

One of David Belasco's greatest suc-"Men and Women," was presented at the Savoy Theatre last night for the first time and it promises to be the success of the Selman Stock Company's engagement. It was produced in a manner that reflected great credit on the company, and the new

In detail the presentation was well nigh perfect and the gowns of the ladies were exceptionally beautiful. Naturally interest was aroused over the debut of Miss Marie Pettes, the new leadbut of Miss Marte Pettes, the new leading lady of the Selman company, and she was given a reception on her first appearance. She has grace, vivacity and power. While the part of Agnes Rodman is not a great one, it offered eportunity to show that the charming young actress possesses temperament and talent. Mr. Selman was admirably cast as William Prescott and held the audience with a sure grasp. Thaddeus

cast as William Prescott and held the audience with a sure grasp. Thaddeus Grey gave a fine characterization of Israel Cohen. Cecil Owen invested the role of Governor with dignity and charm. His reading was a delight to the car. The detail is perfect and his methods of expression illuminative to the highest degree. The keynote, which he strikes on his first entrance, proclaims the artist. There is force and power in his delineation and without doubt Cecil Owen's Governor Rodman is one of the finest studies of character that has been given in the Savoy is one of the finest studies of character that has been given in the Savoy in this season. Stuart Beebe was artistic in the light comedy role of Sam Delafield. Miss Pearl Gray was a winsome Margery Knox. Miss Edythe Tresside was dignified as Mrs. Prescott, she has a magnificent stage presence. Campbell Stratton appeared to advantage as Calvin Stedman. Albert Travernie was as measing as ever in the role of Col. leasing as ever in the role of Col. the young widow, met with favor—es pecially in their brilliant comedy scenin the first act. Miss Kathryn Shay dis in the first act. Miss Kathryn Shay dis-played emotional power as Dora Pres-cott and made a charming stage pic-ture. Miss DuBois made the most of the part of Mrs. Kirke, and Douglas Dum-brille was well cast as Ned Seabury and won a round of applause in the denun-ciption scene in the third act.

"FLORODORA" ON FRIDAY.

which are diversified enough to please all tastes. The choir selections are: "Autumn," (Grechaninof), "Sweet-"Autumn," (Grechaninof), "Sweetheart, Sigh No More," women's voices,
(Paul Ambrose), "One Sweetly Solemn
Thought," (R. S. Ambrose), "Adoramus
Te.," (Palestrina), "Judge Me, O God,"
(Mendelssohn), "Bold Turpin" (Bridge),
"O Sommo Carlos," (Verdi), "Cradle
Song," men's voices, (McDowell), "An
Indian Lullaby," women's voices, (A. S.
Vogt), Claude Cunnigham, the famous
baritone, will contribute, Prologue, "I
Pagliacei" (Leoncavallo), a group of
three German sones, "It Is Famous The Imperial Opera Company in "Florodora" comes to the Grand Priday evening, seats for which are 1: 8 on sale. The date was changed from to night owing to the scenery not being ready, as it was originally intended to present "The Circus Girl." As "Florodora" is very popular with Canadian. present "The Circus Girl." As "Flor-odora" is very popular with Canadian audiences, it was thought advisable to make the change. The same principals as seen in San Toy will appear in "Florodora." Seats are now on sale.

WARD AND VOKES RE-UNITED.

baritone, will contribute, Prologue, "I Pagliacei" (Leoneavallo), a group of three German songs, "It Is Enough," (Mendelssohn), and a group of three English songs. A programme of such extraordinary merit should not be miss-ed by music lovers. Good seats can yet be obtained at the box office. The gal-lery admission to either concert will be 50c. WARD AND VOKES RE-UNITED.

Seats go on sale Thursday morning for Ward & Vokes, who will appear at the Grand next Saturday matinee and night. The Pittsburg Leader says: Ward & Vokes, reunited after a separation of several seasons, with the splendid company with which they have surrounded themselves, were greeted with an audience last night that filled every seat in the Alvin theatre. The musical frolic in which the combination appears this season is called "The Promoters," just why it is hard to determine unless it be that smiles and laughter and applause are boomed from start to finish. lause are boomed from start to fi Vard & Vokes are so well known have for so many years been such strong favorites in Pittsburg that little need be said of them further than that as Lord Knows and Count Upp they have a divorce, expressed the hope to his friends to-day when told that his wife to demon-

all the opportunity needed to demonstrate their ability as funmakers.

