



MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Moto-Girl is the headliner, and is going to set people who see it thinking deeply. The question is, is the doll worked by a machine, or is it a human being?

"The Vanderbilt Cup."

The famous hotels in New York have all been used as settings for drama, but it remained for the author of "The Vanderbilt Cup" to stage the most noted of them all—the Marjorie Wellington—the hotel for women exclusively. With the exception of the lone clerk, no men are employed and none admitted beyond the portals of the reception rooms. That the stage incidents depicted in "The Vanderbilt Cup" are not exaggerated, is easily shown by the many amusing affairs which the daily papers have related of the hotel. It would seem at first thought that for such a play as an automobile musical comedy, a hotel frequented by the "Bet-a-million" set would be more in keeping, but the use of the

All opera lovers are eagerly awaiting Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," the sensational Japanese grand opera which Henry W. Savage brings to the Grand Opera House, Hamilton, for matinee and night performances next Friday.

"Madam Butterfly" owes its first presentation in English in any country, and its first presentation in this country, to Mr. Savage. Its premier performance in America took place at Washington, D. C., last year, where it met with an ovation. From Washington, Mr. Savage took his production to New York, where it eclipsed all records for the number of consecutive performances. To-day it is the reigning novelty and operatic sensation in both Europe and this country.

The opera is a novelty in modern music, with a score expressive of deepest human emotion. Its music is described as having enchanting, enamoring beauty. With it Puccini sways his audience in a sympathetic and rhythmic response. His orchestral picturings are always credited with being fascinating.

Cho-Cho-San is a role calling for beauty, graceful youth and rare vocal ability, and Mr. Savage is credited with having ravished Europe of every available grand opera woman enjoying these combined gifts. He will bring here this week six great prima donnas, the night casts being selected from the following: Phoebe Strakosch, a gifted niece of Madame Patti, and Elizabeth Wolff, the pretty German prima donna from the Royal Opera at Mienz; Harriet Behner, from the Berlin Opera, and Ethel Duffe Houston, a contralto of wide experience. Three conductors will conduct the orchestra of fifty. These are Walter Rothwell, of Vienna, who conducted "Parsifal" for Mr. Savage, Cornelius Dopfer, of Amsterdam, and Guy Ambrose, of Hamburg.

Seats for "Madam Butterfly" go on sale Wednesday at 9 a. m., and the heavy demand already indicates brilliant audiences. Out of town patrons in ordering by mail should notice that several rows of the orchestra are not for sale, being reserved to make room for the big orchestra.

At the Savoy.

Hamilton theatre-goers who recall the work of Amelia Summerville as Baby Malone in the opera "Brian Boru," which made such a hit here some years ago, will welcome the opportunity of seeing that clever comedienne at the Savoy this week. Miss Summerville, since she was last here, has starred in several of the best known productions on the stage and only recently closed a successful engagement with Charles Frohman's company. Her society monologues, in which she gives imitations of some of New York's smart set, is said to be exceptionally clever. Miss Summerville has a splendid voice and uses it to the best advantage in her act. Thomas Barnum and Nell Roach, presenting that hilarious comedy sketch, "The Political Gaffer," will be the special added attraction. Mr. Barnum is a clever comedian and his act is pronounced a genuine laughing hit. The many friends of Herbert Lennox (Tighe Brown), an old Hamilton boy, who has made a name for himself in the theatrical world, will be afforded an opportunity of seeing him make his first appearance on the vaudeville stage in Hamilton this week. He has played on the big circuits and has character impersonations of stage celebrities, among them James a Hoare in "Shore Acres," Lynne McCre and Billy Van, the famous minstrel man. The bill includes Les Jundis, a clever European equilibrist; Keegan and Mack, in a skit, "The Cowboy and the Squaw," in which they make seven character changes; Deas and Deas, clever colored entertainers; Annette Duval, a pleasing singing comedienne, and the moving pictures.

Lockwood at Conservatory.

