

WARNS AGAINST STAGE DANGERS FOR YOUNG FOLK

Al. Wilson Says Majority of
"Stage Struck" Fail in
Their Ambitions.

IS SUCCESSFUL ACTOR

Although Al. H. Wilson has been in the theatrical business for more than 30 years, he advises all young people of both sexes to avoid that particular vocation, because 99 per cent of vaudeville artists and theatrical aspirants fail by the way-side, and the business is full of pitfalls and temptations not ordinarily met with in everyday life.

Mr. Wilson is well-known locally, having put in 35 years as a vaudeville artist, during which time he has established an enviable reputation. His parents were actors, and since early childhood he has followed that profession. On many occasions he has visited this city playing in such well-known plays as "Watch on the Rhine."

AUNT MARTHA'S OWN COLUMN

One Woman writes—

"Dear Aunt Martha—
"I have taken your advice,
"and am now a regular patron
"of the Dominion Store here
"in my town. I have been sur-
"prised, and gratified, at how
"a few cents saved here and
"and a few cents saved there
"mounts up. I figure that I
"am saving 10 or 15 dollars a
"month on my groceries. Of
"course, I have a large family
"but that is all the more reason
"for saving, isn't it?"

Indeed it is, good woman. How growing, chubby youngsters do eat. It is a pleasure, though, to watch them, but what of the expense? This is such a good argument for us—the Dominion Stores. We do help you save—a few cents here and a few cents there—but it means a new pair of shoes or a cunning little dress, perhaps.

We help—we promote thrift—and that's why I like our business. We are doing, I think, a real service. The man with the little store is going his best, too, but his purchases are only one three-hundredth of ours, and he can't hope to match our prices regularly.

Aunt Martha

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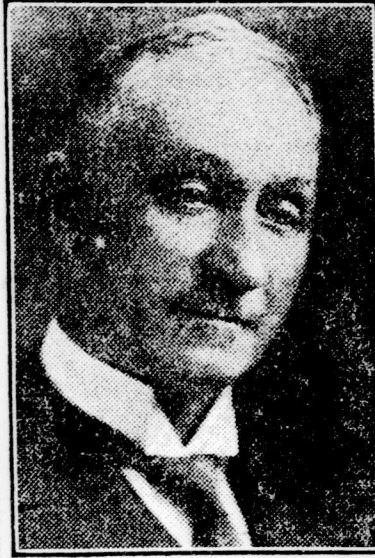
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HON. J. A. ROBB

minister of immigration, who yesterday announced substantial reduction in ocean rates to encourage British settlers.

"When Old New York Was Dutch" and "My Kiltarney Rose." Mr. Wilson characterized Hollywood, the moving picture colony, which has been the centre of criticism recently, as the country of broken hearts and blasted ambitions. He recommends young people with a desire for the theatrical or moving picture life to remain away from Hollywood.

"Of one who makes a success through either publicity or good luck there are thousands who come away with blighted expectations and loss of respect."

"Hollywood's reputation is not so bad as has been represented," Mr. Wilson said, "although there is no doubt room for improving social conditions there."

Mr. Wilson is playing at Loew's Theatre the last half of this week in an original one-man act, "A Conglomeration of Nonsensicalities and Wit-ticisms." His act is interspersed with several popular and old-time songs.

HON. J. S. MARTIN WINS HIGH HONORS AT BOSTON

Minister's Chickens Outclass
American Competitors At
Poultry Show.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Ontario's minister of agriculture, Hon. J. S. Martin, outclassed all American competitors in the White Wyandotte section of the Boston Poultry Show, which has just closed, and from which Mr. Martin returned today.

Against a field of twenty American poultry breeders, Mr. Martin made one of the best prize records that he has ever attained. He won first place in the best display, for which he earned 97 points, or more than all the rest of his American competitors put together. He won the championship trophy and several medals, among his prizes being, first, second, third and fifth cocks; first, second and third cockerels; first, second and third hens.

MANY FEATURES HOLD INTEREST BUBBLE-BUBBLE

Offering At Grand Opera House
Introduces Several Special
Numbers.

ENCORES ARE DEMANDED

"Bubble-Bubble," the Columbia attraction at the Grand Opera House, is not correctly named.

It should be "Bubbling Over" for bubbling over it is with humor, good singing, dancing and scenery.

