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"The Gunner's Mate," this week's attrac-

tion at the Lyceum Theatre, Detroit, comes to the Grand after the holidays.

"A Female Drummer," which comes to Chatham Jan. 2nd, closed a week's engage-ment at the Lyceum, Detroit, on Saturday

An entirely new version of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," with Delia Stacey in the leading role, will be at the Grand, Jac.

J. H. Cameron the well-known Toronto

entertainer has been booked by Mr. Cairns during the past week for concerts next week in Tilbury and Wallaceburg.

"When we were Twenty-one" opens

three nights' engagement at the Grand, 10-

Morris, who will be seen at the Grand next Friday night in the great Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, success "When We Were Twenty-one," which is undoubtedly the greatest play of modern times. The story briefly told is as follows: Dick Carewes a London havinter and his three companies.

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Carrying Down Her Whole Crew-No Previous Warning of Anything Being Wrong.

Cleveland, Dec. 10.-A special the Plain Dealer, from Erie, Pa., says: In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie, the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were

drowned, as follows: drowned, as follows:

Capt. John Bridge, of Cleveland.

First Mate, name unknown.

Second mate, name unknown.

Seamen: Robert Wood, Wm. Kelly,

of Port Austin, Mich.

Cook, Mrs. May, of Detroit.

Two unknown deckhands.

The Charles Foster was one of the The Charles Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan, of Cleveland, and for two months has been running from Duluth to Brie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore, worth about \$3,500. The Foster was valued at \$10,000

Capt, Ashley, of the Iron Duke, made Eric in safety. In an interview, he said:
"The Foster was in tow, about 600

feet astern. I was up all night, and there were three men on watch with there were three men on watch with me. The seas were rolling tremend-ously from the northwest, and the gale carried with it a blinding snow storm. We made the harbor light all right. When we turned for the har-bor a sea much heavier than any other struck me. I ran to the stern. "Just as I got there the Foster "Just as I got there the Foster plunged in an awful sea and dived nose first. There was not a cry from a soul of the crew of eight she carried. Just as she pitched down I saw a man on her forecastle with a lantern. The towl ine parted when she went down. The storm was so heavy that I could not put about to hunt for any oen. There would not have been a particle of use anyhow, because in particle of use, anyhow, because in those tremendous seas no one could have lived a minute, even if the water had not been icy cold. Had there been a cry for belp, I would have turned and risked my ship, but it was no use, I had all I could do to make

when asked for an opinion as to the cause of the sinking of the Foster, Capt. Ashley said that he could not

"Apparently everything was all right aboard her until she took that fatal dip. There had not been a single signal of distress from her up to that time."

that time."

There is from 80 to 100 feet of water where the wreck occurred, and there is little hope of ever locating the place. The Foster was valued at \$19,000, but there was no insurance, as it clapsed Dec. 1. The cargo was mot insured. The life-saving crew took a trip out yesterday, but could find no trace of wreckage.

In her day the Charles Foster was one of the crack saiding schooners of

In her day the Charles schooners of the crack saiding schooners of the lakes. She was built in 1877 by Valentine Fries, and she was a large ship in her time. She was of 947 net tons and measured 227 feet keel and 36 feet beam. She was run as a sailon reet beam. She was run as a san-ing vesset up to a few years ago, when she was chartered by the At-lantic Transportation company and taken to the Atlantic coast for carryronto, to night. It goes from there to Hamilton and from Hamilton comes to Chatham for Friday night. To-morrow's Toronto papers will contain full criticisms ing coal. She was brought back to the lakes by Captain Corrigan during the past summer, and her rig in the meantime had been cut down and she was put behind the Iron Duke as The three-sheet poster of William Morris The three-sheet poster of William Morris of the "When we were Twenty-one" company is easily the handsomest piece of paper yet shown in this city. Mr. Cairns released them from the customs on Saturday, and says that; exclusive of the customs charges, the 15 copies displayed in Chatham cost \$5.40 or 38 cents each.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

That Given Under the Auspices of Edward E. Rice has organized a superb company of thirty artists to support the popular and brilliant young actor, William Morris, who will be seen at the Grand next the Ladies' Assisting Society a Great Success.

