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DRAMA AND MUSIC

A RATTLING GOOD SHOW.

The new operatic comedy, "The Lady Slavey," the London and New York success, which was produced at the Grand last night for the first time in Toronto, may be best described as a rattling good show. It is just naughty enough to be nice, and, while there is more comedy than music in it, parts of the score are pretty and catchy—so catchy, in fact, that they will doubtless be hummed and whistled in our homes and in the streets for some time to come. The airs to the solo, "His Dear Little Baby," and that to "Be Careful of the Harmless Little Girl," are particularly bright and tuneful, the chorus in the former running:

"He called me his dear baby girl, you know,
And I liked it, although it was silly;
For there is something in the name of baby, baby—
That is the name I love.
It's sweet as the perfume of roses;
It's soft as the coo of the dove.
My sweetheart may call me his darling,
His queen, or his sugar plum, may be,
But 'tween you and me, I'd rather that he
Should call me his dear little baby."

The plot around which the fun and music of the piece are richly collected unfolds the story of a sweet little modern English Cinderella, who, while seeking to relieve her father's financial difficulties by playing the part of general servant, demurely out-distances her four stylishly-gotten-up sisters in the race for the heart and hand of an American millionaire.

The curtain rises upon a bevy of femininity, clad in the latest Parisian hats and muslins, calculated to give the fair sex an idea of what they should wear in the coming summer months. From then until the orchestra plays the National Anthem, the entertainment runs fast and furious, and throughout the performance the auditor is led to overlook the musical shortcomings of the show by its side-splitting comedy.

Dan Daly as William Endymion Sykes is "the" artist of "The Lady Slavey." With his long, lanky legs, his cadaverous countenance and his sepulchral voice, he is an inimitable comedian, and while he is on the stage the audience goes from one convulsion of laughter into another. He is well supported by a quartet of comedians, made up of Charles Danby, Marie Cahill, Charles Kirke and Richard Carle, while the sentimental parts are successfully filled by Annie Buckley, the sweet-voiced modern Cinderella, and G. T. Tolman, the American millionaire. A feature of the show is La Petite Adelaide's graceful pas seul in act 2.

The show will be repeated to-night and twice to-morrow.

"A RUN ON THE BANK."

There's "A Run on the Bank," this week in town. It commenced last night at the Toronto Opera House and continues all week. It started with a vigorous rush, and will likely continue all week. The bank is owned by Perry and Harold, who are better known as Ward and Vokes. They are assisted by several fun-makers and a bunch of girls, who dress, look, sing and dance well. The cleverest of the young women, is Gilbertie Learock, who plays the part of a female beekagent in such a vivacious manner, that she soon became a favorite with the large audience. Ward and Vokes are as clever as ever, although many were disappointed at their not doing their old specialty. Arthur K. Deagon has a sweet voice. He made a hit with his lullaby songs. Charlie Moore, as the German sheriff, and the green goods man, and Joe Kelly as the con man, hitch helped the fun along. One of the best features was the tumbling of Charles Guyer. The whole performance goes with snap and vim, everybody working hard to please. There will be a matinee to-day.

"THE GEISHA."

"The Geisha," with its alluring Japanese effects, its pretty girls and bilty marines, comes to the Grand next week. Dorothy Morton, Violet Lloyd, Mark Smith, Van Rensselaer, Wheeler and Charles W. Swain are said to have made genuine hits, and the audiences right along wherever "The Geisha" has played, have taken kindly to the fun of the thing, and to its catchy music. "The Geisha" is said to be as clean and spruce, and neat, and inoffensive a work as "The Mikado," and it is also said to be the best thing Japanese, since the original production of that once famous opera. There is no doubt but what theatregoers will take kindly to "The Geisha," and they can rest assured that a splendid performance may be looked forward to. The entire production is under the immediate direction of Augustin Daly.

KARINA AT THE BIJOU.