From start to finish the show is one of the newest and cleanest seen in London this season, and judging from the way it was received by the large audience, it will score a hit all over the circuit.

Headed by Abe Reynolds, a Hebrew comedian of a new type, who merely by his personality caused laughter, and Jack Fiquay, an expert gloom chaser, the cast carry out their work of chasing dull care with a vim.

Ann Clifton, who sings in a baritone voice of clearness and strength, almost stopped the show when she finished one of her numbers. Cries of "encore" were heard over the house.

Her last offering, "The Kind of a Girl That Men Forget," done in a Western setting, was particularly good.

The eccentric dancing of Francis Ross and Du Ross was also well received, an encore being demanded and given. While the dancing is not so much in the steps done by the two male members, the fact that one is tall and the other short gives a grotesque effect to the dance, which is new in local circles.

An Egyptian dance by Miss Roseanna, in front of King Tut's tomb, was well done, while the singing of Miss Roseanna, Miss Du Ross and Miss Buckley was above the average.

Of the chorus numbers, "Beautiful Birds" by Jim Holly and "Power of Arab" by Miss Clifton were most effective. The costumes were evidently carefully chosen, and in the bird number, where eight girls represented various songsters, they were gorgeous with feathers. The chorus as a whole is good-looking and well balanced.

The scenery and "props" fitted in well with the different "bubbles."

The show as a whole is free from anything of a very suggestive nature, although in one or two spots the humor is quite broad, and a number in which the whole company took part, was put across well, it being a parade of a way down east village, in which the fire department, police, businessmen, veterans, etc., comprise the whole male population.

The closing scene is one that comes as a complete surprise, as it is not what one would expect in a burlesque show. The setting is a Western saloon, and a serious vein enters into the show, which in turn develops into humor, but leaves the listener with the sense of having seen and heard something that was not quite comedy, but tragedy.

Taking it all round, the show is well worth a visit from the patrons of burlesque in London.

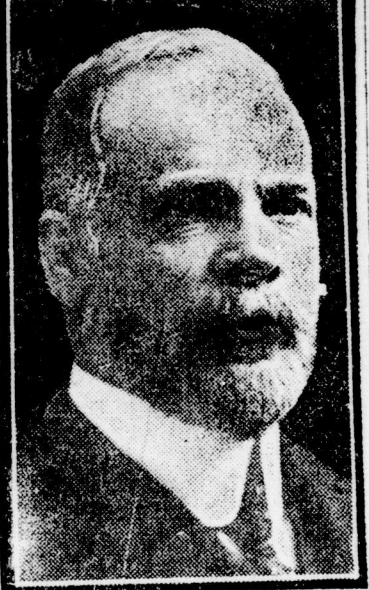
BANK OF COMMERCE ELECTS BIGGER BOARD

Appoint More Directors As Result of Bank of Hamilton Absorption.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—An increase in the number of directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from 25 to 32 was the feature of the annual meeting of that institution here today. This was largely the result of the recent absorption of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. J. H. G. Foster of Knowlton, Quebec, retired. Other members of the Bank of Commerce board were re-elected. Sir Edmund Walker was re-elected president.

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PERODEAU CHOSEN LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Is Appointed Lieutenant-Governor To Succeed Late Hon. L. Brodeur.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Montreal, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur. He will be sworn in Thursday.

Premier King announced the appointment of the new lieutenant-governor of Quebec tonight. He described Mr. Perodeau as a man eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

Hon. Narcisse Perodeau has been a member of the legislative council of the province since 1897, and has been a minister without portfolio since 1910 and leader of the government in the upper house.

Hon. Mr. Perodeau was born in St. Ours, county of Richelieu, on March 26, 1851. He attended McGill University. He is a director of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, and vice-president of the Provincial Bank of Canada, and is interested in other organizations.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS REPORTED ASHORE

Tugs Rush To Rescue of Vessel Grounded On Pacific Coast.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 8.—A report was received here last night that the Japanese steamer Hakuho Maru is ashore on the southern Washington coast.

According to the message received the tug Sea Monarch was rushing from Cape Flattery to the Hakuho's aid and the coastguard cutter Tamara was getting under way at Victoria on a similar mission.

"RED" RYAN BACK IN PENITENTIARY

Bandit Returns To Kingston After Nearly Four Months' Absence.

