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FUNERAL OF MRS. DORSAY.

Large Number Pay Last Respects to a Well-Liked Woman.

The funeral of Mrs. Chlos Dorsay, restaurant proprietress at 152 York-street for many years, and a life-long resident of the locality, took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends, representing many walks in life. For 75 years she was a resident of York-street.

Rev. Mr. Vance, rector of the Church of the Ascension, who conducted the services at the house and the grave, paid a tribute to the faithful and earnest attendance of Mrs. Dorsay at the church, and to her estimable Christian qualities.

Among those present were: Controller Hubbard, representing the city council, and other well-known citizens, whose acquaintance with the deceased dated back many years. The chief mourners were John and George Dorsay, sons, of St. Catharines; Mrs. Redding and Mrs. Bush, daughters, and Miss Eva Reid, a foster-daughter, of this city. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings. The interment took place at the Necropolis.

Mrs. Dorsay, who was perhaps the best-known of Toronto's colored residents, was 76 years of age. Her parents came to Toronto from Virginia when she was an infant and settled on York-street, in the spot upon which the restaurant now stands. Mrs. Dorsay conducted a furniture business there for many years, and while the two cottages which occupied the present site were being removed to be replaced by a substantial brick structure the business was gone on with in a store on the opposite side of the street. In 1889 Mrs. Dorsay became restaurant proprietress, and her culinary skill was such as to bring her wide repute. Personally Mrs. Dorsay was generally liked for her bright, whole-souled disposition. She had hundreds of friends, and in the immediate neighborhood, especially among the colored population, her sudden taking off thru a paralytic stroke is keenly felt.

It will be recalled with interest that Clara Ford, whose trial was a noted case, was a lodger at Mrs. Dorsay's establishment.

A PRESENTATION.

The eastern and northern divisions of the Toronto Civic Employes' Association last night presented T. Hilton with a magnificent gold watch and chain as a slight token of esteem. The presentation was made in Poulton Hall. Following the presentation a number of short speeches were made.

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NAT GOODWIN'S COMEDY PLEASES AT PRINCESS

Roselle Knott Entertains at Grand in Her Rewritten Play—Fine Vaudeville at Shea's.

If amusement be the test, then "The Genius," presented by Nat. C. Goodwin, and his company last night at the Princess, must be pronounced a decided success. It certainly delighted the large audience since it was accompanied by a continuous ripple of laughter, due more to the point of the dialog than to the movement of the play. For, taking it all in all, "The Genius" is a farce-comedy, and being such is outside the limits of dramatic criticism.

"The Genius" may be taken as a skit of the prevailing art crazes, and in the Philistine hero Mr. Goodwin finds a part exactly fitted to him. He takes the part of Jack Spencer, who, in order to win the girl he thinks he loves, arranges with a trio of artists to assume him as a universal genius. Thus he gains fame, but in the end all conventionalities are overcome, and despite his voluntary confession, he wins the girl he really loves.

Mr. Goodwin has an excellent opportunity to display his Philistine humor and takes advantage of it to the utmost. His dialog is witty without being unpleasant, and the admirable support he receives enables him to make the story doubly entertaining. The first act put the large audience into entire good feeling, and the many heterodox art judgments evidently caught the fancy of the audience.

The play is in three acts, the first going off with remarkable eclat, and the others arresting immediate attention. Mr. Goodwin is well-supported, Miss Edna Goodrich taking the part of Nell Gorham and Miss Alice Wilson assuming the role of Josephine Van-Dusen, whose artistic instincts enable her to withdraw in favor of the artist-model.

The play may be taken as an American adaptation of "Patience," and the manner in which the Philistine proclivities of the age are satirized would have delighted Matthew Arnold.

Roselle Knott—Grand.

Notwithstanding the fact that Roselle Knott and efficient company appeared in this city a few weeks ago in "The Duchess of Devonshire," her return to the Grand last night was the occasion of a reception that testified in a pleasing manner that the popular Canadian actress is still a favorite with Toronto theatre-goers.

