



Thomas Scroggs, Cecil Owen, William Timmons, Francis Sageron, Maywood's Secretary, Stuart Beebe, Beatrice Faulkner, Miss Margaret Hagan, Dr. B. Arnold, Campbell Stratton, Dr. P. Maywood, Joseph Selman, Ferrers, George Walsh, Mrs. Graham-Brown, Miss Helen Rapoport, Miss Gwilliam, Miss Claudia Lucas, Mrs. Jerrens, Miss D. Thomas, Hanning, a detective, D. Dunbrille, Harton Brooks, F. Farrell, James Glennie, A. Tavernier, An Unknown Woman, Miss Mildred Herman, A Maid, Miss Herman, Magee, F. P. Sageron, Halliday, Douglas Dunbrille, This was the way the members of

love, has given her heart to Maywood, and believes in him implicitly. The conflict eventually narrows down to a fight over a woman, Miss Gwilliam, who, having been deluded by Maywood into the belief that she is suffering from a number of serious diseases, gives him out of gratitude for her supposed cure, through the agency of Rhadesian Balm, a great part of her limited means. Although she clings obstinately to her faith in Maywood, Arnold by a clever ruse succeeds in unmasking him before her at a critical moment, and the prison door looms up before the impostor. Beatrice, however, through a supreme effort, obtains a respite for Maywood of 48 hours, and endeavors to persuade him voluntarily to renounce his nefarious business. He is on the verge of consenting, when a message from the detective who is hunting for his daughter, reminds him that to give up the business will mean to destroy his own chance of continuing the search for her, he decides to go on and fight it out regardless of consequences. Things are looking black for him in other directions. Inspired by Arnold, the newspapers have begun the campaign against Rhadesian Balm and a number of wealthy men who have been his associates in the business show signs of deserting him. Undaunted still, he fights back harder than ever. But fate proves too strong for him. One of his dupes, a prominent man of business, comes to town, bringing his adopted daughter. The girl falls ill of pneumonia, and although Dr. Arnold is called in, the father sends him away and will hear of nothing but treating her with Rhadesian Balm, in which he firmly believes. Distracted by her sufferings, he appeals to Maywood to treat her. Maywood, however, refuses. Finally, believing her to be dying, he hurries her to Maywood's house just when Maywood is receiving an influential deputation. Maywood, forced under these circumstances to attempt to treat the girl, finds to his horror that she is his own child whom he has been seeking so long. In an agony of remorse he sends for Arnold, entrusts him to save her if possible and makes public confession of his own wrongdoing. Under Arnold's treatment the girl recovers, and Maywood, ruined in reputation and broken in fortune, gives thanks that he has been saved so terrible a retribution, and Beatrice Faulkner, who has never ceased her earnest efforts to make the good that is in him



C. W. BELL, Author of the new play produced at the Savoy last night.

The Selman Stock Co. were cast in Mr. C. W. Bell's new and unnamed three-act play, which was presented at the Savoy Theatre last night to the most brilliant audience that has been assembled in the popular play house since the memorable opening night. The audience as well as the reception given the play was highly complimentary to the clever local playwright. Every seat in the house was occupied before the curtain went up, and scores stood throughout the performance. The boxes were occupied by members of the Dickens Fellowship, of which Mr. Bell is president, and theatrical people from New York, Toronto and other points. The applause was generous, but was not given indiscriminately. At the end of the second act there was prolonged applause, and calls for the author. Mr. Bell stepped before the footlights and made a modest and appropriate address, short and to the point. He thanked the audience for its expression of appreciation of his work, which had cost him much time and effort and the members of the Selman Stock Co. for their untiring efforts to create the characters in the play.

The story of the piece concerns one Dr. Philip Maywood, a physician of moderate practice, living in the town of



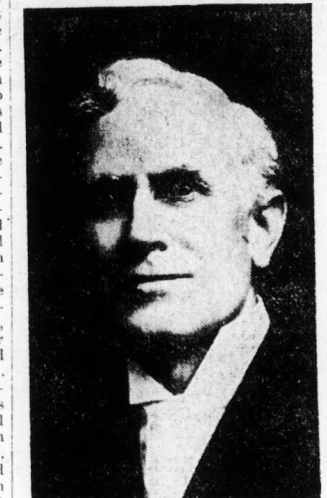
JOSEPH SELMAN, Who played the lead in Mr. Bell's play.

