



stage work this comes in at a much more subsequent phase of the proceedings, but Mr. Ade likes to make new departures, and in this case has not neglected his liking. But while there is usually a sameness about people when they get entangled in the meshes of affection, the author of "Just Out of College" is not prevented by this from bringing out striking traits in the hero's character.

A Savage Opera.

Comedy predominates in "Tom Jones," the comic opera Henry W. Savage will offer at the Grand next Thursday evening. One of the funny persons is Gertrude Quinlan, whose hit as the boarding house girl in "The College Widow" was a triumph. Another is John Bunny, who last season scored conspicuously by his clever work as Bottom in Annie Russell's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Miss Quinlan in "Tom Jones" is Honour, a port and mischievous lady's maid. Mr. Bunny is Gregory, a dull rustic, her persistent admirer. He is jealous of Honour in the country, more so when they pay their first visit to London, where she glories in the attentions of the gay blades of fashion. He upbraids her for coquetting and she reports that he doesn't know what he is talking about. "My mind's been opened," he replies, "since I came to London." "You'd better close it," says she, "lest the wind get in and rattle your brain." Then turns, womanlike, upon a taunting group of gallants who seek to make advances, besets their wit and tells them in song how a lad wooed a girl in the country. The song is called "All For a Green Ribbon," ends in a dance, and is one of the musical hits of the season.

A Great Melodrama.

"The best melodrama seen in the Grand this season," was the verdict of the large audience that enjoyed the performance of "The Rocky Mountain Express" last night. It was a high-class thriller, presented by a good company, and with fine scenic effects. The scenery was exceedingly fine and realistic. The company was a large one, there being 28 people in it.

The work of Roy Foster, as a Mexican cattle rustler, was exceedingly clever and better than is usually seen in a popular play. Jack Hayman, as a Hebrew tenderfoot in the mountains, supplied much of the comedy, and he kept the audience in roars of laughter.

BUFFALO FIRE.

Lithographing Co. and Newspaper Premises Suffer.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the plant of the Courier Lithographing Co., 107 Main street, and extending to 204 Washington street, early today, caused a loss of about \$250,000. The plant is one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Just after the fire was discovered there were a series of explosions, supposed to have resulted from the fire communicating with certain explosives used in the art department.

The press department of the Buffalo Evening Times, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

The Evening News has offered the Times the use of its presses, and the Times will be run off to-day from the News presses.

Besides large quantities of valuable machinery in the Courier building, the company has just finished the plates for a \$180,000 contract for circus posters, and these were in an annex, which was wrecked.

LIVED TOO HIGH.

Italian Prince Expelled From France by Clemenceau.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Italian Prince de Forlona, a well known member of the Travellers' Club, has been expelled from France by a decree signed by Premier Clemenceau. The prince asserts that he is the victim of the intrigues of his personal enemies. On the other hand the prince states the decree of expulsion was issued because their attention had been called to his mode of living, which was far beyond his means.

The Prince has instructed the Maitre Clemenceau, brother of the Premier, to begin suit to rescind the decree.

Hearth and room size
rugs of all kinds and
Brussels and pile carpets.
A great final clearance.

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HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Beds and bedding at
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full 1-3 to 1-5 now. Select
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More special purchase and reduction clearance sales

Chances to save 1-2 to 1-3 on needed goods of Right House character and style

Underwear and hosiery: A clearance

EXTRAORDINARY reduction clearance values in just the sorts that everybody needs right now and for spring. Every broken range, every odd lot has been marked down for immediate clearance. Thousands will profit. Many will buy next season's supplies now—all will save much money. Of course you will come to-morrow and investigate the bargains. It will pay you. Price hints—



WOMEN'S 37 VESTS, 20c—Turnbull's famous make in medium weight for now or spring wear. Assorted sizes.

\$2 AND \$2.25 BRITANNIA UNDERWEAR, \$1.63—A famous English pure wool quality in perfect fitting assorted sizes. Vests have long sleeves; Drawers are ankle length; unshrinkable.

\$1.50 TO \$1.85 VESTS AT \$1.19 EACH—Turnbull's pure all wool make; assorted sizes in unshrinkable high grade, comfortable quality for now and early spring wear.

55c KNITTED CORSET COVERS AT 39c—Women's Swiss Knitted Ribbed Cotton Corset Covers; low neck; no sleeves; neck and armholes inserted with silk wash ribbons; suitable for evening, spring or summer wear.