Perhaps the strongest feature of the show is the Ward & Vokes ladies band, one of the best organizations of the kind ever heard in Pittsburg. The members are entirely separate from the chorus and appear only as a band. They were vigorously applauded and forced to respond to several encores. The clar-

ther on a forty-foot ladder, without upport of any kind.
Fiddler and Shelton, colored comed-us, brought down the house with mus-cal numbers and imitations. One is a articularly clever piano player and

inger.

Jefferson Lloyd and Lizzie Evans pre-ented a breezy sketch, entitled, "Turn-ng the Tables," which was one of the nost pleasing comedies seen at the the-

The other numbers on the bill were: he Vanmars, comedy acrobats; Les Bilgers, rag picture artists; Barry and alvers, eccentric comedians, and new tion pictures. MME. EAMES' FAREWELL ACT.

EMIL PAUR, Conductor of the Pittsburg Orchesira.

WISHES HIS WIFE HAPPINESS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Daniel Frohman.

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New York, Feb. 16.—Mme. Eames dia her farewell appearance of the Metropolitan Opera House lack toght in "Tosca." and signalized the event by extinguishing a fire in the stage that might have extended to the scenery. This occurred in the second act, during her scene with Scarpia (Mr. Scotti).

In some way a bit of blazing wax from one of the large candles which stand on the table in Scarpia's apartment fell on the table cloth, and it at once set it ablaze. Mme. Eames saw the flame, and, without breaking her singing for an instant, moved over to the table and, catching up the table cloth, rubbed it vigorously over the burning portion until she had extinguished the flames. The audience applauded the singer warmly, and forced her to bow her acknowledgment many times.

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All the seats for the entertainment obe given next Monday right in Association Hall by Mr. Frank Speaight, the elebrated interpreter or Dickens' works, nave been sold, and no more admission lickets are obtainable. The members of the Dickens Fellowship, under whose auspices Mr. Speaight is to appear, are pleased of the way Dickens' admirers here have appreciated their efforts.

Elgar Choir concerts begin promptly at 8.15 and that ushering to seats will not be permitted during the performance of any number. Patrons are urged to be AT THE COLONIAL. Notwithstanding the inclement weath the Colonial Theatre played to capac er, the Coloniai Incase, in the Coloniai Incase, it yesterday afternoon and evening. The J. Frank Mackey's Humanuva Company presented new talking pictures, the pany presented new talking pictures, the any presented new talking pictures, the cature subject being the great Indian irama, "The Call of the Wild." The there new pictures were good and intersting. The same bill will be presented his evening and to-morrow.

Patient—Oh, doctor. I have swallow, and faith of all in love abldes. W. M. J. And faith of all in love abldes. W. M. J.

my false teeth. Doctorprobably accounts for those gnawing pains in the stomach you have been a man who doesn't rave over her complaining of.

ning as it had with about \$500 a year, and coming up to the grand total of about \$1,900 for this year. Mr. Flatt then showed what had been done with the money. It had been used to pay off the indebtedness of the church. The debt being carried amounted to \$10,000, and that was reduced by \$1,900. Mr. Flatt said a few words about Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Bell, whom he thought the finest yet. He hoped he would be long spared to do work in the interest of the church. It is expected that fully 400 mite-boxes will be distributed this year. The programme was all that could be desired, and the audience was quick to take advantage of that fact. Miss Craig, of Toronto, is a talented reader, while the Misses Curey were in splendid voice, as was Mr. W. H. Holland. Mr. W. H. Hewlett presided at the organ, and his numbers were among the gens of the evening's programme, which was as follows:

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Large freight warehouses.
These are resources which will help branping on the windows. Last night multiple free Rupert city, in addition to the shipping which should accrue from the opening up of the northern portions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and died in a tew minutes.

British Columbia.

Handling the trade of the Yukon,
Prince Rupert will have a decided advantage, being nearly 550 miles nearer
than Vancouver or Victoria. Then there
is the rich but as yet scarcely developed
mining industry of Skeena district, the

Queen Charlotte Islands, and all the northern portion of the Province, where gold, copper, silver and lead and coal are in large quantities. The agricul-tural and fruit industries of the Bulk-

tural and fruit industries of the Bulk-ley and Nechacco valleys through which the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific will pass are another asset in addition to lumbering in all its branches. The fish-cries, including the great halibut fishing banks of the Pacific and the salmon canning industries of the 'Skeena and Nass and other rivers of the northern coast of British Columbia will make for further development.

