. J. Ball, William E. K. of Romney, to Miss Gertrude Getty, of the same township. Andrew B. Jackson, of Niagara Falls, was this week the guest of his mother here, Mrs. E. Jackson.

Mrs. Barry and daughter, of St. John, Mich., and Mrs. O. W. Smith, of Trout Lake, Mich., were this week the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Prudergast.

Harry Powell, L. of Tilbury, is junior in the Sovereign Bank at Essex.

Misses Gertrude and Cecil Prudergast, of Chatham, spent New Year's the guests of Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell, of Eden, visited relatives and friends here this week.

MARKETS

There was nothing doing on the market this morning on account of the bad roads, and it being so close after New Year's. All prices are the same.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

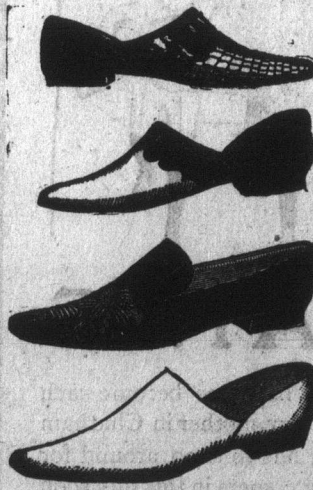
Butter, per pound, 25c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.
Ducks, 40c. to 60c.
Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cauliflowers, in brace, 25c to 35c 100
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Mazion, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, each, 20c; bag, \$1.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

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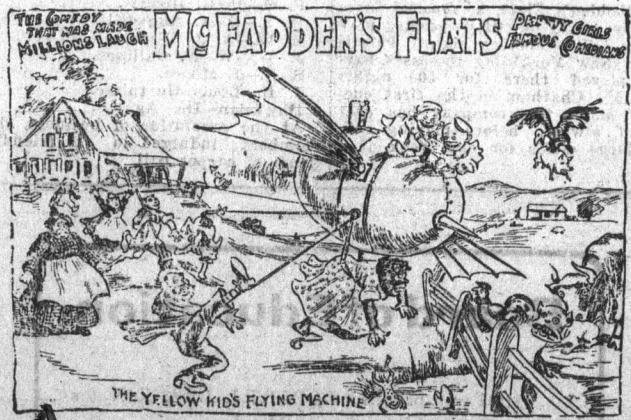
Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

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