GATES SHUT FINALLY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Jan. 8.—After an absence of nearly four months, Norman "Red" Ryan is back in Portsmouth Penitentiary. About 5:35 this afternoon the great gates of the institution shut behind him for life if the sentence of the court is carried out.

He bore up bravely. As he stepped from the outside world into the walled community of confinement he made no remarks expressive of his feelings, but before as he neared the city on the train he remarked popularly that he was near the end of his journey.

Ryan, closely guarded by Inspector Duncan and Deputy Warden Tucker and other officials, came from Toronto on the C. N. R.

The party arrived here about 5:20 and were met at the city station by Warden Ponsford and a number of guards. Shackled and handcuffed, Ryan stepped off the train with Inspector Duncan and Deputy Warden Tucker on either side of him.

Ryan with the two officers entered a taxi and was whisked away to the penitentiary. There was a crowd on hand to witness the arrival, but there was no demonstration and the prisoner apparently took no notice of the people.

Ryan gave not the slightest trouble on his way down to Kingston, being exceptionally well behaved.

MINISTER ESCAPES DEATH AT CROSSING

Rev. J. W. Crawford Knocked Unconscious At Richmond C. N. R. Crossing.

Struck by a westbound C. N. R. freight train at the Richmond street crossing last night at 6 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Crawford, aged 64, Presbyterian minister at Wilton Grove, miraculously escaped death. Suffering from injuries to his head he was taken to Victoria Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

While hurrying to catch the L. & P. S. car, Mr. Crawford was waiting for an eastbound freight to pass. As the last car crossed he passed under the gates.

He was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. Several teeth were knocked loose and his head badly bruised. Mr. Crawford did not suffer any broken bones. He was picked up by the station master and carried to the baggage room, where Dr. Seaborn was hurriedly summoned. First aid was given him by the station crew.

According to eye-witnesses Mr. Crawford had not noticed the train approaching from the east as baggage cars standing on the first tracks near the crossing obstructed his view.

The train, which was en route from Niagara Falls to Sarnia, was hauled by engine number 3477, one of the largest in the C. N. R. freight service. When he brought his engine to a standstill at the Tecumseh House.

Mr. Crawford regained consciousness in the station.

BRITISH RAILWAYMEN REFUSE WAGE AWARD

Executive of Organization Will Confer With Company Heads Before Acting.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 8.—The executive of the Associated Society of Engineers and Firmen at the close of an all-day meeting, this evening officially announced that the view of an overwhelming majority of the society's members was against the acceptance of the award of the national wage board.

The vote was 6 to 1 in favor of this decision. It was stated.

The executive decided to request the general managers of the railways in the United Kingdom to meet its members to discuss the position before taking any further action.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS O.O.H.P. ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A public installation will be held in the Aylmer block on Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock by Thebes Sancturum, No. 26, O. H. and P. London. Odd-fellows and Rebekahs with their wives and friends are invited.

Lady Ross Files Suit For Divorce

Wife of Sir Charles Ross Petitions Scottish Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special cable from the Star reads:

"Lady Ross, wife of Sir Charles Ross of Ross rifle fame, filed suit for divorce today in the Scottish court of sessions, and cited Emily Key Hoffman of New York as co-respondent."

"Lady Ross, before her marriage, was Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Kentucky."

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Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better.—Advt.

Your desire for entertainment was satiated Monday evening as Sir Harry Lauder interpreted the following old favorites:

"Love Makes the World a Merry-Go-Round." "I Know a Lassie Out In O.H.I.O." "I Think I'll Get Wed In the Summertime." "Come Back Nanny." "Wee Wee 'Hoc' 'Mang the' Heather." "She's Ma Daisy." "I Love a Lassie." "O'er the Hills Tae Ardentiny." "There Is Somebody Waiting For Me." "When I Was Twenty-One."

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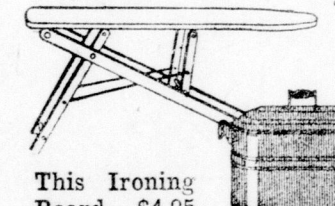
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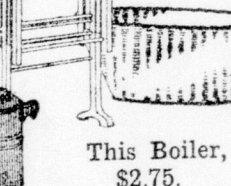
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