

AT THE THEATRES

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare"
A veritable carnival of mirth is scheduled to begin at the Royal Alexandra Theatre beginning Monday evening, when Lew Fields presents Marie Dressler in her latest and greatest triumph, "Tillie's Nightmare." The play is described as a "mixture of mirth and melody" and Marie Dressler is said to have the greatest character that she has ever played. She comes direct from 250 performances at the New York Herald Square Theatre, New York, with a record unsurpassed by any musical comedy Broadway has seen.

"Tillie's Nightmare" was written expressly for Marie Dressler by Edgar Smith, with music by A. Baldwin Spence, and both author and composer are said to have done their work well. It is in two acts and eight scenes. Marie Dressler is seen in the character of "Tillie Hobbs," a boarding house drudge in Skeneville, a small town in New York State. The boarding house is run by her mother, and at the opening of the play, Tillie is discovered serving the boarders with their evening

of Gates & Morange, on a painstaking inspection of every newspaper office in New York City. Mr. Morange made sketches in each office visited, and from the total extracted enough to present this play by Joseph Medill Patterson and Harriet Ford, in ambitious style. Detail has been followed, down to the little flags which the competitors fasten to the front of their limousine machines, and whatever else the play may be, it is a truthful picture of everyday scenes in the office of a big newspaper just as the night editor is getting ready to "send her to press." No phone orders will be taken for this engagement, but mail orders, if accompanied with remittance, will be filled at once.

THE PHOTO SHOP.

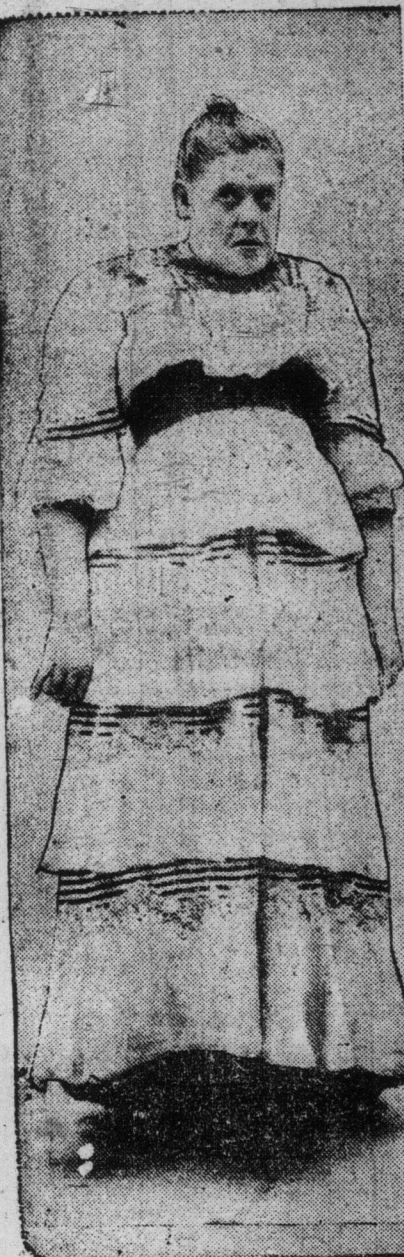
Jesse Laaky's Newest Offering at Shea's.
Manager Shea is keeping up the holiday cheer at Shea's Theatre, and the bill this week is full of novelty, good music and comedy. The big vaudeville house is the favorite place of amusement these days, and capacity has been the rule at every performance for several weeks, and the list of attractions this week will mean an advance sale of seats.

