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MELODRAMA AT GRAND

"Her First False Step" Was Given Before a Fair House.

"Her First False Step," drew a fair house at the Grand last night, and proved to be the best melodrama offered this season.

The story is very little different from the average melodrama. The passions of jealousy, love and hate are mixed up in the usual manner. The most thrilling scene is that in which a child is thrown into the den of lions, to be rescued by the hero. The lions are a magnificent pair, and did not appear in the very best of humor last evening. The tamer had to keep his wits about him. It was a thrilling climax.

The company is first-class, quite the best on the road. The leading role is taken by Charles McGrath. He acts with splendid judgment, and displays much ability. His lion-taming scene is worthy of particular mention.

The most interesting member of the cast, however, is Baby Barker, who is a niece, by the way, of Muggy McGraw manager of the New York Giants. She is decidedly clever and seems utterly fearless.

The "villun" is well taken by A. J. Edwards. He was roundly hissed by the gods.

Miss Pauline Paull and Miss Mary Foster in the leading female roles are capable actresses.

The specialties introduced by Willie Barrow, the Dale Bros., and the Rube Quartet were good. The latter sing splendidly.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Misses A. Durkin and Mae Boyle have returned home after spending a pleasant visit in Stratford.

—The Parnell-Dean Company have opened agencies at Widder, Amherstburg, Camlachie and Georgetown for the sale of their celebrated breads.

—J. Y. Egan, the well-known truss specialist of Toronto, will make his regular visit to London on Saturday, Nov. 4, and be at the Grigg House all day.

—One of the biggest catches ever made at Port Stanley was secured the other day, when over five tons of fish were secured. The bulk of the fish was shipped to Booth & Co., of New York.

—The advertisement of the City of London calling attention to the bylaw of changing names of certain streets has been announced as Friday, Nov. 7, when the application was to go before the county judge. The date should be Friday, Nov. 17.

—Dr. William Thomas Campbell, of Brown City, Mich., and Miss Julie Genevieve Barry, of Ithaca, New York, were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B.A., pastor of the First Congregational Church. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. Robert Fisher, 423 Dufferin avenue.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

A telephone line has lately been built by the Bell Telephone Company, which, beginning at St. Thomas, takes in the villages of Shedden, Fingal, Southwold, Iona and Lawrence. It is worth noting that most of the residents in these localities can now be reached by telephone.

NEW RESIDENT ENGINEER.

Mr. F. W. Cooper, son of Mr. Frank Cooper, photographer, will succeed Mr. A. C. Ardagh, who recently resigned the position of resident engineer of the C. P. R. between London and Windsor. Mr. Cooper's headquarters will be in London. Though a very young man for the position, Mr. Cooper has shown marked ability since graduating from McGill College a few years ago, and his success in his new position is assured.

WOUND UP BUSINESS.

All remaining business in connection with the billeting and reception boards of the Sunday school convention, recently held in this city, was wound up last night at a meeting of the two committees in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Harry Bapty presided. A number of accounts were passed and votes of thanks tendered the local press and those who aided in entertaining the visitors. These were reported well taken care of in every way, and many of them were loud in their praises of the way that they were looked after while here.

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BLACK—LEFLER.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, at the Wesley Methodist Church parsonage, Brantford, by the Rev. F. W. Thompson, B.A. The contracting parties were Miss Ida Lefler, of this city, and Mr. James Black, of Hamilton. After the ceremony a supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, 16 Huron street, Brantford, where a number of the bride's friends had congregated. Mrs. W. Cook, the bride's mother, of this city, attended the wedding.

Letters to the Editor.

THE WATER SUPPLY AT SPRINGBANK.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Referring to the springs which have been discovered a short distance north of the waterworks, and to which the attention of the public and of the water commissioners has been drawn by Mr. Farncomb through your recent notice of them, and also in his letter in your columns last summer, I feel Mr. Farncomb deserves the thanks of the city for having taken the trouble he has done to bring this matter to public attention, and I regret very much that the water commissioners have not seen fit to undertake the small expenditure which he suggested to them in order to ascertain positively what flow could be counted upon from the pond.