Albert Lockwood, the celebrated pianist, of New York, gave a complimentary recital to the students of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, in the recital hall of the institution on Saturday afternoon. That the student body appreciated his kindness was shown by the large attendance at the recital, which was a double purpose, affording a great treat and being of exceptional educational value. Mr. Lockwood played seven programme numbers and three encores, introducing the best authors of the old and modern school, and playing them all with artistic finish. His March fugues were played with wonderful skill and feeling, and each succeeding number down to the Liszt Tarentelle, and as an encore, a widely different piece by the same great composer, brought out the many legions of a high class programme, which was as follows:

Precludes and Fugues, 2, 4, 5, 21
Chromatic Fantasia, J. S. Bach
Sonata—Four Movements, Tchaikowski
Papillons—F. Minor, Op. 49
Intermezzo—Op. 118, No. 2
Chopin
La Luciole—Napoli
Leschetitzky
Tarentelle—Napoli

At Bennett's Theatre.

Have you noticed lately how many actors do not use any wigs, beards or paint to assist them in the portrayal of the characters they represent? You can count the number on the fingers of one hand. John E. Hazzard, who appears at Bennett's this week, has the happy faculty of combining facial expression and an original style, that the results without the tricks so many actors are compelled to resort to, in order to extract a laugh. This act will be supported by some well known talent. Stinson and Merton are an excellent team of fun makers, and always make good with an audience. Cecile D'Arnell is a comical little Parisienne, who besides doing some clever dancing and singing, tells a good story of how she got into vaudeville. Wormwood's monkeys will make a hit with the little folk. Eckert and Berg are fine singers, and their programme is chosen from the best songs of the day.



GENEVA VICTORIA.

Who will be seen in the "Vanderbilt Cup" at the Grand to-morrow night.

Marjorie Wellington only illustrates the original and novel plan of the entire production. The company is large and the music and the costumes are said to be of a high order of excellence.

Other Shows Coming.

"Ma's New Husband," a musical farce in three acts, will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday night.
Eddie Foy, in the big English musical comedy success, "The Orchid," comes to the Grand on Thursday night. In his support, the Messrs. Shubert have provided a company of unusual ability, numbering eighty, and among them are such well known musical comedy entertainers as Flavia Arcari, Rose Botti, Florence Martin, Ada Gordon, Marietta di Dio, Jean Salisbury, Adelaide, the dancer, William Cameron, George C. Boniface, jun., Knute Erickson, Roy Atwell and Frank Ardelle.

In every way, "The Orchid," the amateur crackpot, which S. Miller Kent will appear at the Grand on Saturday night, is unusually interesting. The well-known, gentlemanly thief who steals from his social friends, not for the value of the loot he may accumulate, but because he is the victim of a hereditary taint, makes a dramatic study in himself.

DUNDAS DOINGS.

Back From West Indies—The Liberal Meeting To-morrow.

Dundas, March 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Hicks took place Saturday afternoon. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. T. J. Marshall. The pall-bearers were Wm. J. Hendry, James Smith, George Arthur, Jos. Thompson, E. E. Fisher and Mr. Farr. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, two daughters, Nellie and Lizzie, both at home. She was highly esteemed by her acquaintances and her death much regretted.

James C. Brown, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton and Barrister W. E. S. Knowles and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned on Friday evening from a trip to the West Indies.

Two teams of the Swastika Basketball Club will give an exhibition game in the Armory here on Wednesday evening.

Every Liberal, young, old or middle aged, should be at the annual meeting of the Dundas Liberal Association to-morrow evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, over the Post Office. Great time there.

At 10 o'clock last night fire took place in the house of A. Rubenstein, said to have been caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The kitchen was damaged to a slight extent.

WANT THEIR FRANCHISE.

An English Suffragette Addresses Toronto Audience.

Toronto, March 30.—Mrs. Bormann Well, representing the Woman's Social and Political Union, known in England as the suffragettes, spoke at a meeting in Massey Hall last night held under the auspices of the Peace and Arbitration League. Mrs. Wells was introduced by Mrs. Florence McD. Denison, a member of the Canadian Suffrage Association, who appealed to the women to use their influence in promoting the principles of the society.