45c STOCKINGS AT 27c PAIR, OR 4 PAIRS FOR \$1.00—Fine quality Black Cashmere Stockings for women in medium weights for now and spring wear. Double knitted heels and toes give extra service. Assorted sizes.

25c CASHMERE STOCKINGS, 19c—Good Black Cashmere Stockings in winter and spring weights; double heels and toes; assorted sizes. They wear well.

CHILDREN'S 70c TO 95c UNDERWEAR, 59c—Pennan's make in sizes to fit children of 2 to 12 years of age. Nice winter and spring qualities. Assorted sizes in both Vests and Drawers.

CHILDREN'S 50c TO 85c UNDERWEAR AT 39c TO 59c—Turnbull's make fine quality Drawers and vests for early spring and winter wear. Very superior good wearing fine qualities.

CHILDREN'S 23c TO 35c STOCKINGS AT 17c TO 22c—Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Stockings in children's sizes; double knitted heels and toes. Good wearing qualities for now or spring.

A lace clearance

FOR trimming spring gowns and many other uses. Here are chances to select from hundreds of yards at much less than half price. All broken ranges must be cleared at once no matter how good the styles or patterns.

5c to 10c laces at 2c

Oriental Laces and Galons, in a nice assortment of patterns and in various widths.

8½c to 20c laces at 5c

Gauze, Galons, Oriental Laces, Cotton Appliques and Cotton Laces for blouse and dress trimming, for either grown-ups or children.

50c to \$1.50 laces at 25c

Escurial Lace Galons and Medallions, in a broad assortment of pleasing patterns and styles.

\$1 to \$1.50 shawls at 88c

Butter and corn shawls, in pretty new patterns and designs for blouse, trimmings and whole gowns, hand-made oriental and gauze makes.

25c to 35c veilings 15c

French Veilings, black and wanted colors, plain or chemise dotted, a nice range for selection.

75c night gowns at 47c

60c night gowns at 37c

Great sale of fancy linens

Special purchase and reduction sale of
Centre pieces, tray cloths, runners, d'oylies, 5 o'clock tea cloths, lunch covers,
sideboard scarfs and pillow shams

TO-MORROW begins a huge special sale of fancy linens at half price, less than half price and up to one third off.

There are scores and scores of pieces of snowy white fancy linens in Irish hand embroidered and drawn work, Japanese hand embroidered and drawn work, Italiane filet and medallion inserted pieces, etc., etc.

A great variety—hundreds to select from—in simple to elaborate styles and all sizes in each line. All are much underpriced—many are reduced from prices that were already much under value.

The sale involves our own good regular lines, left from the Christmas selling, as well as several special purchases of Irish manufacturers' overproductions and samples—fresh new styles in beautiful qualities.

All go on sale, at these bargain prices, for the first time to-morrow. It is the best Fancy Linen Sale we have ever attempted. See window display and come in the morning if you can. These price hints show how the savings run.

D'Oyilies, 6 for 20c, value 40c	D'Oyilies 9c each, formerly 15c
D'Oyilies, 6 for 10c, value 30c	D'Oyilies 12½c each, formerly 25c
D'Oyilies, 6 for 35c, value 75c	D'Oyilies 23c, formerly 35c to 50c

Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Runners, Tea and
Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Shams.
39c, formerly 50c, real value 75c
43c, formerly 63c, real value 85c
\$1.43, formerly \$1.89, real value \$2.50
\$1.69, formerly \$2.19, real value \$2.50

Corner King East and Hughson Sts. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** Hamilton Ontario

Butterick patterns

THE Butterick Patterns for March are ready.

Be sure and see the new Butterick publication—a great selection of fashions—price 20c, which entitles the purchaser to any pattern free, bringing the price of the fashion book down to 5c in reality.

Ask to see it at the pattern counter.

Clearance of furs

FINAL big reductions that will send every last one of these good Furs to new owners to-morrow. Many people will buy Furs now for next season and share the savings.

\$65.00 Fur-lined Coats \$57.50
\$60.00 Mink Stoles at \$43.95
\$55.00 Mink Throw Scarfs \$39
\$30.00 Mink Throw Scarfs \$23
\$40.00 Mink Muffs \$29.85
\$7.00 Marmot Mink Ties \$3.95
\$12 Marmot Mink Stoles \$5.95

10c and 15c unbleached flannelettes at 8½c and 12c½

DUNDAS NEWS.

Hockey Player Hurt—Personal and General News.

Dundas, Feb. 13.—Frank Durand, of Bullock's Corners, is suffering from a seriously injured eye, resulting from the hockey match last Saturday in Ancaster.