This suggestion was, I believe, that if the commissioners would pay the difference between the cost of the ordinary tile and of a cemented sewer pipe, the latter could be put in, and thus at an expense of $200 or $300 the commissioners would gain accurate knowledge as to what permanent flow was obtainable from the Redmond pond. At that time is was not supposed that other springs were going to be found, but evidently the excavation has gone deep enough in one place to strike the clay bed on which the spring water runs, and that accounts for the finding of the spring which was referred to in your columns a few days ago. While this drain is nearly completed, and most of the tile laid, it is not yet too late to experiment with sewer pipe, although it would be somewhat more expensive to do it now than if the matter had been taken in hand at an earlier date; yet the excavation has not been filled in, and it would not cost much to take out the drain pipes and replace them with sewer pipe, and it seems to be to be the urgent duty of the commissioners to do so.

Mr. J. R. Minhinnick spoke along this very line at the discussion held by the board of trade the other night on this matter, his idea being that a little experimenting, backed by common sense, was worth more than a good many experts' reports, and certainly the feeling of the meeting seemed to be with him. Mr. Minhinnick was, I believe, one of the first commissioners, under whose guidance the present system was constructed, and as such his opinion is entitled to carry a good deal of weight.

The drain referred to above, after taking in the newly-discovered spring, passes through a gravel bed, and I am told that while this large spring is running into the tile at the upper end, there is no water at all escaping at the lower end, which means simply that during the passage of the tile through the gravel bed, the water leaks out and is lost.

Many of your readers may not have given much thought to the matter of springs in general, and it might be well to outline the usual method followed by nature in this matter. Whether the source be lakes at a greater altitude, as some suppose, or surface water, which is filtered by the soil, as is believed by others, the water eventually reaches an underlying bed of clay, on which it flows until it finds an exit. If this exit reaches the surface we call it a spring, but it can be readily imagined that such underground streams often come near the surface—say from five to twenty feet—when a dip in the clay bed occurs and the water drops down again, perhaps to find an exit fifty or one hundred miles farther on. In such a case it is often feasible to take the water from near the surface and conduct it the rest of the way by artificial means.

When such currents reach the surface, if the soil happens to be of a spongy character, there will often be a show at the surface and a patch on a hillside which is permanently damp is almost invariably good evidence of a spring near by, whose volume cannot be ascertained without investigation.

I was much impressed some years ago with a little object lesson in this line which I met with in Nova Scotia, at the Experimental Farm, Nappan. When this farm was started the water supply was meager and poor, and after enduring this state of affairs for some time, the superintendent decided to try and better himself, if possible; but a thorough inspection of several hundred acres of woodland resulted in the discovery of no spring, but only one small, muddy area of perhaps five or ten feet in diameter. However, he had this excavated, and on going five or ten feet down he struck a flowing spring and made a basin for it, and ever since then all the farm buildings have not only been amply supplied with water, but it has been running to waste all the time. Other instances also have convinced me more and more that the showing of water at the surface very seldom exhibits the full quantity available in a spring, and I think it might even be worth while for the commissioners to do some trench work in that wet piece of ground about a quarter of a mile east of the pump house, as it is quite likely they would there find a spring of considerable magnitude. It is quite unnecessary to dilate on the advisability of getting all the nearby water first, before we go to Kilworth or any other more distant locality; and a few hundred dollars expended in practical investigation might save thousands later on.

There are one or two other matters connected with waterworks affairs to which I wish to call the attention of the public shortly, and will ask the favor of space in your columns to do so in a few days.

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NOTICE—CHANGE OF TIME.

Notice is given the traveling public that on and after Sunday, Nov. 5, 1905, the trains of the Pere Marquette Railroad, east of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers will be run on

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Morning train for St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Walkerville and Sarnia will leave at 5:45 a.m. St. Thomas and Port Stanley train 2:35 p.m., and St. Thomas train in evening at 6:40 p.m. See corrected time-table dated Nov. 5. Edgar Britton, district passenger agent. 60k

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A WILD CAT LOOSE IN A CAR FRIGHTENED THE OCCUPANTS

Escaped From Its Cage on a G. T. R. Train en Route from Owend Sound to Stratford.