Heading next week's bill is the latest of miniature musical comedies, "The Photo Shop." Jesse Laaky's biggest and newest offering. Manager Shea has for several seasons been presenting the Laaky attractions and has never failed to find the warmest approval from the Sheagoving audience. "The Photo Shop" is headed by Charles J. Stein and Marie Fleming in the characters of Danie Fumel and Miss Posing, and a company of twenty singing and dancing girls assist in the tuneful merry-making. Special and elaborate scenery is employed, and the costumes are said to be the most gorgeous of the season. The music is catchy. As a special attraction, York and Adams, the sterling Hebrew comedians, will make their first vaudeville appearance in several seasons. They were last seen in Toronto as the stars of "Playing the Ponies," and are big favorites. Their material is new and original. Harry First and his company are making their premier appearance here in a one-act play, "The Strongest Link." This act has been retained at the vaudeville houses in New York for several weeks. "Mr. First is assisted by a great company of well-known players. Cliff Barzoo, with his donkey comedienne, Maude, and his tiny ponies, will be one of the special attractions. Albert Hole, the phenomenal English boy soprano, will be heard. This boy was heard in Toronto last season, and the beauty of his fresh young voice has not been forgotten. He is singing an entirely new repertoire. Paul La Croix, the "Mad Hatter," will be another great comedy number on the bill. Ted Crab has more hats and does more stunts with them than can be imagined. De Renzo and La Due are aerial wonders, and Wills and Hassen are the novelty jugglers. The big bill will close with new pictures on the kinetograph.

AT THE GRAND.

"In Old Kentucky."

"In Old Kentucky," which comes to the Grand next week, requires no special introduction to playgoers of this city. For many years this romantic drama of the blue-grass state has been an occasional visitor here and has always been warmly received. "In Old Kentucky" is credited with being America's most popular melodrama. It certainly possesses that indelible something that makes a distinct and lasting appeal to all classes of theatre-goers. "Madge," the heroine, is human in her unselfish love, "Joe Lorey," the moonshiner, is a manly, admirable character type; the "Colonel" is another true Kentucky product, gallant, breezy and affable; "Uncle Neb" is a type of the old-time southern darkey servant, now about extinct; "Aunt Althea" is a lovable southern maid-



MISS MARIE DRESSLER
In Lew Fields' production of "Tillie's Nightmare," at the Royal Alexandra next week.

meal. The party around the table includes a broken-down bookkeeper, who thinks he can invent an alibi, a team of cheap vaudeville actors, a country lover, a brassy drummer, and a stuck-up sister, who lets Tillie do all the work of the family. Tillie's lover has promised to take her to the theatre the first night in two years, but at the last moment, she finds she must stay home and help her mother make pickles. Third act, she falls fast asleep and her nightmare forms the story of the play. The surprises afforded by the unfolding of the plot form most attractive features. Tillie's experiences taking her to New York and Paris, and of Tillie's friends appear under the most amazing conditions, and there is a constant whirlwind of funny situations and merry larks.

Mr. Fields has spared no money in assembling the production of "Tillie's Nightmare," and he has surrounded his star with a first-class cast. The list of names includes the Misses Louise Mink, May Montford, Lottie Pratt, Ethel Fairbanks, Nellie Grasse, May Brennan, Lew Fields' Dancing Girls, and the Messrs. Harry Corson Clarke, Horace Newman, Chas. H. Bowers, George and John Guman, Harry Laughlin and Jim Pule.

There has been a large demand for seats.

AT THE PRINCESS.

There will be several changes in the bill of the Montreal Opera Company at the Princess Theatre as announced in The World during the past week. They are caused by the fact that M. Edmond Clement, the great French tenor who is the "star" of the company, is suffering from a slight affection of the throat, and is not expected to be in perfect voice until well on in the week. His Toronto debut, set for Monday, has therefore been postponed until Saturday, in order to give him as long a rest as possible, and the gala performance of "Carmen" with his Don Jose and Esther Ferrabini's Carmen will be given on that date, at the special price announced. Monday night's bill will be an ordinary performance of "La Boheme," with Ferrabini and Colombini, and Tuesday night will see "Madame Butterfly," which was to have been given Saturday. The rest of the program is unchanged; Wednesday, "Manon," with Frances Adla, gala performance; Thursday, "La Tosca," Friday, "L'Amico Fritz," and Saturday afternoon, "Lakme." Tickets may be changed at the box office, and a refund will be made on the excess price of tickets already purchased for Monday.