"Fighting is not a voter's qualification," said Mrs. Wells, "and that is not the forte of the suffragette. Instead of begging and pleading we attack, and we have demonstrated that we can stand the pace with the best of our opponents, and face anything on earth on behalf of our cause."

"Candidates for Parliament have promised us everything we asked for, but when they get in office they never do anything. So we have ceased doing work for the candidates at elections, and struck out in an entirely independent line. We are invariably against the Government candidate."

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GOOD \$3 values at \$1.99. Think of that! Women's White Underskirts made of fine cottons; fifteen inch flounce of embroidery in many pretty designs; dust ruffle.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, 50c.—Made of extra quality white cotton; trimmed with three large tucks and finished with frill of embroidery.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, 85c.—Made of fine white cotton; dainty chemise neck; 3/4 sleeves; finished around neck and sleeves with beading and ribbon. Very special at 85c each.

Spring dress goods hold court

Beautiful weaves and colorings. Great values

THERE is so much that is beautiful and lovely to see, that where to begin to tell about it all is a puzzle. Take it for granted that this is to be a season in Dress Goods after Hamilton's own heart. Glancing at these magnificent novelties it does seem as if those clever English, Scotch, French and German weavers had put forth their very best efforts in our behalf. Every year they send us strikingly new and original styles that seem the acme of perfection and to leave no room for improvement—yet we have never shown such elegant dress fabrics as are contained in these new spring stocks.

The acknowledged style and value supremacy of this store is more convincingly emphasized than ever before by the beautiful displays of "what's new" in dress.

Here are value hints:

85c black Armure suitings 69c

For tailored wear they are unexcelled. Practical, good wearing, dressy, smart. Fine all wool quality and 46 inches wide. Real 85c values, Saturday special 69c.

Black wool voiles 68c yard

Fresh, crisp, clear meshed weaves that are perfect for tailored or dress wear. Voiles are "fit" for spring, and very specially priced at 68c a yard—46 inches wide.

Black Venetians at 85c

Handsome black chiffon finished Venetians that women will want for tailored Easter gowns, all wool and 48 inches wide. Special at 85c.

Rich new chiffon Venetians at \$1.00

A rich satiny finish on a spring weight fine all wool weave that tailors beautifully. Light, mid and dark browns, light and dark navy, fawns, modes, grey, Burgundy, Copenhagen, delft, cadet. Very special at \$1.00.

85c Panama suitings at 69c

A practical, hard finished, dust shedding weave that tailors and wears well. Rich spring shades of browns, navy and greens. Real 85c value. Special Right House price 69c yard.

Crisp French voiles 75c a yd \$1.00

Fresh, crisp, new weaves from Paris. Rich spring tones of browns, navy, Copenhagen, reseda, delft, cadet, fawn, grey and myrtle; 46 inches wide; all wool. Specials at 75c and \$1.00.

Women's stockings

GOODWEARING, English knitted Black Cashmere Stockings in nice spring weights. Double heels and toes make them extra durable. Nice soft, fine quality that most women like. The price! Only 25c pair.

"Why, they are just as good as the 35c stockings I have been buying right along," said a woman yesterday. "I'll take a half dozen pairs."

35c veilings at 19c

PARIS herself stands sponsor for these pretty Veilings. Black and all the new spring shades in Russian, Brussels and Tuxedo Nets; plain meshes and smart chenille dotted effects. Real 25c and 35c values at 19c.

They are just the pretty sorts that give a dash, well-dressed air, as well as just enough protection from the raw spring winds. You'll need two or three.

New beauty in tailored suits

WOMEN find more than ordinary interest in the great display of new suits that make a feature of the tailored wear section. Styles are authoritative—distinguished without being extreme. Fabrics are choice. Workmanship is the sort that tells in perfect fit and in permanence of shape. Prices are fair—in some cases astonishingly low.

\$15.00 tailored suits \$11.50

Stunning spring styles tailored from crisp dust shedding Panamas; plain colors and self stripes; blues, browns, leather, tan, black; Prince Chap and "Spoke" styles; 15-gored pleated skirts with fold trimming at foot.

