



A new Mary Tudor to Hamilton theatregoers will be seen at the Grand tonight when Grace Merritt appears in that role in "When Knighthood Was in Flower." While the play has been presented here several times there seems to be quite a desire to see Miss Merritt in the role as she comes here with a most flattering reputation. Two phases of the Tudor Empire were contrasted in Paul Kester's dramatization of Major's Novel One, is that exhibited by the famous and much married Monarch, Henry the Eighth, and the other a more lovely feminine phase imparted by the lively fancy of the novelist to Henry's sister, Mary Tudor.

Conservatory Recital.

The fifth of the Conservatory of Music Saturday afternoon recitals was held on Saturday afternoon in the recital hall. The programme was a varied one, including piano, violin, cello and vocal, by the pupils of Miss Barnard, Miss Bartmann, Mrs. Geo. Allan, Miss Fraser, Miss Hamm, Mr. Bartmann and Mr. Hewlett. A large audience enjoyed it very much. It was as follows:

Miss Lelia Devine
Murmuring Zephyrs—Jensen-Nieman
Meyer-Helmut—Tanzeve
Miss Lizzie Smith
Heller—Tarantella—Mr. Albert Haman
Rubinstein—"Since First I Met Thee"
(vocal) . . . Miss Helen Husband
Behm—Le Fontaine Miss Marion Wilcox
Holler—Canzonetta, Miss
Violet
Dewey
Thome—Simple Confession (Violin)
Miss Winnie Watson
Wagner—Spinning Song from "The Flying Dutchman" . . . Miss A. Kavanagh
(Second piano part Miss Hamm)
Schubert—Du bist die Ruh (cello).
Mr. Hutton
Chopin—Berceuse . . . Miss Olive Ball
(a) Chopin—Nocturne Op. 15 No. 2
(b) Godard Guirlandes.

The next recital will be Saturday, February 22nd.

Moving Picture Legislation.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 9.—Gordon Brothers and S. Z. Poli, of this city, will keenly feel the effects of the anti-moving picture show laws if some of the bills pending in the Massachusetts Legislature become laws.

Gordon Brothers are the most powerful moving picture showmen in the State, controlling many theatres throughout the State. Some of the bills in the Legislature relating to moving pictures are freakish in the extreme. One provides that the films shall not be run faster than 10 inches to a minute, whereas the ordinary run now is 16 inches to a second.

Another provides that the pictures must be run in a darkened house at intervals of ten minutes' duration, after

every one of which the lights must be turned on for five minutes.

"A Desperate Chance" opened this season here at the Worcester Theatre this week. The opening was not very auspicious, for the leading man, Charles C. Silk, by accident fired a blank cartridge into his face and eyes during the first act of the first performance.

Manager J. C. (Ciddle) of Poli's, is perturbed because Mr. Poli has a scenic artist whose water looks so real on canvas that the broncho used by Will Rogers in his last throwing act this afternoon both fore feet through the canvas in an endeavor to wade out and get a good drink. The drop was ruined.

At Bennett's Theatre.

At the eleventh hour Manager Driscoll was able to secure for this week one of the most sought after acts in vaudeville, Hayes and Johnson. These two have just concluded several months of successes at the New York theatres and will be amongst the headline attractions here. The Fadedettes Woman's orchestra is going to achieve a great triumph. It plays a number of classical pieces and sandwiches in between each number several of the latest musical successes. Una Clayton, another of the headliners, will introduce her little one act farce entitled "What's in a Name."

When this farce appeared in Montreal a newspaper man was good enough to count the laughs in the act. He says that there were 138 during the twenty-four minutes which elapse between the rise of the curtain and its fall. Pete Baker, the monologue artist and dialectician, has a very amusing turn and as a laugh producer is second to none in his line of business. For the rest it can be said that they are all strong. Carroll and Baker are first comedians and their dancing is completely above the average. As refined and witty talkers Lambert and Williams are in a class by themselves and will prove to be not the least interesting item on this great bill. Fritz's dogs do a number of things which will boost the standard of animal performances yet higher.

An act entirely new to all Hamiltonians will be presented next week at Bennett's. McMalon's Minstrel Maids and Watermelon Girls, nine in number, appear in an exhibition of burnt cork minstrelsy. These young women do in the traditional semi-circle and indulge in songs and witticisms after the most approved model.

At the Savoy Theatre.