Every seat was occupied at the Bijou Theatre last night, and the afternoon performance drew good crowds. The bill this week is an exceptionally good one. the French singer, Karina, being the star performer. She is clever and her act is very catchy. Carroll and Lewis, the male prima donnas, are a good team, and make a lot of genuine fun. The remainder of the artists are Lorenze and Lotta, trapeze artists, and the Egneral troupe of shadow pantomimics, whose entertainment is a little too suggestive; the Cushings, negro tumblers and comedians; Carrie Cameron, songstress, and S. H. Forrester, who sings coster songs. The motograph shows some new pictures.

CHICAGO MARINE BAND COMING.

The Chicago Marine Band will give afternoon and evening concerts in the Massey Music Hall on Good Friday next. Particulars regarding seats and opening of the plan are promised in two or three days.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Privately Interview the Toronto Members for More Stringent License Regulation.

The opposing factions concerned in the Harcourt license bill are putting up a most vogorous lobbying and each striving to secure some measure of advantage over the other before the bill is read a second time and its principle thereby endorsed. Both the advocates of the traffic and its opponents have assembled in large battalions before the Government, and up till yesterday there was one thrust of the liquor men that the temperance men had made no effort to foil. The former had put the Toronto members through the sweat-box; their opponents had not. Yesterday, however, the prohibitionists had their turn. Messrs. Howland, Marter, Ryerson, Crawford and St. John listened to the arguments of Rev. Dr. C. Courtice and Mr. C. J. Atkinson, who endeavored on behalf of the Epworth Leaguers to enlist the services of the Toronto representatives in the cause of more stringent license legislation. The members reminded the deputation that they were strong temperance men, but not necessarily prohibitionists. The meeting was private, the press and Messrs. Dickie and Haverson being alike excluded.

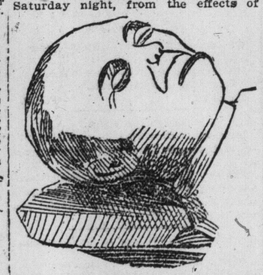
Work on the Bannockburn.

"We have ordered a pump for the Bannockburn mine," said W. A. McNaughton, engineer in charge. "The shaft,' he continued, "is now down 65 feet and surface water is coming in. The miners could have been laid off for a couple of weeks and then the water could have been bailed out, but the company considered that it would be advisable, in view of future contingencies, to push work upon the property, and have authorized me to put in a plant that will prevent water interfering with work in the mine henceforward. The mill is ready to start work as soon as the ore dump is sorted. This will take a few days more; and so soon as we start the machinery running we hope to be able to continue turning out bullion every week. The development of this mine means more to Toronto than any other new find before the public. If it is the success that the directors believe it will be, the major portion of the supplies for it and other properties near it will, because of their proximity to this city, be purchased here. We're only 80 miles from Toronto, and if any persons are skeptical regarding the richness of Madoc Township, and particularly that portion surrounding this mine, it will not cost them much to pay it a visit and satisfy themselves that whatever assertions have been made in reference to it are correct. Any estimates of the value of the ore in the Bannockburn, and prospective profits from working it that have come under my notice have been under the mark instead of over it."

THE UNKNOWN DEAD MAN

Has Been Partially Identified, But the Body Has Not Yet Been Claimed by Relatives.

Coroner Johnson decided yesterday afternoon that it would be necessary to hold an inquest on the body of the man who died in the General Hospital Saturday night, from the effects of



falling into the Bay at the foot of Sherbourne-street. The deceased has been partially identified as a man named John McDonald, who worked around the east end of the city. One man who viewed the remains, said they were those of "Dummy" McDonald, who made a living by working around farmers' hotels as hostler. The body has not been claimed yet.

Musical Vespers in St. Michael's Cathedral

The members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will attend musical vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock. Rev. F. Ryan will lecture, and a silver collection will be taken up in aid of the poor under the care of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the C.M.B.A. and those of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will met in St. Vincent's Hall, Shuter-street, at 6.30 p.m., and march in a body to the cathedral, where seats will be reserved for them. A large attendance is expected.