Panama suits at \$18.50 each

Voile Panama Suits, with satin lined, braid trimmed, pony coats; stole collar and vestee front. Pleated skirts with folds at foot. Equal to most stores' \$25 values. Right House price, \$18.50.

The new Butterfly suit \$27.50

Smartly tailored in charming style. The material is a crisp, clear mesh, dust shedding novelty Voile, in Copenhagen, champagne, leather and navy shades. Jaunty braid trimmed, satin lined Butterfly jacket. Fold trimmed pleated skirt. Right House price, \$27.50.

Other special lines at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35, and up to \$60 in Prince Charming, Mikado, Butterfly and Dip-front styles.



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J. T. H. REGAN THE VICTIM.

Tories Pick an Easy One For the South.

Dan Reed Snowed Him Under Once Before.

No Vote of Confidence in Leader Borden.

J. T. H. Regan, who was so easily defeated in the last Provincial election, will contest the riding of South Wentworth again for the Conservatives in the approaching campaign. He was officially endorsed on Saturday afternoon. Six or seven other names were mentioned, but they were all withdrawn in favor of Mr. Regan. Truth to tell, the convention was not of the sort to encourage a candidate who had the unpleasant experience of being snowed under once before. Probably a score or so of delegates were in the Sun Life headquarters at 1.30, when the meeting was timed to begin, and not more than a hundred were present when the convention got under way an hour later.

Provincial Organized W. K. Snider and one or two of the big wigs tried to drum up enthusiasm, but not with much success. It appeared to be a sort of go-as-you-please affair, rather humorous in spots. For instance, after the election of officers the stereotyped resolution of confidence in the Whitney Government was endorsed. It was expected that it would be followed with a similar expression of confidence in the Dominion Opposition, but Leader Borden's name was not mentioned once during the afternoon.

Not the least humorous incident was the nomination of Ald. Farrar, the "square deal for every man, no politics in civic affairs" candidate. To those who were familiar with the plot that was hatched in the Con. Club among the Tory aldermen last year to put Farrar down and out, it was somewhat of a joke to find the South Wentworth Conservatives endorsing him as a fit and proper person to represent the riding. Mr. Farrar, of course, refused to have such honors thrust upon him. Speaking probably as an authority on "honest politicians" he thought that even every "honest Grit" would support the Whitney Government. From what Mr. Farrar said one might suspect that he was there to advertise his clothing business.

The others nominated were Murray Pettit, Dr. Jones, W. J. Bridgman, Geo. Millen and Wilson Crockett. Mr. Pettit was not on hand to say whether he would stand or not, and rather than divide the convention his name was withdrawn against this.

Mr. Crockett sounded a note of warning. He thought that an attempt would be made to prevent people with temperance proclivities from supporting the candidate, and urged the stalwarts to guard against this.

Mr. Regan was given a good reception when nominated, but the crowd listened rather indifferently to his address. Quite a number left when he finished.

COL. BUCHAN

Promoted to Rank of Brigadier General of Militia.

Ottawa, March 30.—Militia orders announce the following:

Colonel Buchan, C. M. G., commanding Quebec command, is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General in the Canadian militia from April 1.

Col. T. Benson is appointed Commandant of the Royal School of Artillery and Inspector of Artillery, vice Colonel R. W. Rutherford, appointed Master-General of Ordnance.

Major D. J. V. Eaton, Royal Canadian Artillery, is promoted to be director of training on the headquarters staff from assistant director of operations and staff duties.

First Military Brigade.—The period of tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. J. Munro, R. O., is extended to May 1, 1909. The period of tenure of appointment as Brigade Major of Lieut.-Col. R. McEwan, R. O., is extended to May 1, 1909.

18th (Toronto) Infantry Brigade.—To be Lieut.-Col. commanding, Lieut.-Col. William Campbell Macdonald, from reserve of officers, vice J. I. Davidson, transferred.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Lieut. B. N. Denison is granted brevet rank of captain.

20th Halton Regiment (Lorne Rifles).—To be honorary lieutenant, Mr. D. D. Mann. Corps reserve—Captain F. Ford is transferred to the 95th Regiment with rank of provisional major.

