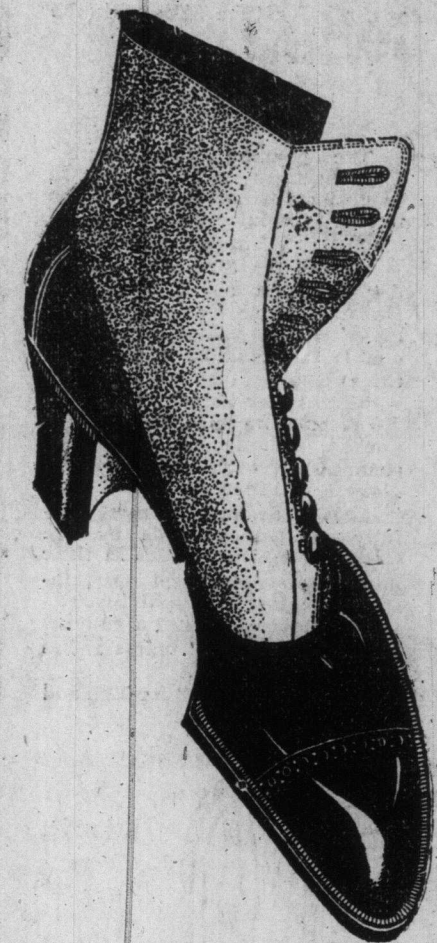


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Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

POLITICAL—Six protest were filed Saturday, viz., Ottawa (Sir Wilfrid Laurier), and Westland, by Conservatives; and Nipissing, North Laurier, Norfolk and Centre York, by Liberals. South Ontario and West Ontario have also been protested by Conservatives. The formal protest charges were made.

In the judicial district of Montreal, Conservatives are protesting. Robert Bickerton, in St. Lawrence, M. Gervais in St. James, A. D. Martin in St. Mary, and J. E. Rivet in Hochelaga. The Liberals contest H. B. Ames in St. Antoine, C. J. Joherty in St. Anne's, Dr. Lortie in St. Jacques and F. D. Monk, in Jacques Cartier.

In Manitoba seven of the eight Conservatives are protested.

LOCAL—Harry Churchill, jailbreaker, was arrested in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 10.

An unknown man suicided with laudanum in a King-street hotel.

The annual statement of the Bank of Commerce shows earnings on capital for the past year of 6 1/2 per cent.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector of Chinese Customs, will attend the laymen's mission congress here in April.

An inquest will be held at Unionville to determine the cause of death of Edward

McQuillan of Ballantrae, who died after a visit to the city.

Fire did \$300 damage at Johnson's Foundry, Markham-street.

Summonses will be issued for the directors of a dozen or so mining companies, whose advertisements, it is alleged, have not complied with the Ontario regulations as to particulars furnished.

A sessions jury acquitted Wm. Cochran, charged with defrauding a creditor. The judge was surprised.

"Spotters" will publicly denounce street car passengers avoiding paying fares.

CANADIAN—Wm. Brooks hanged himself in Lindsay Jail. A week ago he escaped, but was recaptured. He was serving 15 months for horse stealing.

Millroy, who shot four men, one fatally, at Dryden, was not intoxicated. He claimed he was provoked.

An explosion of dynamite injured three men at Frankford, Saturday.

In the Owen Sound liquor trial Saturday, Lawyer Tucker said Informer Stewart had admitted doubts as to his bribery charges. Stewart entered a straight denial.

Galt's assessment shows an increase of \$150,000.

Vernon Knowles stumbled in Kingston locomotive works and lost his left arm in the machinery.

UNITED STATES—Four persons have been found murdered and a young girl is missing. A sailor is suspected.

It is claimed valuables worth \$75,000 are missing from the estate of the late Mrs. George Wood of Philadelphia.

The fast of 16 children of James Jarrell of Pelton, Delaware, is to be married.

Clem Jenkins, noted jockey, is dead at Frisco, aged 24.

Forty cattle on the Michigan farm of Parke Davis & Co., will be killed because of disease.

Rear Admiral Coghlan of "Hoch der Kaiser" fame, died suddenly at New Rochelle, N.Y.

A deputy and a moonshiner were killed in a Tennessee battle between officers and illicit distillers.

Rear Admiral Mason, U.S.N., advises the construction of a cannon to throw 100 pound projectiles.

S. R. Biddison, arrested in New York for forgery, has a fortune of \$200,000,000 on "paper," but can't raise bail.

GENERAL—Fumes from the burning oil field in Mexico have rusted metal and killed or affected the health of men, birds and beasts within a radius of 70 miles.

Surfactettes chained to seats in Albert Hall, London, fought with whips against removal for interrupting Lloyd George.

Gen. Simon, the successful Haytian revolutionist, was given an ovation in Port au Prince.

The Wise Way to the West is by the fine offerings, unbroken service, Canadian Pacific sleeping cars leave Toronto every night at 10.15 and run thru to Vancouver without change. Hand-vancom dining car and comfortably furnished coaches complete the equipment, affording every convenience and comfort demanded by a long rail journey.

GRAND JURORS REBUKED.

Judge Winchester Declines to Allow a Bill

The sessions grand jury were rebuked by Judge Winchester on Saturday, when it returned a "no bill" in the charge of shoplifting against Lottie Hartley, St. Joe's honor.

"I looked up the papers in this case and found that the chief store detective, George W. Black, has sworn in the police court that the defendant admitted to him that she stole a blouse from Eaton's, and then took it back and received \$5.

"Now, if that evidence was given before you, and I presume it was, as he had already given it in the police court, then it was your duty to bring in a true bill.