The concert given under the auspices of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, on Saturday evening in the I.O.O. F. Hall, proved one of the best ever given by local talent in this city. The piano solos by Miss Mary Brackin and Miss Flossie Bogart, pupils of Miss Lilian Pratt, were exceptionally fine exhibitions of instrumental work. The trio "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Maude Oliver and J. W. Wilson, proved a pleasing feature of the program. Horace Davis won the plaudits of the audience for his excellent voxal solo, "Barque of Dreams." Henry McCaw, the clever violin soloist of this city, contributed two exquisite solos to the program. Mrs. John Cooper was hever heard to better advantage than she wis last Saturday evening in the solos, "The Rosary" and "My Laddie." Miss Maude Oliver has a charming voice and she won much applause by reason of the solo, and the won much applause by reason concert given under the auspices the greatest play of fillows: Dick Carewe's story briefly told is as follows: Dick Carewe's Landon barrister, and his toree comrades, the Doctor, and Soldier and Waddles, are bound together by ties of life-long friendship. Together they guard and protect the life of the "Imp," the only son of a dead comrade. The Imp is just twenty-one, and as wild as young men of that age sometimes are. He has married a woman much older than himself who proves to be an adventuress of the worst type. Dick and his friends set about saving the Imp from the snare into which he has fallen and after mary vicissitudes they succeed. Maude Oliver has a charming voice and she won much applause by reason of her excellent rendition of the solo, "Doris." Mr. McCaw played the violin obligato. J. W. Wilson is a favorite with any audience and his flute solo, despite the mechanism of his instrument gatting out of order, was This signature is on every box of the genuine Luxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day solo, despite the mechanism of his instrument getting out of order, was
exceptionally fine. Miss Ada Ross is
the possessor of one of the richest alto
voices in Ontario, and her solo work
needs no words of commendation. W.
H. Brackin acquitted himself nobly in
his solo, "The Bundit Chief."

The accompaniments were played by
Miss Lilian Pratt, Miss Sara McCaw
and W. H. Brackin, and Mr. Scullard
occupied the chair.

The gathering broke up with the
singing of God Save the Queen. A Dressy Couple —A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 10.-Miss Beatrice Hall, Guilds, ling a few days in town. Shillington spent Sunday in Chat

ham,
The fire department was called out Satur
day night to a small blaze at John Jack's
house but their services were not required.
The Ethel Eldred Co. will give an entertainment in the opera house next Friday
night under the auspices of the fire depart-

Rev. Mr. Roy, of London, conducted the services in Trinity church Sunday.

A. McDowell, Walkerville, spent Sunday

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DRESDEN.

10,-Mrs. J. E. McGloghlon has been confined to the house for the past few days through sickness.

John Stephens is very ill in Detroit and not expected to recover.

J. E. McGloghlon will be a candidate for county commissioner for No. 2 division for county commissioner for No. 2 division for

Mrs. John Stephens left for Detroit last Friday evening.

Mrs. John McVean and son John have
mrs. John McVean and son John have
returned from Brantford and Toronto,
where they have been spending a short

Rev. T. H. Morrison has opened up an eating house in the Bobier block and is preparing to give meals at all hours.

We are pleased to hear Miss Leah Davis, who has been quite sick, is imporving.

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and people who use it a ssuch will some day regret it.

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THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 8.—T. S. Arnold, of London, is visiting his family here for a few days.

Miss Mabel Miller is seriously ill.

Katie Charteris is suffering from an attack of diphtheris.

Word has just been received that Miss Annie McBrayne, daughter of Neil McBrayne, of Botany, was run over in Detroit Saturday by a street car and killed.

Mrs. Philip Henry, of Ridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. R. Edwards, Friday.

Miss Buchanan, of Clearville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Davis.

Miss Devlin is indisposed.

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Mr. William Morris in Were Twenty-one," at the Grand next Friday.

IA TOTAL WRIECK. Capt. Sutherland, of the Singapore, was in the city or Saturday, and securing the tug Vick, he left for his boat, aground in Lake St. Clair, During the week, Mr. Sutherland had two boats from Detroit trying to get the Singapore off, but they were unable to do so. In number of lines were broken in the attempt. Capt. Sutherland has given up in discouragement and went down Saturday to strip the boat. Hel says that this season has been a series of misfortunes. The Singapore left Chatham about ten days ago. There was a heavy fog, and the boat's compass going wrong, the vessel went aground on the sand bank near Stoney Point. Capt. Sutherland, of the Singapore

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It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

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