"The Fourth Estate" Coming.
To make sure they got their "local color" correct, Lieber & Co., previous to making their production of "The Fourth Estate," the great newspaper play, which has been crowding theatres in New York and Chicago for eight months, and which will come to the Royal Alexandra week of Jan. 22, sent Mr. Morange, of the scenic artist firm

BURT T. CLARK

As the colonel in "Old Kentucky," at the Grand next week.

en lady, passed the prime of life, not the usual exaggerated stage "old maid"; "Frank Layson" is a splendid example of an upright young Kentuckian; in fact, all the types shown in C. T. Dazey's popular play are well drawn and clearly defined. "In Old Kentucky" has rapid action, exciting episodes, an idyllic love scene, and a strong and stirring clear-cut story. The production, there are more than a score of them

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In the play, are an entertainment in themselves. They sing, dance, perform on musical instruments (as a brass band), and add a characteristic southern flavor to the drama. Miss Mildred Johnson will play Madge Brierley, Bert G. Clark will play "Uncle Neb" in this season's cast—all names identified with former presentations of the play. Frank P. Conway, Conrad Cantzen, Paul Pilkington, Carol Warren and Helen Curney are new names in the "In Old Kentucky" roster.



HAZEL LESLIE

With "Cherry Blossoms," at the Star next week.

AT THE GAYETY.

Frank Finney's Fun Makers.
Manager Charles H. Waldron, proprietor of Waldron's Casino, Boston, the largest and handsomest house in

the burlesque eastern wheel, has sent upon the road this season one of the best equipped burlesque companies ever engaged at popular prices. The company comes to the Gayety Theatre for a week's engagement beginning Monday, and all who like the high-class musical burlesque will certainly enjoy the entertainment by this company. It has all the charm of novelty and a departure from the average burlesque entertainments.

"Finney at the North Pole," is the title of a well-written book by Comedian Frank Finney, with the leading fun-makers, while the music has been written by Harry Afford. The burlesque will be beautifully staged and the costuming gorgeous. The company, with thirty handsome girls will look most attractive in the many and beautiful costume changes. Comedian Finney will make his entrance on a genuine Arctic sledge drawn by four dogs. Mr. Finney will be supported by seven comedians, and among the fun-makers are such sterling performers as Sam Adams, Harry J. Walsh, Frank Rose, Geo. Brennan, Chas. Madison, John P. Griffith and Thos. F. Bullock. The leading feminine roles will be played by that vivacious comedienne, Miss Brierley, and the handsome Daisy Thorne, Jeanette Younger and Corinne Ford. It moves at a whirlwind pace and comedy, musical numbers and specialties follow in rapid succession.

MARIE DRESSLER'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

The Marie Dressler special train will arrive in Toronto at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from Montreal. Railroad officials say this is the most luxurious and best equipped train that ever came into Canada.

A DARING BURGLARY

\$3000 Worth of Rings and Valuables Taken by Thieves.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—With the possible exception of the McMillan robbery of eighteen months ago, the most daring burglary in the police annals of this city was perpetrated last night, when the store of Alderman Edouard Gaulin, 313 Dalhousie-street, was broken into, and rings and other valuables, to the amount of \$3000, stolen.

Mr. Gaulin, returning from a party, went into the store at one o'clock and saw that everything was all right. This morning, when he got to the store, the showcases had been stripped of their valuables, in the shape of rings and watches. Over twenty dozen valuable rings, three dozen of which had diamond settings, were among the booty the thieves got away with.