"You are not here to try cases. You are merely to decide upon the evidence given before you if a case exists. If grand juries are going to dispose of cases, then the work of petit juries and judges is duplicated. If this is the case, grand juries should not exist, and the whole system is wrong.

Usually in matters of this kind he had allowed the finding to go by without saying anything, but this case was so extreme that it was his duty to speak to them about it. He had given orders that the county crown attorney lay the case before the jury again, and put in more evidence if necessary.

His honor read parts of their oath to the juryman, and again cautioned them in their duty.

A New Musical Play.—The second act of "The Newswyeds and Their Baby," the big musical play that comes to the Princess Dec. 14, 15 and 16, shows the interior of a summer restaurant and cafe near Moonlight Park.

Francis Wilson Again.—Of the many successes with which Francis Wilson has been associated, it is extremely doubtful if he has ever had a better vehicle for his limelight-funking than he has found in the Charles Marlow farce, "When Knights Were Bold," which is to be presented at the Princess Theatre a week from next Thursday evening for three nights and a matinee.

Artillerymen Go Thru Bridge.—LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 6.—Three artillerymen were killed when a bridge gave way on Saturday when a detachment were galloping to a prairie fire. Eight men were on the bridge when it collapsed. It was in poor repair.

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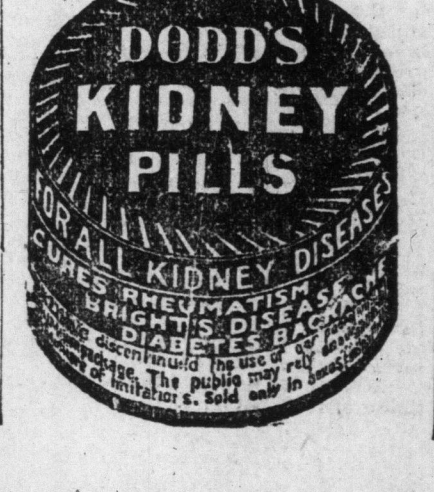
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Public Amusements

At the Alexandra.

ROB ROY.

Janet, daughter of the mayor..... Agnes Cain-Brown
Prince Charles, Edward Stuart..... called the "Young Pretender"
Flora, MacDonald, "dearest"..... Carl Haydn
chief of the Clan MacDonald, a partisan of the Pretender..... Louise Le Baron
Dugald MacWhirter, mayor of Perth..... Jack Henderson
Lochiel, a Highlander, otherwise Donald Cameron, of the Cameron Clan..... W. H. Pringle
Capt. Ralph Sheridan, of King George's Grenadiers..... Elvia Chesbrooke
Sandy MacSherry, town orler..... William Selery
Tamasas, a mayor's henchman..... George Le Sol
Lieut. Cornwallis, of King George's Grenadiers..... Sady Borsell
Lieut. Clinton..... Irene Ward
Angus MacAllister..... Leona Dunlin
Duncan Campbell..... Isaac Camer
Stuart MacPherson..... R. T. Jones
Nelly, barnmaid of "The Crown and Thistle"..... Daisy Howard
Rob Roy MacGregor, a Highlander chief..... Harry Girard

For this week the attraction provided by the Imperial Opera Company in Koven's "Rob Roy," billed as a great, romantic, comic opera, which it assuredly is for more reasons than one.

In several respects "Rob Roy" is the most ambitious presentation the Royal Alexandra company has yet given and it was exceedingly well received, by an exceptionally large audience at Saturday's matinee. This is the first production of the popular stock company under the management of Mr. C. Harrison Day, and its success warrants the belief that future offerings will be no less attractively staged.

No one expects historical or any other kind of accuracy in a comic opera—if it were attained a large part of the comedy would be gone. "Rob Roy" has for its motive the final stand made by the adherents of Bonnie Prince Charlie, but the usual license is taken and the result is an opera which is amusing in its story, enlivened by humorous interludes, and really attractive from melodious numbers and the artistic finish with which they were rendered by Toronto's own opera company.

For this production an exceptionally large cast has been engaged, and the opera went without a break from first to last. Harry Girard made a gallant Rob Roy, singing and acting with his wonted artistic skill and spirit. Miss Cain Brown, as Janet, was in fine voice and rendered her numbers with ample sweetness and charm. Miss Le Baron made a romantic Flora MacDonald, and her ballads displayed her rich contralto to full advantage. Miss Chesbrooke was a dashing Capt. Sheridan.

Carl Haydn, as Prince Charlie, sang with his usual acceptance; Jack Henderson infused much real humor into the role of Dugald MacWhirter and was ably assisted in the comedy part by William Selery as the town orler. W. H. Pringle, as Lochiel, maintained the reputation he has already gained. The chorus was good and the general scenic effect was striking and artistic. This production of "Rob Roy" will undoubtedly add to the reputation of the Imperial Opera Company, and should prove a popular card for the Royal Alexandra, it will be given during the week, with a matinee on Tuesday.

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Transatlantic Burlesques.—A "Night in New York," with Charles Howard and an all-star cast, will be the offering of the "Transatlantic Burlesques" at the Gaiety this week. With this attraction the old-time burlesque has swung into a new era. The entire make-up of "A Night in New York" reminds more of a gigantic musical comedy of Broadway than of the rough and tumble kind of ancient days.

The Devil is Coming.—Henry W. Savage has added a new surprise in the sensational comedy "The Devil," by Franz Molnar, the Hungarian Journalist. Toronto will witness this sensational drama at the Princess Christmas week, with Edwin Stevens and the original New York company.