PROBLEMS OF REAL ESTATE

Prince Rupert has a harbor which in taelf, should ensure a permanent city, it is completely land-locked, deep, and has the best of anchorage. About 14 or 5 miles of water front are available. In this the Grand Trunk Pacific have suilt 1,500 feet of wharfage and two arge freight warehouses.

Wontreal, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Courchesne, aged 59 years, died last night of fright at her residence on Chambly street. She lived with her four daughters, and in the absence of arge male protection some practical jokers were accustomed to frighten the ladies by rapping on the windows. Last night by rapping on the windows. Last night Mrs. Courchesne threatened to shoot the

> Abraham Rosenstein, 18 years old, a Abraham Rosenstein, 18 years old, a Boston newsboy, has been chosen as the third recipient of the Newsboys' Union Harvard scholarship, Rosenstein was graduated from the Phillips grammar school, and from the Boston English Wich School

GIRLS WON.

A Good Open Debate at Barton Street Church.

The first of a series of open meetings was held last night in Barton Street Methodist Church, and despite the inclement weather, a large gathering was

The programme consisted of a debate The programme consisted of a debate between the young men's union and the young ladies of the church. The subject was, "Resolved that adversity has done more for mankind than prosperity." The young ladies, who upheld the affirmative were Misses M. Robinson, L. Lambert and N. Newton. The young men were represented by Messrs. Head, C Elkington and J. F. Walk-

G. Head, C Elkington and J. F. Walker. In dealing with the subject the young ladies dwelt particularly on adversity in the formation of character, while the young men pointed out the illeffects of industrial adversity.

Dr. Wickett, in announcing the decision, stated the contest had been very keen, and the judges had to decide solely on points, and after careful consideration they gave it to the affirmative by a majority of three points.

the judges were out a short While the judges were out a short-musical programme was given. Those taking part were Miss O. Wilson, Miss H. Stevenson and Mr. Reg. Dennis. The young men contemplate holding open meetings once every month. The programmes will be announced from time to time. The general public are cordially invited.

THE NORTH END.

The Bay Front Might be the City's Best Residential District.

Sir,-Kindly insert in your valuable paper the following, which may be of value: As a stranger to your city I have traversed the entire city and find that beyond doubt that district lying north town site of the Grand Trunk Pacific at all. Other lands not on Kaien Island, but on the mainland, are held by outside parties.

There are probably 660 or 700 residents in Prince Rupert, nearly all of whom are squatters. They are waiting to purchase their property when the opportunity is given them. Nearly everyline of business is represented here. Intending purchasers or visitors will require to bring with them nothing but money. They may come with a confidence that charges are not exorbitant. The necessaries of life can be boughthere at a cost little, if any, in excess of Vancouver or Victoria prices. Liquor is not sold here. There is not a licensed hotel in the place. The Provincial Government, it is understood, do not intend to grant a license to sell liquor until Prince Rupert has been incorporated.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The C. P. R.'s bring horder is without modern sanitation have had little sick may kind, though as yet the place is without modern a hitality and the sanitation have had little sick. Beautiful steps of the bridges overlooking the bay is one of the most valuable residential sites one of the most valuable residential sites of the city, or at least it should be. Lying at the water's edge, cool in the eity, of easy access to the cars, boats and trains, and of magnificent scenery, that arm of land could be made Hamilton's "paradisc." Beautiful residences, well-kept land could be made Hamilton's "paradisc." Beautiful residences, well-kept land could be made Hamilton's "paradisc." Beautiful residences, well-kept land could be made Hamilton's "paradisc." Beautiful residences, well-kept land could be made Hamilton's "paradisc." Beautiful and that reventment wall, and that park, have adequate protection, with good lighting that district should surely be a good residential section of the city or all exit is should be. Lying at the water's edge, cool in the eity, or all exit is should be. Lying at the water's edge, cool in the eity, or all exit is should be. Lying at the water's edge, cool in the eity, o wew Line.

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We lighting, that district should sure be a good residential section of the cit.

a loy forever. Let men, business, bustling men, look into this matter, and then Hamiltons "light would not be too greatly hid under a mountain—under a light work of greatly hid under a mountain—under a light work of we light will be part of the scheme for a short rail ronte between Montreal and ticergian Bay ports. It is anticipated also that during the coming season forty additional miles will be added to the double-tracking of the C. P. R. between Toronto and Montreal.

DIED OF FRIGHT.

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The Causes P.

We work of people coming daily in summer. First impressions are last Build that reventment wall, and the park, have adequate protection, we good residential section of the cit.

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E. A. Brooks.

Hamilton, Feb. 15, 1909.

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