88th Regiment Dufferin Rifles.—To be captain, Captain George Sands Matthews, from the reserve of officers.

44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment.—To be captain, Lieut. W. Andrews, vice Capt. J. G. Cline, who is transferred to the corps reserve.

40th Northumberland Regiment.—Major and honorary Lieut.-Col. Hon. W. A. Willoughby is retired, and is permitted to retain honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on retirement.

WILL INVESTIGATE GHOSTS. Canadian Society of Psychic Research Incorporated.

Toronto, March 30.—The Ontario Gazette contains a notice that a charter has been granted to the Canadian Society for Psychic Research. The objects of the society, the headquarters of which are in Toronto, are set out as being: "To investigate and make research regarding alleged telepathy, hypnotism, mesmerism, hallucination, premonitions, dowsing, double exposure, phantasms of the living, clairvoyance, clairaudience, materialization, etherization, automatic writing, subliminal consciousness,

THE MILLENIUM.

Mr. Norman Camp Spoke On It Last Night.

"The Millennium" was the subject taken by Mr. Norman Camp in Barton Street Baptist Church last night. By use of a chart he proceeded to show that time has been divided into dispensations, and that this is the age of grace, which will end in judgment, and the second coming of Christ. There will follow the kingdom age, during which Christ will reign personally on earth, and Satan will be doomed. This age also will end in judgment. Then will follow the resurrection of the wicked dead, and the judgment of the great white throne. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, and much interest was shown.

The special services will be continued all this week. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, former pastor of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, will speak to-night and to-morrow, and Rev. P. W. Philpott and others will assist during the week.

LOST HER LIFE

In Struggle With a Fiend in Defence of Her Honor.

Trenton, N. J., March 30.—Mrs. Frances Kade, wife of Anthony Kade, a wealthy farmer, living at Fallington, Pa., five miles from this city, was found murdered in her home to-day, the discovery being made by neighbors who were passing and saw her body hanging half out of bed in the first floor room in which she slept. Investigation showed that her skull had been crushed by an ax which was found in an adjoining room and that she had been stabbed twice in the right breast and once in the back of the neck with some sharp weapon which the murderer had evidently hidden away. Any of the wounds would have caused the woman's death.

The condition of the room indicated that the woman had given up her life in defence of her honor and she had put up a desperate struggle against her assailant. Her night clothing was torn, the furniture broken, and other disorder attested to the struggle. A rifle, with a broken stock, is thought to have been used by the woman as a weapon of defence. A remarkable feature in the case is that a vicious dog, kept in the house, made no demonstration that alarmed neighbors living nearby.

Coroner Rue and District Attorney Ryan are now of the opinion that this murder was done by someone who was acquainted with the family. No one knows when the murder was committed. Mrs. Kade had not been seen for several days.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION.

Enormous Death Rate on G. T. P. Construction Caused by Dynamite.

Winnipeg, March 29.—The Dominion Government will be called upon to investigate the terrible death rate among railway construction workers on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Kenora and Thunder Bay. Hardly a day passes that there is not an accident of some kind, mostly from dynamite explosions caused by reckless handling of that explosive.

Buried Child in Snowdrift.

London, March 29.—Mystery surrounding the finding of the body of a child in a culvert at Potteryburg, near this city, has been cleared up. It appears to have been a still-born child and was buried by its father, an English emigrant.

Not being able to dig a hole on account of the ice in the ground, he placed the box with the body in a snowdrift, intending to bury it in the spring.

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MURDER TRIAL AT BRAMPTON.

Case of John D. Terrace, Charged With Shooting His Employer.

Toronto, March 30.—The trial of John D. Terrace, the young Englishman, on a charge of murdering William Curry at the Curry homestead, near Elmhurst, Peel county, on the night of Christmas Day last will take place at the Criminal Assizes opening to-morrow afternoon.

The case of Terrace is the only one on the criminal docket. Chief Justice Meredith will preside over the court and the Crown counsel is Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K.C., of this city.

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William Johnston, a Toronto street car conductor, was struck by a live wire and 700 volts went through him.