The New Yonge-Street Methodist

The splendid new church erected for the Yonge-Street Methodist congregation at the corner of Yonge-street and Summerhill-ave. is now completed, and will be opened for public service and dedicated on Sunday next. The church is of Credit Valley grey limestone in graceful gothic lines of architecture. The auditorium is finished in pressed brick, the windows furnished with casement glass, giving a very beautiful subdued light, and the electrical fixtures furnish ample illumination. A splendid equipment of Sunday school and club rooms, together with recreation room, etc., will make this one of the model churches of the city, and at the same time a place of great social and spiritual benefit to the community. One unique feature of the enterprise is the motto under which the erection was begun, namely, "A Church built without a mortgage." And it would seem quite evident from present outlook that this will have a fulfillment in fact. Rev. Dr. Carman will preach the opening services at 11 a.m., and the Rev. William Bridges at 7 p.m. No doubt a multitude of the friends of this congregation throughout the city will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Paper Stock Burned.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—About three o'clock this morning fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the plant and building of the Pulp and Paper Stock Co., corner of Pacific and Ellen, causing a loss of over \$10,000.

Sued Railway for \$3000.

Thos. Dobson, a laborer, in the jury assize court yesterday sued the Grand Trunk Railway for \$3000, which he claimed as damages for injuries received on Oct. 5. Dobson failed to make good his plea and so Mr. Justice Ridd dismissed the case.

T.B.C. Excursion to Buffalo, Saturday, Jan. 14, via Grand Trunk. Fare \$2.10.

Music Notes

Mr. Richard Tattersall will give the closing organ recital of his series in the Conservatory Music Hall on Saturday afternoon next, the 21st inst., when a program of the usual interest and comprehensiveness has been arranged, including numbers by Bach, Caesar, Franck, Schubert and Beethoven, the Sonata in C minor by the latter composer being repeated by special request.

Tuition in piano, vocal and violin at half the usual rates is offered by the West Toronto branch of the Toronto College of Music. Application must be made for these special rates on or before Jan. 31. For further information apply at 1781 Dundas-street.

The Score Musical, which is to be given by the Jan. Hamblin Trio at the Conservatory Music Hall on Monday, the 22nd inst., promises to be a most interesting event. The program will include among other numbers the celebrated trio in F major, opus 15, by Saint Saens. Mr. Jan Hamblin has had the privilege of playing this in company with the composer, and has learned from him the exact interpretation which he intended should be put upon it. At this concert, Miss Beatrice Delaney, an accomplished mezzo soprano, who is assisting the trio, will make her Toronto debut. The plan is now open at Northheimer's, 15 East King-street.

An interesting recital will be given in the Metropolitan Church at 8 p.m. on Jan. 14. The occasion is the reopening of the organ. H. A. Wreodson, Mus. Mac. (Cantab.), F.R.C.O., will be at the keyboard. The assisting vocalists are Mrs. Will Macdonald, contralto, and Frank E. Benmore, tenor. There will be no collection.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. J. L. Trethewey (formerly of Grenville-street) will receive in her new home, 44 Warren-road, on the second Thursday of each month.

Mrs. P. E. Callen, 49 Wilson-avenue, will receive on Tuesday next, January 17.

Mrs. Arthur Milligan, 30 Chestnut Park-road, will receive on Tuesday and not again until March.

WILL ENFORCE PENALTY.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—The board of control served ultimatum on the street railway that unless service on certain routes is improved by Monday, the clause in the company's charter enforcing a fine of ten dollars a day for each unsatisfactory route would be invoked.

Frank Smith Remanded.

Frank Smith pleaded not guilty in the police court yesterday to a charge of having threatened to shoot Daniel Inglis and wife, and was remanded until Tuesday.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Baptist Clergyman, Telling of Cures Wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—It has been my intention to write to you for some time, but being busy I neglected to do so until now. I am a Baptist minister. Was ordained June 14, 1887, in Cranham Baptist Church, Northumberland County, Ont. I want to tell you in a few words as possible what I know about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was pastor of the Dalesville, Que., Baptist Church in 1891 and again in 1894-5. While pastoring in 1894, the Rev. John King, a former pastor, aged 74, was stricken with paralysis so that he could not help himself. He had to, or did, take a tablespoonful of rhubarb every day to keep his bowels regular. I thought of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He began taking them, and it was not long before he could walk again and his bowels were regular. The paralysis never came back, and his bowels remained active. He died a few years ago practically from old age.