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HAMILTON NEWS

A GRAND TRANSFORMATION.

Old Postoffice Building a Bower of Beauty.

FULL OF ART TREASURES

Some of Which it Would Take Thousands of Dollars to Buy.

Senator Drummond's Valuable Pictures Greatly Admired—A Moorish Chamber Full of Luxurious Divans, Soft Rugs, Furniture and Flowers—Toronto Artists Represented in the Exhibition—Cyclers Elect Officers and Dine Together—Inquest Into Charles Curran's Death—General News from Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 22.—(Special from Our Staff Correspondent.)—The old postoffice building was transformed into a thing of beauty to-night, when the Woman's Art Association admitted the public to its annual exhibition. Mayor Colquhoun made a few happy remarks by way of opening, and the city then rushed in to see the art and china treasures for themselves. Visitors were charmed at the very entrance.

The first thing to catch the eye is a Moorish chamber of luxurious divans, soft rugs, carved furniture, graceful palms, delicate statuary and colored lamps. On either side, each in a room by itself, are the noble pictures presented by Senator Drummond, "Jairus' Daughter" and "The Last Stand of the Girondists." One passes from the Moorish hall to the art gallery, where lovely bits of oil and water colors fairly hide the walls.

The President, Mrs. Dignum of Toronto, has some fine views here, and so has Miss Alice Bain, Miss E. Knott and Mrs. Birely of Hamilton. Miss Bain, too, has a pretty modelling of a girl's head, which has won the warmest admiration. On the same floor is the Cafe Chantant, a dainty room done in pink and crimson, and hung with smilax, where patrons drank coffee and smoked cigarettes, while sweet music was rendered by Mrs. Mackelcan, Mrs. Bruce-Wilkstrom, Mrs. Clyde Green, etc.

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AGAINST THE TARIFF BILL.

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NOW, WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

That Old Question Brought to the Front in the Discussion.

Mr. Bailey of Texas Uses the Old Arguments So Often Put Forward by Canadian Liberals, and Maintains That the Consumer is the Sufferer—The Bill, He Says, is Pernicious and Will Encourage Extravagance—Western Men Have Their Say.

Washington, March 22.—The views of the minority of the Committee on Ways and Means upon the tariff bill were presented to the House this evening by Representative Bailey (Dem., Texas), the leader of the Democracy, in part as follows:

"This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufacturers of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods; and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition upon the broad principle that Congress was invested with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the Government, and that it is a gross perversion of that sovereign power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of the people.

"No man, however blind he may be, would defend a system of taxation under which the Government first collected the money and afterwards distributed it among the people. It is true that Tariff Act of 1890 ventured to this extent in dealing with the sugar growers, but the disapproval of that policy was so overwhelming and so bitter that the advocates of protection have been forced to abandon it, and they have not dared to incorporate any provision for a direct bounty in the present bill. We are unable, however, to perceive any difference in principle between a law which requires the Government to collect the money and distribute it among the protected industries, and a law which enables these industries to collect the money directly from the people.

"The majority of the committee seem to think that taxation can be made a blessing, and that support of the Government, instead of being a burden upon taxpayers, can be made to enrich them. If this opinion is well founded, then all the struggles for freedom which have revolved around the question of taxation have been fought upon a false theory and the American colonists, when they determined that they would not submit to taxation without representation, indulged a mistaken zeal for liberty and patriotic resolve of our forefathers not to use goods upon which Great Britain had laid an import duty was wrong if the argument for protection is right, because according to this argument the British importers were really paying the tax over which the American colonists went to war.

