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CONCERT WAS SUCCESS GUNTEN'S

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Miss May H. Walker, entertainer, made a most favorable impression. She secured the sympathy of her audience when she first made her appearance on the stage, and she had no difficulty in holding their attention throughout the evening. A whole evening of Miss Walker would indeed be enjoyable and the only complaint of the audience was that she did not appear often. She has a quick appearance, an admirable voice and an excellent temperament, and is in fact one of the brightest entertainers seen in Chatham for some time.

Miss Lottie Baier, soprano, of Detroit, scored a distinct success. She was especially good in "A Gypsy Maiden" and her rendition of "Angus McDonald" left an impression which will not soon be forgotten. She has a mezzo-soprano voice of remarkable range and wonderful sweetness of quality, and she sings with rare taste and expression. She was forced to respond to many appreciative recalls. Her return to Chatham at some future date would indeed be welcome. She is one of Mr. Elade's most promising pupils.

Miss Elsie Logart, the accompanist of the evening, was called upon to perform some of the most difficult and exacting work, and no small amount of the success of the evening is directly due to her artistic ability.

Mrs. Cooper appeared before the audience at the conclusion of the evening and graciously bowed her thanks for the tumultuous applause which greeted her entrance. It is safe to say that no musician is quite so popular as Mrs. Cooper is to-day, and there is no other deserving of such popularity. It was a disappointment to many that she did not appear in a musical number during the evening, but she was prevented from so doing by a severe cold. The piano used during the evening was a splendid Nordheimer. Its excellent quality of tone was generally remarked upon.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales from northwest, colder, with light local snow falls. Sunday, westerly winds, fair and much colder.

LOCAL

John Bachelder, of Dover, is spending a few days in Chatham. J. J. Northcott, Dresden, who has not the last three months at Revere, has returned.

and trip via G. T. R. to Chicago going Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, good return until Dec. 10.

Joseph Pleasance returned this morning from Towanda, Penna., he spent the last week with

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Thomas Walters underwent a operation at the General Hospital. His many friends pleased to know that he is recovering.

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STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

Ontario Railway And
Municipal Board Issue
An Order

THE WRITS FOR DAMAGES

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Starting this morning the street cars, radial and Hamilton and Dundas lines, will be operated by the union men who have been out on strike for nearly four weeks, and the strike-breakers will be taken to pastures new. That at least was the arrangement entered into yesterday afternoon by the company and the union before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

The board met at 11 o'clock and proceeded at once to the arbitration of the street railway troubles. The first thing the board did was to issue an order instructing all the strikers to go back to work. The order read: "The board, in order to serve the comfort and convenience of all classes of the community, hereby declares the strike off and orders and directs all the men now out on strike to return to their respective employments; and also orders and directs the companies to receive the men back, and the companies are to further put a complete service in operation."

Col. Gibson Objects.

The chairman read the order, and then said he supposed the next question would be about wages. Col. Gibson made strenuous objections to the order. He thought the company should have some say as to whom it should employ. It was willing to put back a majority, even nineteen-twentieths of them, but it should not be compelled to keep men who were dishonest. He asked for an adjournment for two hours, so that the company might consider the matter.

Col. Gibson Agrees.

At the afternoon session Mr. Gibson agreed to obey the order, and take the men back as fast as cars were available. Many of the cars were so damaged that the company could not put them on the streets.

Chisholm & Logie have served notice on the city that they will issue two writs for damage caused by the riots.

The cars were operated by strike-breakers last evening for the last time, it is hoped.

This morning, at the Police Court, Thomas Ryan and John J. Millen, strike-breakers, were fined \$5 each for being drunk and disorderly.

A Railway Strike.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 1.—The entire crew of section men and bosses between Windsor and Yarmouth in the employ of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. will go out on strike to-day, their demands for an increase of wages to take effect Dec. 1 not having been granted by the management.

DROPPED DEAD

Mr. H. Marshall, of Tilbury East, the oil magnate, while running to get the train at Fletcher, dropped dead this morning from heart failure. He was unmarried and aged 55 years and was very well known through the country.

Dr. Young, of Fletcher, pronounced death due to apoplexy. He communicated with Coroner Dr. J. L. Bay, who deemed an inquest unnecessary.

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" Company arrived in the city this morning and will hold down the boards at the Briscoe Opera House to-night and Monday night. This is a deserving company and they present a play which is well worth seeing. They should be greeted with poked noses on both occasions. This play was here last year and made a very good impression. The management promise as good a production this year with a number of new improvements.

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Ostrich Feathers.—One lot of regular lines that sold for \$3.50 and \$4 to be cleared Saturday \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Early? Not a bit of it! One to-day is worth two to-morrow's—especially in the matter of gift choosing. Never a better time to choose than when a stock is first opened. Our first shipment of Christmas Novelties is "Just In" and consists of Fancy China, Fancy Baskets, Gold Plated Mirrors, Hand Bags, Pearl Necklaces, Fancy Collars, Fancy Belts, Silk Scarfs, and numerous other articles, at prices to suit every purse.

See Our 25c. Collection.

Consisting of China Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Hair Receivers, Cups & Saucers, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Collars, Belts, Collar and Cuff Sets, Handkerchiefs, and dozens of other novelties at.....**25c Each**

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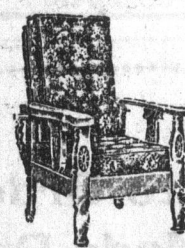
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