I went from Dalesville, Que., to Groton, Vermont, as pastor of the Baptist Church in that place. There lived a man about two and a half miles from Groton by the name of Nell McCrea, a Canadian. I heard he was ill, and being a Canadian, I went to see him to come to his place in bed. He said he had no pain, but was too weak to sit up. His lips were bloodless, in fact he was as white as chalk. I recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and he began to take them. He began taking them and in a short time could see blood in the veins of his hands, and in the course of a few weeks he was out watching men building a new barn in his place, and shortly after that he came to Groton to church. Now, I ought to tell you that the doctor of Groton (a doctor in an adjoining village) could not help him, and said so. The best doctor in the hospital of Burlington, Vt., came and saw Mr. McCrea, but said he could not help him. He did not get any help till Dr. Williams' Pink Pills put him on his feet again.

Later I returned to Dalesville, Que., as pastor. A young lady who lived about six miles west of Dalesville, at a place called Edina, sent for me to come to see her, as she had been a member of my congregation in my former pastorate. I went to see her and found a similar case to that of Mr. McCrea of Groton, Vt. This girl was so weak she could not sit up. She appeared to be bloodless. I said to her: "It will cost you \$6 to get a doctor to come out from Lachute to see you. I can give you six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for \$2.50." She followed my advice, took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when some time later I saw her in Lachute, she was as well as ever, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did it all.

I have given you the facts of these three cases which came to my personal notice, and I think it is only just to other sufferers that these cures should be given the widest publicity. If you wish me to go before a magistrate and take oath to the truthfulness of the things mentioned above, I am prepared to do so. I am at present engaged in evangelistic work, and have therefore not at the present time a permanent address. I can, however, refer you to the editor of The Canadian Baptist.

(Signed), T. C. Bonfor.

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CORONATION CONTINGENT TO BE FINE BODY OF MEN

Col. H. H. Maclean, M. P., It is Understood, Will Be in Command.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Applications are coming in daily to the military department for places on the coronation contingent, there being already several times more men listed than the maximum that will make up the composite regiment. While it is understood Col. H. H. Maclean, M.P., will have command, the appointment has not definitely been settled. It is understood there will be three colonels and five adjutants.

This will be the second coronation contingent that Canada has sent. There were 500 in the party who saw King Edward take his place upon the throne, while there will be 700 to go on this occasion. They will be given a week's drill at Quebec before sailing.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT

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RAILWAY ARBITRATION

Judge Barron Will Hear Complaints of Men Not Reinstated.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Judge J. A. Barron of Stratford, arbitrator between the Grand Trunk and the employees who were not reinstated at the close of the recent strike, announced that he would be in this city on Wednesday next for the purpose of hearing the cases of all the men in this city who have not been put back on their jobs.

"The proceedings will be of a private nature, no counsel being allowed on either side," said the judge.

The arbitration proceedings will be opened at Stratford Monday and Tuesday. Among the other places where the case will be heard are St. Mary's, Montreal, Palmerston, Nisaura Falls, Fort Erie, Durand, Mich., and many others.

Rotten Eggs.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Concerted efforts are being made by the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association and the Montreal Board of Trade with the Toronto Board of Trade to secure legislation making it a legal as well as a moral crime to sell rotten eggs.

A More Beginner.

Gladie—Well, old man, Youngie's in your class now.

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Trustees and officials of the board of education are all convinced of the truth of the hackneyed old adage, "the more you get the more you want," as every day they are being besieged by school teachers who think they should have a raise in their pay roll.

Assurance was given when the raises were made last year that there would be general satisfaction, but apparently this is not the result. The result of the teachers' strike by fifties from \$500 to \$900, think the minimum and maximum should both be increased \$100, and also that they should receive the same salaries as the without teachers, as the men are hard to get (which the ladies should know).

The assistants, masters and school nurses also want increased remuneration. It is probable that the question will come before the finance committee meeting next Monday.

BABY'S SPLENDID HEALTH.

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