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Tuesday, December 9

The most powerful Melo-drama of the
day**THE CONVICT'S
DAUGHTER**

THE METROPOLITAN PRODUCTION

A play that touches the heart,
presented by a**Specially Selected Company**A wealth of beautiful scenery
and effectsContaining many new and novel sensa-
tional and mechanical effects**PRICES, 25, 35, 50 and 75c****GRAND OPERA
HOUSE...**

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.

Lyceum Course No. 3.

PRESENTED BY THE

PARKER CONCERT COMPANY.**ADMISSION, 15 CENTS; Re-
serve at Central Drug
Store 10c. extra.**The opera house should be packed
for this occasion as the attraction is
a regular fifty and seventy-five cent
attraction.**GRAND OPERA
HOUSE**

Saturday Dec. 13

MR. BARNEY GILMOURThe Irish Romantic Actor and Comedian
as humorous "DODLEY" in the
Comedy Drama Success**KIDNAPPED
IN NEW YORK**See the **Child Actress** on the
Greatest stage to day**SPECIALTIES...****POWERS BROS.,** Alphonse and Gaston,
singers.**BILLY HALLMAN,** Famous Baseball
Player.**MONTGOMERY and PEARL,**
BABY ARBORE - LILLIAN SHIPLEY**PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.**The life of every man is a sort of
warfare—a long one and full of di-
verse chances.**Theatrical**A large house greeted the produc-
tion of the Royal Slave, at the Grand
last night. Those who attended were
not disappointed as the show was a
good one and well put on.The Royal Slave is a Mexican play,
and is in every way a first class show.
The plot is very interesting indeed and
displays the life and character of the
Mexicans. There is also a humorous
part taken by an American newspaper
correspondent, which runs through
the entire piece, lending interest and
enthusiasm to the production. Col.
Carlos Cistello (Edward Williams) of-
ficer in the Mexican service, is in love
with Isidore De Oro (Alma May Tat-
tern) daughter of Countess Inez
De Oro. The last named is the schem-
ing mother, who is desirous of giving
the hand of her fair daughter to Count
Pedro Martinez—who in the end turns
out to be El Capitán, a bandit chief—
and of marrying Col. Cistello herself.
This part was taken by Miss Robinson,
a clever actress, who looked and
acted her part to perfection. El
Aguila (the eagle), the last of the
Montezumas, is in league with Don
Carlos, and right, and takes a very
prominent part in the play's produc-
tion, making some unlooked for disclosures
at the last, which enables the story to
conclude with a happy climax.
C. Garvin Gilman, as the priest and
physician, was especially good, and
threw, as it were, his whole heart into
the character he impersonated. He
is an actor of some ability and was
warmly applauded at times. Lucius
Fairchild, as the American correspon-
dent, was a favorite. His humorous
witticisms and good acting were ap-
preciated by the audience. His songs,
and those also of Irene Jermon, in-
troduced as specialties in the fourth
act, were warmly received by the en-
tire house.The scenery was a special feature
of this production and, although part
of it did not arrive, some pretty ef-
fects were given.One slight drawback to the full en-
joyment of the production was the
condition of the house, which was
quite cold, and several were forced to
leave before the performance was con-
cluded.THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER.
At the Grand To-night.—The start-
ling revelation found between the
leaves of an old family Bible, disclos-
ing to an escaped convict, the tramp
the identity of his daughter as a most
beautiful and accomplished young
lady, who has been adopted and reared
by a Southern Colonel of distinc-
tion and fortune, surprises the con-
vict so much that his better feelings
overcome him and then there he re-
solves that, for his daughter's sake
he will become a better man in future
and an honor to his child. The sec-
ond act of her birth is revealed, however,
by Col. Gilmour himself, when the hand
of his supposed daughter is proposed for
and accepted by a young Southern
gentleman. His rival, however, hears
the story and, in order to win her,
he himself tries to take advantage
of the same. The girl's own father
makes his appearance at this unlooked
moment and the girl, who has been
living as an escaped convict, and
threatens to send him back to prison
unless he aids him to win the girl's
hand. A brief outline of the plot has
been furnished, the author fur-
thering the rest. He has provided an
American play for an American pub-
lic, full of startling surprises and dra-
matic climaxes. A clever company of
players, each one characterized by a
wealth of beautiful scenery and ef-
fects, including the marvellous ap-
proaching freight train, and daring es-
cape of the convict, "Weary Willie,"
makes this a powerful dramatic play,
and one cannot afford to miss it!One of the most popular attractions,
now in its fourth successful season, is
the production of the Grand on Satur-
day evening, Dec. 13th, of Barney Gil-
more's "Kidnapped in New York,"
which the management promises will
be complete in every detail. Notwith-
standing the popular prices which will
prevail, everything will be the same
as when this piece played the big cit-
ies, and where it scored an enormous
success. All new scenery has been
painted for it, and the dressing of the
characters is accurate in every de-
tail. The dresses of the ladies of this
company are beautiful, and on a scale
 seldom seen in productions of this
class. The company has been consid-
erably strengthened this season, and
includes besides the star, Mr. Gilmore,
such well known people as Lillian
Shirley, Miss Shirley, Josephine Thill,
late leading lady with "Man's Enemy,"
Rose Power, Baby Fanny Abbott,
Powers Bros., Billy Holman and
Montgomery and Pearl.LYCEUM COURSE NO. 3.
The third number in the Lyceum
Course will be given at the Grand on
Thursday evening, Dec. 11th. Follow-
ing are newspaper comments:—
Herald, Erie, Pa.—The Parker Con-
cert Company gave the third enter-
tainment in the course at the High
School Auditorium last night. They
were given great applause, and carried
the audience by storm.Democrat, Cullman, Ala.—The Parker
Concert Company gave one of the
most delightful concerts ever given in
our city. Every member of the com-
pany is a star. Should they ever fa-
vor us again a large audience would
greet them.Press, Joplin, Mo.—The program by
the Parker Concert Company last eve-
ning, was "sparkling, versatile and
full of grace and taste." The enter-
tainment received an encore and the ap-
preciation of the artistic skill and ex-
ecution of the performers increased with
each succeeding number.Hamiltonian, Hamilton, Mo.—The
Parker Company have never been equal-
led here and we doubt if ever equal-
led. Every member of the company is
an artist. They won a warm place
in the hearts of Hamiltonians, who
will be only too glad to hear them
again.Evening Herald, North Adams,
Mass.—Despite the many counter at-**OUR CANDY
COUNTER**you will filled with the
choicest, purest candy.
Chocolates we make a
specialty of, and offer
you a large variety—
all good. 15c, 20c,
25c a pound.**NUT TAFFIES**