Since its last presentation here the play has been rewritten, and instead of

ROSELLE KNOTT
As "The Duchess of Devonshire."

five acts the story is told in four, all of which contain that dramatic action which critics agreed was lacking in the original production. The large audience last night showed its appreciation of Miss Knott's clever portrayal of the character of Lady Georgina Spencer by numerous curtain calls, and in several instances the entire company were compelled to acknowledge the plaudits of the enthusiastic assemblage.

As with Mary Tudor in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," so with Lady Spencer does Miss Knott give that interpretation of the role that carries the auditor back to the days of chivalry.

The support was exceptionally good, especially the work of Franklyn Roberts in the character of Lord Bellamy and John Edgar Macgregor as William Pitt. Eric Blind, who enacted the part of Charles James Fox, when seen here last, now plays the leading part of Devonshire. Carlyle Moore portrayed Sim Blake, the highwayman, and won unstinted applause for his creditable effort in a role for which he showed much genius and aptitude.

Many previous defects have been overcome, and portions of the play, which were formerly rather irksome and added nothing to the tout ensemble, have been eliminated.

The play now has all the qualifications to appeal for public patronage, and there is every possibility that it will be a success for the balance of the season.

Vaudeville—Shea's.

One of the best features which have yet appeared at Shea's is given in "The Gems," an English novelty, which introduces five real artists. They are Miss Elsie Jones, a soprano; Miss Alice Mortimer, contralto; Wallace Kennedy, tenor; Kenneth Lawson, a humorist, and Edgar Stevens, who, in addition to a rich baritone voice, is also a clever dancer. The "turn" is a medley of song and story, and made a great hit with yesterday's audiences. The Kaufman Troupe, another headliner, are well known, but their daring and skilful work on bicycles is as entertaining as ever. Conn and Conrad have an amusing acrobatic specialty; Alf Grant and Ethel Hoag give a little of everything in a way that won well-merited applause; the Adelmanns are xylophone adepts of the highest order; Lucy and Lucier present a sketch called "The Fool's Errand," and Cooper and Robinson have a rapid fire talking act. The kinetograph closes the show as usual.

No Mother to Guide Her—Majestic.

Lillian Mortimer is here again in her last season's successful melodrama, "No Mother to Guide Her." This clever actress not only has written the play, but she has a great deal to do with its presentation on the boards, and in the role of Bunco she shows her versatile talents to perfection. The play is described as telling "the old, old story," and thruout the four acts it is unfolded in a most absorbing manner. Not the least popular of the company is the baby, while the appearance of the bloodhounds gives a touch of gruesome realism. The scenery is very pleasing, that representing the camp of the gypsies being especially so.

The Rialto Rounders—Star.

Parisian living pictures are one of the features of the performance of the Rialto Rounders, who pleased yesterday's audiences at the Star by presenting a bright, snappy entertainment. The burlesquers are called "A Day at Niagara Falls," and "A Day at the Races," which serve to introduce Sam Howe, a clever Hebrew comedian, supported by a company which is quite up to the average. The olio is contributed by Carney and Wagner, American and European dancers and singers; Sam S. Howe, in a laughable specialty; Blanch Martin and Anna Week, two spritely young ladies, who sing and dance; the Bison City Quartet and, last but not least, the living pictures. Good music is given and fun reigns supreme.

Conservatory Recital.

The recitals given by pupils of the Conservatory of Music have become a feature of special interest to Toronto music students, as was evinced by the large number present on Saturday evening, to enjoy the first miscellaneous program arranged for this season, and which was as follows: Tambourin (Raff), Miss Lena Crosby; Slave Song (Del Riego), Miss Muriel Goggin; Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin), Miss Constance Martin; Romance from Op. 22 (Wieniawski), Miss Marie Smith; Adoration (Thelma), Miss Pearl DeGuerre; (Mendelssohn) Sonata No. 1, Miss Lenora M. Hughes; Ame Maria (Verdi), Miss Evelyn Amsden; Piece Rustique (Moszkowski), Miss Nora Rogers; Romany Land (Roeckel), Miss Vera Ogden; Hark, Hark, the Lark! (Schubert), Miss Mona Bates; Reverie (Vieuxtemps), George Caplan; Who is Sylvia? (Schubert), Harry B. Williams; Ballade A flat (Chopin), Miss Edith Mason.

Recital.