Gainesville. He has one child, a little girl, to whom he is passionately devoted. A succession of reverses overtakes him, and as the crowning blow his child, who was visiting some relatives, is thought to have been lost in the flood which sweeps away their house. Francis with grief, Maywood devotes every dollar he can scrape together in an effort to learn what has really become of her. His slender resources are soon exhausted, and he makes desperate but unavailing efforts to continue his search. Eventually he learns that the girl has been saved by some laboring people, whose whereabouts are unknown. Casting about for means to continue the search further, he lights upon a chance in the shape of a bogus medicine, which he calls Rhadesian Balm. Soon he is coming money through this scheme, and hardened by his own misfortunes becomes utterly indifferent to the misery he occasions those who become his dupes. A reputable physician, Dr. Arnold by name, indignant at the harm Maywood's enormous success is causing, determines to expose him. It is soon war to the knife between the two men. The situation is further complicated for Arnold by the accidental discovery that Beatrice Faulkner, with whom he is in

nese operetta, called "Mlle. Mischief." The book is by Kraatz and Von Sterk, adapted by Sydney Rosenfeld, with music by Carl M. Ziehrer.

Like "The Merry Widow," the birthplace of this new operetta was Vienna. When it was originally produced in that city it was known as "Ein Toller Madel," where it was pre-eminent successful. Its composer is one of the best known musicians in Austria, and in Vienna to-day he shares equal honors with his famous compatriot, Franz Lehar. The story of "Mlle. Mischief" relates how a young Austrian girl, Rosette by name, who is an artist's model, makes a daring wager that she will enter and remain twenty-four hours without an Austrian garrison without the identity of her sex being discovered. The three acts all occur in Austria. The first act shows the studio of an actress, Claire, an artist; the second in the barracks at Fremstad, and the final act the exterior of the garrison. The Messrs. Shubert, who are directing the tour of Miss Glaser, are said to have given this opera an elaborate setting.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. One of the most thoroughly pleasing vaudeville entertainments of the year is that provided at the Bennett house this week, featuring Albert's bears, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy in their amusing Irish sketch, and the "Clan Fraser" troupe of Highland pipers, drummers and dancers. The Arctic novelty is something out of the ordinary, and undoubtedly the best bear act seen here yet. There are ten big snow-white denizens of the frozen north, and they perform some very interesting and amusing tricks inside of a big cage that covers the stage. The bears are clever examples of animal training, and should make a big



ALBERT TAVERNIER, Who played the part of James Glennie in Mr. Bell's play.

hit this week, especially with the children. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy are old favorites here, and were extended a cordial reception. Their funny little farce, "The Coal Strike," provokes a riot of laughter. Murphy in the role of the coal heaver, and later as the romantic lover, has wide scope for fun making. They have a number of bright parodies and some very funny repartee. One of the best liked numbers on the bill is the Scottish specialty provided by the Fraser troupe. The pipers in full Highland costume and playing sweet Scottish airs were given a great reception. Angus M. Fraser, the premiere dancer of the company, executed, first, with marvellous agility, the Highland sword dance, and in answer to continued applause gave the popular Highland fling. Each of these terrific dances made a big hit. The Fraser dancers, four of them, to the strain of the pipes, delighted the audience with the Highland reel, and for an encore gave the Reel of Jock. This was excellently well done and caught on immensely. Mr. Fraser's second appearance was in the sailor's hornpipe. Attired as a Jack Tar he went through all the merry steps of this famous dance, and smilingly bowed to the storm of applause that greeted his supple performance.

Cooper and Robinson, colored comedians, are a funny team, and they kept the audience in constant laughter with their lively patter. Lew Wells is a comedian above the ordinary, and he is undoubtedly what his billing claims, the best saxophone player in vaudeville; the LaVine Cimaron trio have a laughable gymnastic travesty entitled, "Imagination," and Potter and Harris sent the hall off to a good start with a very clever exhibition on the trapeze.

DUNDAS CASE.
Fisher & Son Against Doolittle & Wilcox Company.