15c a pound.

CREAM TAFFIES

20c a pound.

BUTTER SCOTCH

15c a pound.

FANCY BOXES

filled, 10c to \$1.50 each.

FANCY TEAPOTS

filled, 25c a pound.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

filled with toys and candies.

Our cream mixed Can-
dy at 10c. a pound is
remarkably good. You
will wonder how it can be
sold at such a little price.**H. MALCOLMSON**tractions last evening, the concert
given by the C. M. Parker Concert
Company, under the auspices of the Y.
M. C. A., was unusually well attended.
A delightful program was finely ren-
dered.

Prices, 15c, reserve 10c. extra.

SUCCESSFUL YEARThe question of Christmas presents
is uppermost in the minds of many
Chathamites at the present time.
The Maple City merchants have for
some time been making extensive pre-
parations for this Christmas trade,
and none have been more careful in
the selection of their Christmas stock
than W. Turner, the popular drug-
gist.Mr. Turner has now been in his
drug store here for about two years
and during that time he has made
some very extensive improvements to
the inside appearance. The whole
store has been remodelled and a new
metallic ceiling and new store fit-
tings put in, giving the place a de-
cided city appearance. These fittings
are especially designed by B. H. Cur-
nosky, of the S. H. H. Lumber
Company, and are among the finest
that this firm have turned out. They
are of quarter cut oak and are very
elaborately finished. Four large
modern silent cashiers have also
been put in and two neat southern
cork counters. Tenders have also been
set for a new store front.Mr. Turner is a druggist of good
experience. He was for ten years in
the Central Drug Store and man-
aged a drug store in Wallaceburg
for about a year. He then came
back to Chatham and started up in
business in his present store. He has
already built up an enviable trade
and business prospects for next year
are exceedingly bright.It's the girl who can't sing that
seems anxious that every one should
know it.It is not good form to talk about
the little apais observed in the house
of your friend.There was a good meeting of the
Literary Society in the large assembly
room on Friday. The debate was on
the subject: Resolved that knowl-
edge is a greater power than money,
and although the G. C. I. is a seat of
knowledge and is not noted for its
wealth, it was decided by the judges,
to the surprise of most of the audi-
ence, that the negative had the bet-
ter of the argument. Miss Mabel Ste-
vens, who shows marked talent in
public speaking, led the affirmative
and was supported by Miss Mary
Shackleton, Perry Patena and Jos.
Laportie spoke in behalf of the "mil-
lionaires." Mr. Parrott made a good
speech.Rev. Robt. McCosh was the official
visitor and made a capital speech on
"Capital," monetary, mental and mor-
al. At the conclusion of his remarks
he presented Noble Gardiner with the
badge for the best shot in the school,
which was sent by Col. Peters, of Lon-
don.Miss Nettie Leak gave an instru-
mental solo, and Roy Kerby recited
"The Auctioneer's Gift."The Principal read a letter of con-
dolence to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ste-
phens, which was approved by a
standing vote. The following is the
text:—
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens:
The masters and pupils of Chatham
Collegiate Institute desire to convey
to you their warmest and most
heart-felt sympathy in the terrible,
sudden and untimely death of your
son Charles.Without the least flattery, it can
be said that he was one of the bright-
est, best behaved, and most prom-
ising students the Collegiate Institute
ever had, and he looked forward with
fond expectations to a brilliant
career in school and university. Al-
though he was with us for only three
months, by his earnestness, faithfulness,
diligence, ability, and most ex-
emplary conduct, he won for himself
the regard and affection of all his
teachers and his fellow pupils. He