"It follows as a matter of course that a bill based upon a vicious principle must be injurious in its effects, and perhaps no effect could be more pernicious that the extravagance which the bill encourages. In the tabulated statement embraced in the report the committee shows that the bill is expected to raise $113,000,000 more revenue than was collected in customs duties during the last fiscal year; and yet, as it shows by the same report the difference between the Government receipts and disbursements during that year was only $25,000,000. It is well known that the importations of last year were smaller than usual owing to the general depression that existed in all circles; but even supposing that importations hereafter can be kept at a level with the importations of 1896 the bill will collect from the people more than $90,000,000 annually above the requirements of our present extravagant and wasteful appropriations.

"It may be, however, that the majority should not be arraigned for their open encouragement of extravagance, because it can not be surprising that gentlemen who think that taxes are not a burden should feel that money derived from taxation ought to be lavishly spent. Nothing could better illustrate the vice of the protective system than the fact that there flows from it, as a direct consequence, the habit of treating the expenditures of public moneys as a benefit, rather than as a burden to the people. It would be idle enough for complaint if the burden were the only result of the extravagance, but in a free government extravagance begets tendencies of the most pernicious character.

"If the system of unnecessary taxation is indefensible because of the extravagance which it encourages, is it still more so on account of the trusts which it fosters and promotes. It is not more certain that protection encourages extravagance than it is that it breeds unlawful combinations of capital. Indeed, protection is justified upon the avowed theory that competition should be restricted. The majority of the committee seem to think it an easy matter for us to build a tariff wall about our borders and thus prevent the foreigners from trading with us, but they forget that the same wall which shuts the foreigner out shuts us in, and that regulations to prevent the foreigner from trading with us must at the same time prevent us from trading with the foreigner.

"We believe in the principle of competition and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all other people of the world, and we denounce as a crime against the best interests of our people any law which leaves the consumers of this land subject to the exactions of reckless and corrupt combinations formed to destroy competition and control prices."

At the evening session about 100 members were in their seats, while the galleries, as at all night sessions, were filled to overflowing. Mr. Taylor (Dem., Ind.), was the first speaker in opposition to the bill. He devoted some time to a criticism of the majority for rushing through the House the four appropriation bills last week and, turning his attention to the tariff bill, ridiculed the free list.

He was followed by Mr. Greene (Pop., Neb.), who made a general political speech around the question "How are the people to buy the products of idle mills, which are to be started by the Dingley bill, when they cannot buy what the mills now open produce?" The true remedy for existing conditions, he argued, was the free coinage of silver.

Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.), also opposed the bill, saying that there was absolutely nothing in the last campaign and election which justified the assumption on the Republican side that the people either expected or desired the passage of any such measure as this tariff bill. That was not the issue upon which the Republican party won its victory.

The last speech of the evening was made by Mr. Brucker (Dem., Mich.), who, as the representative of the Saginaw Valley district, inveighed against the iniquity of the proposed increase in the duty on lumber. He denounced any protective tariff on lumber as an outrage.

Cost of Street Lighting.

Editor World: Would you kindly let me have the figures as to the cost of electric street lighting in other towns than ours. Torontonian.

The cost per arc light per annum in Toronto is $74.82½; in Barrie, $70; in Port Huron, $100; in Buffalo, $127.75; in St. Louis, $74.95; Binghamton, $109.50; Syracuse, $84.90; in Detroit, $136; in Syracuse, $100.50; Cleveland, $86.07; Ottawa, $89; Lowell, $127.75; Worcester, $127.75; Milwaukee, $110; Toledo, $100; Kingston, $109.50; London, $108; Pittsburg, $96; Albany, $144.17; St. Catharines, $100.50; Guelph, $99; Kansas City, $119.50; Providence, $138.70; Minneapolis, $125.—Ed. World.

The Charge Not Proved.

Joseph Godin, the commercial traveler who was arrested a couple of weeks ago on a charge of defrauding J. R. Marshall of the Carlton House out of $20, was discharged by Magistrate Denison. Last summer Marshall cashed a draft made by Godin on Brisset & Son, Montreal, for whom he traveled. The draft came back dishonored, and the charge of fraud was the result. There was a doubt as to the date upon which Godin left the firm.

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