On behalf of John Fisher & Son, Limited, paper manufacturers, of Dundas, and Catherine Fisher, a motion was made at Toronto yesterday to continue the injunction restraining Doolittle & Wilcox, Limited, quarrymen, from dumping earth on property on the brow of the mountain, which, plaintiffs claim, belongs to them, and was enlarged by Chief Justice Meredith until Thursday. The defendant will be at liberty on Thursday to give an undertaking he offered to give yesterday not to interfere with or pollute the stream in the meantime, while the plaintiffs use their paper making, and to indemnify against damage to land. Defendants have a paper title to the land, but plaintiffs claim the property by right of possession for thirty years.

WHERE TO PUT THE MAPS.
(Toronto Star.)

"Do you ever get turned around when you go away from home?" asks the *Durham Chronicle*. This would not happen so often, the editor of that journal explains, if in all schools the maps were placed on the north wall. Maps are confusing when placed on any other wall.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
is so easy to digest and yet so very strengthening that the convalescent regains health and flesh with remarkable rapidity.

All Druggists.

Lulu Glaser coming. Lulu Glaser will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday evening. Her advent will be made in a new musical play, a Vien-

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Some Hints to Keep People Well.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the ordinary sicknesses are caused by the bowels, the kidneys or the skin.

As you know, these organs are the great purifiers of the human system. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the body. If the kidneys, bowels or skin weaken or get tired out or fail to do their regular work—then the blood becomes laden with impurities and poisons. If it be the fault of the kidneys, then the skin is overworked in its efforts to throw off the excess of urea or waste matter. The glands become inflamed and enlarged—pimples break out—and there may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned, the skin and kidneys weakened, the stomach upset—and, of course, there is Constipation and Bileousness.

How easy it is, then, to be free of all these troubles! "Fruit-a-tives" is not merely a remedy for any one of these troubles, but a cure for all. "Fruit-a-tives" acts on the skin, the liver, and the kidneys. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps all these great organs well and strong, and thus insures the blood being always pure and rich. With "Fruit-a-tives" in the house to take at the first sign of not feeling well, you need not have a day's sickness. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Oawa.

FOR POOR MAN.

Mr. Taft Does Not Want Necessaries of Life Taxed.

Washington, March 29.—President Taft talked tariff to-day with a small party of Senators and Representatives. It is said the President is letting it be understood that he strongly favors a reduction of the tariff on all necessities of life.

President Taft is known to be strongly opposed to the proposed tax on tea. It is stated that this tax would yield about \$8,000,000 annually. The President believes that the amount could be made up by an excise tax on the dividends of corporations, or by some methods of stamp taxation. He does not believe that the burden of raising this additional \$8,000,000 should be placed upon the rank and file of consumers. The President also is said to believe that the Ways and Means Committee of the House will not insist upon the countervailing duty proposed on coffee.

President Taft has let it be known that he approves the Payne bill in principle, and that he believes more scheduled in the Dingley tariff should be revised downward than upward, if any should go upward at all.

WON BANNER

And Crown Council Had a Happy Celebration.

Crown Council, R. T. of T. held its usual weekly meeting last evening, with S. C. James Ennis presiding. The usual routine business was soon despatched, and the meeting thrown open. There was a good attendance of members and friends, the hall being comfortably filled. The occasion was the presenting of the Dominion banner to Crown Council, the presentation being made by the Dominion Council, James Hales. Addresses were given by the Dominion Council, J. J. Shanks, Dr. Emory and Crawford, and G. H. Lees; violin solos by Miss Rosalie Hopper; recitations by Miss Margaret Bonner; song by Mrs. Windy. Barstow. Refreshments were provided by the ladies, and one of the pleasantest evenings in the history of Crown Council was brought to a close.

ST. JAMES'.

Ladies Won an Interesting Debate Last Evening.

The Men's Union of St. James' Church and the Young Ladies' Ideal Society held their monthly social last evening. The important event of the evening was a debate, between three of the members from each society. The subject was, "Resolved that women exert more influence for good in the world than men." The ladies who had the affirmative, won out by eight points. Misses Stabback, Smith and Dean were the speakers for the affirmative, and Messrs. Long, Baxter and Peart for the negative. The judges were Mr. Nicklin, for the men; Miss Dobson, for the ladies, and Mr. C. D. After the debate, sandwiches and coffee, which the ladies kindly provided, was partaken of. A vote was passed thanking the ladies for their kindness.