A wildcat loose in a baggage car created consternation yesterday morning on the G. T. R. line from Owen Sound to London. The big cat was finally turned loose by the occupants of the car and allowed to make its escape into the dense woods near Chesley.

The wildcat was captured at Lion's Head, near Wiarton, about a year ago, and since it has been in captivity it had been used by a collar manufacturer of Owen Sound for advertising purposes.

Yesterday the animal, in a cage, was placed in a baggage car at Owen Sound, and it was in charge of one of the travelers of the collar firm, the intention being to take it to Stratford.

On the way it worked itself into a frenzy and tore savagely at the bars of the cage. The attention of Conductor Algie was drawn to the cat by Messenger Mathewson, and they, with the assistance of the traveler and a big stick, induced the animal to bridle its wrath. Suddenly, as the conductor was about to leave the car, the messenger shouted that the cat was loose. It had crushed its way out between the bars of the cage, and with a roar it crouched to the floor of the car and prepared to spring. In an instant the three men had mounted the trunks in the car, crowding together for safety, while the huge brute gave vent to the most blood-curdling cries. Each moment its fury increased, as it crept along the floor of the car and sought in vain a means of escape.

After a time the messenger secured his revolver, and he felt on something like equal terms with the cat, but the traveler begged him not to kill the animal, owing to its great value to the firm.

Then Conductor Algie ordered that the door of the car be opened, and after some difficulty this was done. The train was traveling at a speed of nearly 50 miles an hour at the time, but the wildcat took a chance for its liberty and leaped from the car.

The last seen of it it was leaping through the fields into the woods around Chesley.

LESS BOISTEROUS THAN YEARS AGO

Celebration of Hallowe'en Was Quiet—Boys, Nevertheless, Were Busy Everywhere.

Hallowe'en passed off much after the manner of the hallowe'ens of the past few years. As compared with similar occasions of ten years ago, it was exceedingly tame.

In the center of the city but little notice of the event was taken by the children, but on the outskirts a semblance of the old-time hallowe'ens was to be observed.

No damage of a serious nature was reported to the police, but in many quarters of the city sidewalks were torn up and outbuildings suffered severely.

Cabbage stump throwing at doors has almost disappeared, for the very good reason that but few people in the city grow cabbages now, and stumps are therefore at a premium.

The ringing of doorbells by misguided funmakers gave many people cause to complain.

It was a fad of the girls last night to array themselves in their brother's overcoats and then make calls upon neighbors. And great was the fun created when their identity was discovered.

Parties were in full swing, and many the swain got his collar wet diving for red apples in a tub of water just to make good with his girl.

CARS ARE SCARCE

And Shippers Throughout Country Are Much Concerned.

Shippers throughout the country are much concerned over the shortage of cars on all railroads. Farmers and consumers are likewise much interested in having the problem solved as soon as possible. On the other hand, the different companies are doing their best to meet the steady demand made upon them for cars.

The New York system recently placed an order for some 25,000 cars to be distributed over its various feeders. The Michigan Central, as one of the chief feeders of the New York Central, will receive its share of the new cars when they are put into service.

The fact that there is a shortage of cars at this time of the year is not a difficult matter for explanation. In the fall of the year the rates on freight shipped via boat are always much higher because of the attending dangers on the water during the storm season. This necessarily means an increase in the amount of freight to be handled by the railroads at the close of navigation. The fact that this year's crop in the west has been exceptionally heavy will more than ever aggravate conditions on the railroads. Complaint is made that in some cases cars were not loaded as promptly as they should be, at shipping points, and for this reason the companies find it difficult to keep shippers supplied. How well the railroad officials will be able to cope with the elephant they have on their hands this year remains to be seen.

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"I give it freely to all my children, from the youngest to the oldest, and it keeps them all healthy and hearty." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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SLACK BARREL MEN ARE COMING DOWN

Trying to Recover Trade Lost Two Years Ago Owing to High Prices.