Hubert Wilke, who will be the star attraction at the Savoy Theatre this week, appearing in his pretty romantic playlet, "Remembrance," will be favorably remembered by many theatregoers for his clever work playing the leading role in many well known productions of the legitimate stage. The sketch tells the story of a modern Enoch Arden. He has been a ne'er do well and has finally so exhausted the patience of his wife that she turns him away. When he returns to his home again he comes upon his little son and there is a very pretty scene, in which the man and the boy make love to each other. Incidentally Mr. Wilke has an opportunity to sing in a manner that displays his melodious baritone voice to excellent advantage. Mr. Wilke has the excellent support from Agnes Delaine and Master Jerome Fernandez, the youngest winning his way into the hearts of the au-

dience by his sunny disposition. Another very pretty feature this week is the appearance of Princess Chiquilla, a full blooded Indian princess of the Cheyenne nation and Edward Newell, who will be seen in a pretty scenic singing and juggling act. The Aerial Shows, who do a thrilling trapeze act, will be one of the sensational numbers.

Harper, Desmond and Hilliard, in a skit entitled "The Policy Shop," are clever colored entertainers with a combination of singing, dancing and comedy that will please. Mitchell and Cain are singers and comedians above the ordinary. Their stuff is said to bristle with originality and the act is full of life. Joseph Niemeyer is an eccentric singing and dancing comedienne and Lizzie Raymond is a pleasing singing comedienne. Interesting motion pictures will be shown.

The management has arranged to give a benefit for the Ramblers next week.

"Just Out of College."

A great many of the slang expressions of the day are laid at the door of Geo. Ade, of "Fables in Slang" fame. The following are samples of the witty dialogue in his latest success, "Just Out of College," which will be an early attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.

"Mr. Pickering, were you ever in love?"
"I'm married, ain't I? You've seen Mrs. Pickering?"
"That's why I asked you if you were ever in love."

"Look here! The fact that my wife is President of the United Clubs of this State—that she has her picture in all the papers and gets home about once a month—does not change my opinion of what a woman should be."

Between the Acts.

Next week at the Grand Wagenhals & Kemper will present Eugene Walter's new play of contemporary American life, "Paid in Full," with a brilliant acting company, including Lillian Albers, Ralph Delmore, Hattie Russell, Ben Johnson, Tully Marshall, and Viola Adams. Hamilton is the only city in Canada where this play will be seen. It comes from Chicago, and is on its way to New York, where it opens at the Astor Theatre a week from Monday next.

"The Rocky Mountain Express," a wild west thriller, will be offered at the Grand next Thursday evening, seats for which go on sale tomorrow morning. It is a production beyond the usual popular price shows, and has no less than sixteen different scenes. One of the big scenes is that of a snow slide in the Rockies, which is said to be a wonderful scenic effect.

"The Choir Singer," a rural comedy drama, at the Grand on Saturday, played to large houses afternoon and evening. As a popular-priced piece it was O. K., and the applause it received was deserved. Miss Juliette Atkinson as the choir singer, rendered several songs during the third act, and made a favorable impression. The play has been here several times before.

BRITANNIA RINK.

Special Leap Year and Valentine Sessions This Week.

Another good programme, and one that will be sure to please its many patrons, has been prepared for this week at the Britannia Roller Rink. On Wednesday night there will, as usual, be a leap year session, with eighteen skating numbers. Six couples skating and six girls skating, it will be on the programme, and the session will last till 12 o'clock.

On Thursday night something entirely new and very interesting will be introduced, when a candle race will be held. All the lights in the rink will be turned out and lighted candles arranged around the floor. The skaters will have to skate between the candles, without knocking any down or putting them out. The winner will be given a prize.

Friday, which will be valentine and suburban night, promises to be one of the biggest events in the rink's history. On that night excursions will be run to the city, for skaters, from Grimsby, Vinemount, Winona, Fruitland, Stoney Creek, Bartonville, Van Wagner's Beach and Burlington. One of the largest crowds in the history of the big rink is expected to attend, and two sessions will be put on. The second session will begin at 10 o'clock and continue till 12.

DEATH OF ALFRED B. SCOTT.

Member of Scott & Bowne, of Famous Scott's Emulsion.

Death has been an all too frequent visitor of late among the prominent business men whose interests are vested in our metropolis in the present instance we refer to the despatch received from Geneva, Switzerland, telling of the sudden death of Alfred B. Scott, who, together with Samuel W. Bowne, organized the firm of Scott & Bowne, owners and promoters of "Scott's Emulsion," which has enjoyed a period of public service since 1874.

The deceased enjoyed a creditable and successful career and the product which bears his name has become recognized as "the" standard in cod liver oil preparations.

In this work-a-day world of ours, however, the law of life appears to be that the wheels of trade must be kept continually revolving. It is, therefore, that we announce that the business of Scott & Bowne will be continued along the lines of the past by the surviving partner, Mr. Samuel W. Bowne, upon whom the actual guidance of the concern has practically devolved for many years past.