Robert Clark is moving into the Dr. Howard residence, King street, which he has purchased.

Miss Eva Penington is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Ellen Fry, of Norwich, is visiting Miss Carrie Horning.

Miss E. McCruden, of the Post Office staff, is laid up with the grip.

Two children of George Mitson, who now lives in Hamilton, are in the Hospital with scarlet fever.

Miss Julia Hourigan, of Freelon, has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Dale Cahill.

John Manie, formerly of the Central Hotel here, is after the Flamboro House, Hamilton, and the Commissioners will consider his application next Tuesday.

Twelve men are now engaged in the town quarry on Sydenham street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Howard has gone to Toronto to spend the balance of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Cummins.

Mrs. McGregor, who some time ago, while on a visit to Mrs. Hugh Brennan, in Galt, slipped on an icy walk and fractured her ankle, is doing well in the Galt Hospital, and will soon return to her home.

Mrs. A. C. Caldwell is visiting friends in Galt.

Joseph Lunn is among the town's sick ones.

Work began yesterday on the new Presbyterian Sunday school, to be erected in rear of the church.

Thirty Hogs Killed.

Woodstock, Feb. 13.—While the yard crew at the Grand Trunk Railway yards were attempting to make what is known as a flying switch here this morning a

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Presbyterian Convention Asks For Two Million Dollars.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian men's foreign missionary convention concluded its work here last night. The records of the meetings show that 1,601 delegates were in attendance.

The most important business of the convention was the adoption of a resolution at the afternoon session appealing to Presbyterian churches throughout the country to raise \$2,000,000 for foreign missions next year. The amount is almost double that asked for last year and the resolution was adopted after considerable protest.

The resolution also calls upon the men to pray at noon each day for the evangelization of the world.

J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada, addressed the convention last night on "The Interests of the Nation in the Foreign Missions of the Church." Mr. Macdonald conveyed the thought that while we are building tariff walls and passing restrictive immigration laws it is our duty to teach the heathen in the east something more than commercialism, trade and politics, if we do not wish the unenlightened to over run the world.

FRUIT FRAUDULENTLY MARKED.

Shippers and Packers Fined at Belleville and Brighton.

Belleville, Feb. 13.—Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, fruit shipper, to-day pleaded guilty, through his counsel, before Magistrate Masson, to three charges of violating the fruit marks act in selling, offering, exposing or having in his possession for sale fruit marked higher than its quality would warrant. He was fined 25 cents a barrel for all such fruit.

Three packers in Mr. Graham's employ—T. J. Thompson, of Springfield; Jas. Marchen, of Tweed, and L. Emerson, of Tweed—pleaded guilty, through their counsel, to packing the fraudulently marked fruit, and were fined \$5 each.

Joyful Tidings

To the worker. We have to sell friezes refiners \$2.75, all wool sweaters 75c and \$1, all wool sock, 2 pair 25c, pants \$1 and \$1.25, shoes, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, lined mits 25c.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.

car containing sixty-three live hogs

was smashed and thirty of the porkers were killed.

Winding Up of the Stratford Fuel & Ice Company.

Stratford, Feb. 13.—Following the winding up proceedings of the Stratford Fuel, Ice, Cartage & Construction Company, R. T. Harding, acting for John Brown, liquidator, has issued writs against the Traders Bank to set aside two mortgages and two transfers of book debts; against W. J. Mooney, President of the late company, and F. B. Deacon, late manager, to recover \$30,000 alleged to have been improperly apportioned.

Writs are also issued against the directors for paying dividends out of capital. Application has also been entered to make the following contributions for unpaid stock: M. L. Leitch, London, \$2,000; W. J. Mooney, \$2,000; F. B. Deacon, \$3,000; S. J. Cook, \$1,000. It is also alleged the Merchants Bank has taken action to recover some \$6,922.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET.

Over Half Country's Revenue Expended in Armaments.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—After an exciting debate, lasting six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the House of Representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. Speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and towards the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism, the Opposition members demanding an apology.

The chair suspended the session for half an hour, and upon resuming the chair apologized handsomely to the Opposition.

Impressive speeches were made during the debate, all making a point of the feature that more than one-half of the budget was expended in armaments.

Banker and House Seized For Debt

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THE HORSE RESIDENCE on St. Lawrence

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Convictions were registered with regard to 72 barrels, and Magistrate Wade fined the defendant 25 cents a barrel and costs.

The British Admiralty now has an inspector of diving.

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