A dispatch from Toronto says: "With a view of getting back trade which has been lost through exorbitant prices charged for barrels two years ago, when there was a shortage, representatives of a number of cooperage manufacturers met here today for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the formation of a joint stock company.

"About 20 manufacturers, it is said, have joined the company, and when 80 per cent of the output is under control the company will be formed.

"When the coopers took advantage of the scarcity, bags came into use for cement, sugar and salt, and the apple packers took to boxes.

"It is thought that by economy of manufacture and consequent reduction in prices, the cooperage trade may be again placed in a paying business."

Inquiry at the office of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company elicited the information that London is not materially interested in this matter, as it is only the slack barrel men who are affected. These barrels are not manufactured to any great extent in London. It appears that a couple of years ago, the men who manufacture the staves and headings for slack barrels raised the price from $4 to $15 a thousand, and as a consequence the men who bought the staves and headings and made them into barrels were forced to raise barrel prices from 25 cents to 60 cents each. Then the apple packers used boxes, and bags were used for sugar, salt and the like. The result was that the slack barrel business went to pieces, as the packers refused to deal with the men who had roasted them two years ago.

DEATH SUMMONS EMINENT LAWYER

Mr. Christopher Robinson Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., died at 10 o'clock tonight.

The eminent Canadian was out driving on Saturday and caught cold, which developed into pneumonia.

He experienced a relapse at noon today and no hope was entertained for his recovery.

The late Christopher Robinson, K.C., was a son of the late Hon. Sir J. B. Robinson, and was born at Toronto, Jan. 21, 1828. He was educated at Upper Canada College and King's College and afterwards studied law, being called to the bar in 1850. He was appointed reporter of the court of Queen's bench in 1856, and continued in such until 1872, when the system being changed and assimilated to that of England, he became editor of the Law Report.

He retired from the editorship in 1885, on being elected a bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

Devoting himself exclusively to his profession, he has been engaged in many cases of great public importance, notably the case of Whelan, convicted for the murder of the Hon. T. D'Arcy McGee, M. P. He appeared for the defense in the famous political libel suit of the Queen vs. Wilkinson, and made the application to the court to have the late Hon. George Brown convicted for contempt for his attack on the late Sir Adam Wilson.

He argued the case for the Dominion Government before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the arbitration with the Province of Manitoba, respecting the boundaries of that province in 1884. In 1885 he was the leading counsel in the prosecution of Louis Reil for high treason. He again represented the Dominion Government in 1889 in the arbitration with the C. P. R. arising out of the construction of that road.

In 1903 he was retained by Sir Charles Russell, then Attorney-General of England, and Sir Richard Webster, formerly Attorney-General of England, upon behalf of Great Britain in the famous Behring Sea arbitration with the United States, and was complimented by the London Times for the "brilliant speech at the conclusion of the argument in which he summarized the whole case, reducing it to a series of concise proportions which from the British point of view demonstrated the absurdity of the American claims."

Upon the conclusion of his duties he was offered knighthood for his services, which for private reasons he respectfully declined.

Except in so far as the duties of his profession demanded, the late Mr. Robinson was in no way connected with public life and was in no sense of the word a public man.

He was the acknowledged leader of the bar of Ontario, and before the supreme court and the privy council was recognized as the leader of the Canadian bar.

The late Christopher Robinson was married in July, 1871, to Elizabeth Street, eldest daughter of the late Hon. J. B. Plumb, Speaker of the Senate of Canada. He was a member of the Anglican Church.

BARRED THE LIQUOR

Government Refuses Elks Privilege of Keeping It On Premises.

Toronto, Oct. 31. — The Canadian and Ottawa lodges of the Elks, the Government has decided, will not be granted permission to keep and dispose of liquor on their premises, and this ruling will hereafter be applied to all parties securing incorporation as clubs.

It is expected that his decision will be expressed in a formal manner at the cabinet council to be held on Thursday.

Some weeks ago permission was granted to the Toronto branch of the Elks to sell liquor to the members, but when Chatham and Ottawa branches applied for the same privileges there was an outcry against granting such permits, which threatened to be numerous in places over which the license law has no control.

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