In view of the continually increasing demand and recognition of the merits and efficacy of "Scott's Emulsion," the announcement of its continuation will be received with gratification by the interested trade and public.—The Mercantile and Financial Times.

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A new license board will be appointed in Toronto, so as to allow of untrammelled action in the reduction of licenses, the present board having demanded that the hotels make improvements being placed in a somewhat awkward position.

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ATTERCLIFFE

A quantity of good hay for sale at J. K. Tisdale's.

Mr. Russell Nelson and bride, nee Miss Mae E. Main, are spending a few days at the Bowman house, here.

Mr. R. Gray, merchant, made a trip to St. Catharines market through the storm of Friday and Saturday.

Tea meeting and entertainment in the Attercliffe Church on Monday evening, the 10th inst.

Mrs. Edward Ditts' condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Leron Randall is making a week's visit with friends in Welland.

Mr. Peter Parker is still confined to the house, and is very low, with not much hopes.

A number of people are filling their ice houses in the neighborhood.

On the 29th January, a few old friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tisdale here to help to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

VALENS

Mr. Robt. Jamieson and his bride have returned from their wedding tour. They intend residing on a farm four miles west of Galt. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. John Valens attended the W. F. M. S. convention last week in Niagara.

Mrs. Wm. Robson and Miss M. J. Robson are visiting friends in Harriaton.

Miss Thompson, who visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCleach's, has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Lennon is in Baden attending her mother, who is ill.

Mr. Richard Connell gave a party to his friends on Friday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent by all, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The trust funds of the Synod of Huron are to be managed by the Trusts & Guarantee Company.

The crew of the U. S. battleship Maryland have made a world's record—08.41 hits per gun per minute—at target practice.

HOW TO RUN FURNACE.

Hints to Save Coal and Keep the House at Proper Temperature.

Remember all furnaces have certain features in common. These are chimneys, hot air pumps, dampers, draughts, checks and so on.

In lighting your furnace remember to open all the draughts and smoke dampers and close the checks.

Burn some pieces of paper near the chimney flue. This will start a current of air upward. Now light the fire and as soon as the wood begins to ignite, put on a layer of coal.

When this gets to burning well, add enough coal to make a deep bed. Remember in the morning to first put a thin layer of coal on the fire, close the checks and open all the draughts. Remove the ashes from the bottom of the furnace.

Open the dust damper. Rake the fire, removing all the cinders and clinkers.

Put on a thick bed of fresh coal, let the fire burn about ten minutes, then close the dust damper and take up the hot ashes.

Remember to close the draughts when the coal begins to look red on top. When the house is warm enough, partially open the checks.

In very cold weather, put a couple of hotfuls on in the middle of the day and keep the draughts in the lower door open slightly.

Remember that if cold air comes up through the register it shows that more air comes through the air box than can be heated in the furnace.

In this case the slide in the air box must be closed a little more.

If there is a hot fire and yet but little heat coming through the registers, it shows that there is not enough air admitted to the furnace.

To remedy this open fully the slide in the air box.

Remember that the furnace draws the greater part of its supply of air from, out of doors through the cold air box.

It also draws some air from the cellar. If the cold air is pure, the atmosphere of the house must be pure, provided the ventilation is good.

If the air drawn from the cellar be, or the cold-air box is contaminated, the whole atmosphere of the house will be contaminated.

Remember to keep the cellar perfectly clean, and that the cold air

box be where it will receive pure dry air.

If the weather is mild or the wind is strong, the slide is to be only partly opened.

Remember if, on the other hand, the fire is hot there is little wind, the slide should be opened wide. Every part of the house should have a thorough airing each morning.

A person will feel warmer in a room at a temperature of 65 degrees, if there is a general supply of oxygen, than in one of 70 or more if the oxygen has been exhausted.

There is talk of another morning newspaper for London.

In fishing for compliments few people need a guide.

Mineral Resources of Shantung.

According to a recent consular report, the Germans have done practically everything in their power to develop the mineral resources of the Province of Shantung, but they have thus far only succeeded in making the coal mines pay. Apart from these they have iron deposits, which will, it is thought, yield a return as soon as they are worked, but beyond these, there is nothing to speak of, and the expectations of ten years ago that Shantung would prove to be an enormously rich mining district seem doomed to disappointment.



The cut shows a photograph of Van Dyke's masterpiece, "The Erection of the Cross," which was stolen from the Church of Notre Dame at Courtrai, and which was recovered from a band of gypsies near Bruges, Belgium.