ABOUT SMOKE.

It is a Useless Waste Says Expert on Subject.

In his lectures on train control, car heating, etc., in a special car on the T. H. & B. switch at Hushon and Hunter streets yesterday, Mr. H. N. Lamb, an expert from Scranton, Pa., dealt particularly with the smoke nuisance and economy in the use of coal. He made no attempt to justify or excuse the nuisance caused by smoking locomotives, and said it was an awful waste of coal. Real economy in the use of coal was to be found in appliances for preventing smoke. The T. H. & B. management had sent invitations to the Mayor and aldermen to hear this subject discussed, in view of the fact that the city has recently passed a smoke by-law, and the officials were disappointed that none of them attended. Mr. Lamb will speak again this evening and twice to-morrow, and will then leave for British Columbia.

LOWERING CLOUDS.

(Brantford Expositor.) The Balkan war cloud has been dissolved. The other war clouds which now appear upon the horizon may also be expected to disappear shortly.

Again there is the ex-President of the United States. At the opening of the civil war five ex-presidents were living.

BABY SWALLOWED THIMBLE.

Only Prompt Assistance of Physician Saved its Life.

Toronto, March 30.—The one-year-old baby of Mr. S. Williams, 23 Caer Howell street, had as narrow an escape from death yesterday afternoon as it is possible for a baby to have. It swallowed a tailor's thimble, which lodged in its throat, and was strangling it, when its mother rushed out into the street for assistance. Dr. R. H. Robinson was passing at the time, and went to the child's assistance.

The little thing was already black in the face when the doctor got to it, and the thimble was wedged in so tightly that at first it could not be moved at all. A friend held the child up by its feet while the doctor wrestled with the thimble, and it was only by a great effort it was moved. Last night the child was reported as doing well.

BERLIN IS A BAD TOWN.

Rev. S. E. Marshall Characterizes the Sunday Sight as Disgraceful.

Berlin, Ont., March 29.—Rev. S. E. Marshall, in Trinity Methodist Church last night, before the sermon, hit out at the "Sunday sight" regarding Sunday drinking. On his way to church he had been jostled by a drunken man, and he considered it time for the laymen of his and other congregations to step out and do something to see that the Sunday closing was enforced. If they did not, he would.

It was a bad state of affairs when the bars were open, in spite of convictions in the police court, and when representations to the Provincial Government and signed letters to the press and numerous complaints from citizens were alike disregarded. The Sunday sight downtown he characterized as disgraceful in the extreme. The calendar called for "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," as the following hymn, but after the organist had started, the preacher stopped him, saying he was in no mood for that hymn, and had it changed to "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus."

POISON IN THE KISS.

Nurse Lost Her Life Through Acceding to Dying Patient's Request.

Cumberland, Md., March 29.—Having been infected from a kiss bestowed by request of a patient dying of blood poisoning, Miss Marion C. Spier, a trained nurse, is dead at her home here. Miss Spier nursed Mrs. Virginia Callan Carder, wife of Dr. George L. Carder, a prominent society woman, at the Allegheny Hospital, and displayed such a lovable disposition toward the sick woman that the latter asked the nurse to kiss her as she was dying. The request was granted, and in a few days Miss Spier was stricken with the same malady.

THREATENED ROOSEVELT.

Demented Italian Started for Upper Deck, But Was Restrained.

New York, March 29.—Giuseppe Tosti, a stevedore passenger on the Hamburg, is the man who threatened ex-President Roosevelt, according to a special despatch from Horta.

The incident happened soon after the Hamburg was losing sight of America. Then Tosti broke from his companions in the steerage and started for the upper deck where Mr. Roosevelt was standing with his son, Kermit.

"He has just taken away my child," Tosti said to have shouted in English. "Now he shall pay for it."

Sailors seized Tosti, quickly mastered him, carried him below, and by the captain's orders, put him in irons. The incident was losing sight of Mr. Roosevelt, and a few of his fellow passengers.

HORROR OF PROFANITY.