was a very manly and gentlemanly
little fellow, and we shall always
hold him in affectionate remem-
brance.Mr. C. R. Sissons, B. A., introduced
the subject of the Canadian Colleges
Mission, and asked the support of the
teachers and pupils.Mr. J. S. Lane made an excellent
critic, giving the debaters some good
advice on how to conduct a debate.**SCOTCH CONCERT PROGRAM**
PART I.
Song, Highlanders, Buchanan. — Mr.
Harold Jarvis.
Preen, Young Lochinvar, Sir Walter
Scott. — Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Song, Cam' ye by Athol — Mrs. Jean
MacKellan.
Song, Selected. — Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Musical Sketch, The Scotchman's
Reply, Smiley. — Mr. Owen A. Smiley.PART II.
Song, Selected. — Mrs. Jean MacKel-
can.
Song, A Border Ballad, Cowen. — Mr.
Harold Jarvis.
Story, The Man Frae Glasgie,
Douglas. — Mr. Owen A. Smiley.
Song, Cock o' the North — Mrs. Jean
MacKellan.
Musical Sketch, Some Effects of
Teaching, Smiley. — Owen Smiley.
Duet, Lassie Would ye Loe Me — Mrs.
MacKellan and Mr. Jarvis.
Mr. Sinclair, of Detroit, a piper,
formerly belonging to the Cameronian
Regiment of Highlanders, Scotland,
will also assist in the entertainment.
Mr. Sinclair is probably the best piper
in the country.After a winter outing nothing is so refreshing as
Malta-Vita
—The Perfect Winter Food.Served with warm cream or warm milk.
—WE SAVE YOUR FUEL.
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warfare—a long one and full of di-
verse chances.**GLOVES**Whatever functions you are going to attend, the
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gloved.White Kid for evening wear 50c.
Heavy lined Kid, all sizes 50c.
Fine lined Kid, 1 and 2 dome styles, in tan and brown
shades, \$1 to \$1.50
Flexible wool or silk lined sorts, dressed and undressed
kid and mocha, 75c to 2.00**MUFFLERS**Mufflers are a fad this season. Not for years
have they been so handsome or so varied in style.Our square mufflers are all directly imported, and gen-
erously low in price for the quality. Fine range of
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Shaped mufflers, handsome silk and satin goods, plain or
patterned with quilted silk linings. Nothing nicer
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are still headquarters for all kinds of FENCE WIRE,
WIRE FENCING and FENCE TOOLS. Remember
the place.**QUINN & PATTERSON,**

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TILBURY.Dec. 9.—John Laing, of Romney,
aged 19 years, was committed here
Monday evening before Magistrates
Wilson and Robinson of indecent as-
sault on a 10 year old daughter of
Harry Vickers, a prosperous Romney
farmer. Crown Attorney Smith, of
Chatham, prosecuted, and Lawyer
Nelles defended the prisoner. He was
taken to Chatham.Thos. Cox returned yesterday from
an extended trip to the Soo.The Miners, under the manage-
ment of M. M. Minor, formerly of
the original Miner Family Bell Ring-
ers, expect to give an entertainment
in Anderson Hall here next Friday
evening.**MITCHELL'S BAY.**Mitchell's Bay, Dec. 8.—The Wal-
laceburg Beet Sugar Co. tried to get
a scow to the Bay landing on Sat-
urday so as to load the beets now
at the landing, but the ice was so
thick that the undertaking had to be
abandoned. Unless there comes a
few days warm weather the beets
will have to be removed in wagons.
We are pleased to learn that Mr.
Robert Glover is improving.Angus McKenzie is sick with an
abscess in his throat and is confined
to the house.Capt. A. P. Atkins and C. W. Ray-
mond were Chatham visitors on Sat-
urday.William Campbell is very ill with
the asthma and he had to call in
Dr. Agar, of Dover Centre.**THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL.**HEAPS OF NEW
GOODS JUST
OPENED UP : : :**Parlor Lamps,**

\$1.00 TO \$12.50.

Jardinieres,

15c. TO \$15.00.

New Tea Sets,

\$4.00 TO \$15.00.

Odd Cups, Saucers and Plates
in Fancy and Plain China : : :Novelties for Christmas
Presents : : :**JAMES E. GRAY**