To-night, in St. George's Hall, R. Norman Jolliffe, baritone, will give a recital, assisted by Miss Jessie Allen, pianist; Miss Kate Millar, soprano; Herr August Wilhelm, and Henry J. Lautz, accompanist.

Black Patti Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Flora Botsun, the "Black Patti," died at her home here yesterday. She had acquired considerable renown as a concert singer, and had on special occasions sung for the late Queen Victoria, Pope Leo, the King of Italy, the Czar of Russia and ex-President Cleveland. The flag presented by England's Queen will drape the casket of the dead singer.

ABROGATED.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In reply to a question in the house this afternoon the postmaster-general stated that the postal convention between Canada and the United States had been abrogated so fas as second-class matter is concerned.

He declined to discuss, pending negotiations, as they were matters of state.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGED.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Oliver Asselin appeared before the police magistrate, charged with libelling Hon. Jean Provost, in the defendant's paper, Le Nationaliste, of Montreal. The case was adjourned till Thursday, and Asselin was allowed out on bail. The article was in connection with the local minister's recent trip to Belgium.

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Surveying parties are busily at work going over the proposed route of the C.P.R.'s new main line between Toronto and Montreal. F. S. Darling, divisional engineer of the C.P.R. construction department, stated yesterday that there were three parties engaged in the operations, one in the neighborhood of Newtonville, a few miles west of Port Hope; another around the Scarboro Heights and a third south of Campbellford, working to the east and west of those points in each case.

Mr. Darling thought that the plans would be complete and ready to be submitted to the Montreal headquarters within the next two months or thereabouts. At the present time it was impossible to figure what the exact line of the new route known as the north shore route, and taking in Belleville as an intermediate point, would be, but in any case it would have to connect with the line at Leaside Junction.

Grain Steamer Ashore.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—The steamer City of New York, with 20,000 bushels of barley, from Montreal, is ashore on a mud bottom in Coteau Lake. The steamer ran aground owing to absence of lights, those in the lake having been removed. Richardsons of Kingston own the grain. It is likely the boat can be taken off without damage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Celina Kingan Ansley, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Herbert Ansley, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, commercial traveler, on the ground of adultery. Dated at Toronto, Province of Ontario, July 30th, 1906. Blake, Lash & Cassels, solicitors for applicant; Andrew T. Thompson, Ottawa, agent herein for Blake, Lash & Cassels. 2

AMUSEMENTS FOR CHRISTIANS

According to Rev. Mr. Hobbs, There Are None Organized.

Rev. Richard Hobbs of Gerrard-street Church addressed the Methodist Ministerial Association yesterday on the relation of the church toward amusements, and maintained that the attitude of the church is separation from worldly amusements. All the sugar-coated adjectives employed today, such as charity ball, calico ball, St. Andrew's, St. George's, and St. Patrick's ball, could never make such events, conducted under their auspices, saintly. No Christian could attend any of these events without compromising his true religious life. He was emphatically opposed to the theatre for Christians, while dancing was diametrically opposed to Christian teaching.

"The church and the world cannot walk together," he said. "The one must yield to the other before they can walk in company. I know of no organized amusement under Christian auspices. I do not think such a thing could be, in the nature of things. I am not sure that your Y.M.C.A. can hide the worldliness of the various clubs operating under its auspices. I know this, that I would not want a boy of mine to be connected with any club, that would take him away from home and home duties, to compete with some other club in some other quarter of the town, at all hours of the day, and night, with headquarters in a tavern. No adjectives can make such amusements Christian."

His views met with approval.

At the Congregational meeting Rev. Enoch Barker gave a paper on "Authority in Religion." He pointed out there was a perfect parallelism in doctrine and ethics between the Old and New Testament.

"The Down Town Problem" was continued by Rev. Alex. Esler of Cooke's Church. The Presbyterians, he inferred, have great schemes for manning the downtown churches, but owing to the lack of both money and men, matters are somewhat indefinite.

At the Baptist meeting Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris gave an exposition of the first book of Corinthians.

For Memorial Fountain.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—"The Zephra," given by local talent in the opera house for four nights past, yielded returns of $1450. It was conducted in behalf of the Sir George A. Kirkpatrick memorial fountain fund.

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The Provincial Synod.

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