Lived as Recluse to Avoid It, and Pallbearers Will be Non-Swearers.

Utica, N. Y., March 29.—Ell Christian, an aged man, was found dead sitting in his chair in his home some distance south of Mohawk to-day. He lived alone. All his life Mr. Christian has abhorred profanity, and he held himself aloof from people because he heard profanity gave him so much pain, he requested long ago that when he died he should be borne to the grave by men who never used profanity, and he selected those who should act as his bearers.

They are alive and Mr. Christian will be buried as he desired.

GOT IT WRONG.

(Toronto Telegram.)

A gift of \$75,000 from Carnegie to the Hamilton free library is hereby acknowledged. Hooper, \$75,000 worth of books ought to make somewhat of a dent in the ignorance of the Hamilton newspapers.

When Your Child Has a Cold
Are you satisfied with anything that sells under the name of cough medicine?

Or do you search out a medicine of proven value such as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

How few cases of consumption there would be if every child's cold were looked after as it should be. Did you ever think of it in this way? It is the neglected cough and cold that leads to the dreadful lung diseases sooner or later. From repeated attacks the lungs are weakened and there comes pneumonia or consumption with their dreadfully fatal results.

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Because it is prepared from linseed, turpentine and other simple but wonderfully effective ingredients, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is particularly useful at a treatment for children's coughs and colds.

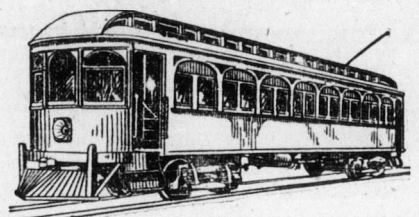
Croup, bronchitis and even whooping cough yields to the influence of this great medicine, and for this reason it is kept constantly on hand in the majority of homes and has enormous sales. Mrs. John Chesney, Inverkip, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine cured my little girl of whooping cough when the doctor had given her up, and since that we always keep it in the house as a treatment for coughs and colds. It is the best medicine we ever used."

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Over the Electric Roads

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This series of excursions will be the greatest ever attempted and will embrace every city, town and village within a radius of 40 miles of Hamilton.

The excursions will be run as follows and residents of all these places will do well to make their arrangements at once to take them in:

From Brantford	Thursday April 1st
From Oakville	Friday, April 2nd
From Grimsby	Monday, April 5th
From Beamsville	Tuesday, April 6th
From Dundas	Wednesday, April 7th
From Burlington	Wednesday, April 7th
From Ancaster	Thursday, April 8th
From Galt and Paris	Thursday, April 8th

The return fare will be 10c from all points excepting Brantford, Galt and Paris—(Brantford and return 25c), (Galt or Paris and return 50c).

These excursions are arranged with a view of giving out-of-town customers an equal opportunity with city shoppers of sharing in the special values during this store's great Spring Managers' Sale. No restrictions whatever are put upon excursionists, and holders of excursion tickets will be entitled to free admission to all the special entertainment features provided at this store during Easter week. Everybody will be made welcome. See to-morrow's advertisement.

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New Spring Reefers

Spring's smartest, nobbiest styles for children from 4 to 12 years, ready for Easter.

It has never been our privilege before to offer such a thoroughly comprehensive and attractive line of Children's Spring Coats.

But a word to the wise—Sizes and styles are being quickly picked up and selections should be made at once.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS OF NAVY SERGE—Loose box style, lined in real navy style, collar and sleeves trimmed with gilt braid, buttons and chevrons, according to size, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

NOBBY REEFERS OF CHEVIOT, in red and brown shades, double-breasted box style, coat collar and lapels, lined with gilt braid and chevrons on sleeves, sizes, 4 to 12, from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

REEFERS OF LAWN COVERT CLOTH—Loose box style, double-breasted, finished with pearl buttons, coat collar and lapels, new sleeves with turn cuffs, trimmed with stitching, sizes, 8 to 12 years, priced according to size, from \$3.25 to \$5.75.

ANOTHER STYLE IN FINE NAVY BROADCLOTH—With box back, double-breasted collar of velvet, finished with gilt braid, reverses faced with plain red chevron on sleeves, sizes 6 to 10, priced accordingly, from \$4.25 to \$5.25.

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