

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—

Black Patti Troubadours—April 9.
Hoyt's Bunch of Keys—April 12.
Mexicana—April 13.
Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 16-18.
When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.

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BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

From the Detroit Free Press of April 2nd—

The celebrated colored organization, known as the Black Patti Troubadours, occupies the stage of the Whitney Theatre this week. Messrs. Voeckel & Nolan, who projected the enterprise about ten years ago, are men of business acumen, large exper-

club swingers and hoop rollers. Harry Kraton's work especially is of the first grade. Comedian Rucker does an amusing monologue; Wall and Bradley introduce grotesque singing and sayings; Harry and Laura Brampton contribute a refined musical specialty; and "Southland Scenes" brings many of the principals and all the members of a lively chorus and ballet forward in a pleasing plantation entertainment.

Henry Carter's arrangement of "Pinafore" is last on the list of good things, with Mrs. Black Patti Jones as Josephine, and other principal roles by James P. Reed, Richard Barrett, Charles Bougla, Mamie Carter, J. T. Wall and Jeannette Murphy. Their rendering of the spirited Sullivan music is artistic.

Black Patti Troubadours play Chatham Monday night.

HOYT'S "A BUNCH OF KEYS." Take a series of clever complica-



A BUNCH OF KEYS

ience in the music field and knowledge of the showman's craft. Their company takes its name from Siseretta Jones, whom somebody, in a happy moment, described as the Black Patti. The phrase has clung to her as tenaciously as John Brown's characterization of Lotta in 1864 as "a dramatic cocktail," followed that inimitable performer on her road to riches and renown. Mrs. Jones has a voice of unusual range and power, and it seems to be of as good quality now as it was when she first came before the public. Her efforts yesterday were vociferously and enthusiastically applauded.

The first part consists in a musical farce, entitled "Looney Dreamland," a travesty on that unaccountable of the numerous company appear. The leaders are John Rucker, a comedian of ability, John Green, J. T. Wall, Al. E. Whitt, Richard Barrett, Maria Le Cuis, Chas. Bougla and Will A. Cooke. This is followed by an olio and a condensed version of "Pinafore."

The best feature of the olio is the act of Harry and Etheline Kraton,

tions, add a bunch of comedians, stir a handful of catchy songs, mix with several shapely chorus beauties, place upon a stage dressed with handsome costumes and you have the average farce comedy. Take all the above and add to them the magic of Charles H. Hoyt's name and "A Bunch of Keys" easily makes the fun-making vehicle of the decade. Manager Briscoe, of the Grand, has secured it as the attraction for Thursday, April 12th, when only one performance will be given. No farce comedy has been presented with success so continuously and none deserves better appreciation.

"Mexicana," the torridly tropical comic opera, which will be given a spectacular production under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert, at the Grand Opera House on Good Friday, with a big cast of favorites, is a humorous and tuncful picture of certain picturesque phases of life in the republic across the Rio Grande. The chorus, one of the liveliest and prettiest ever gotten together, has a most imposing and catchy ensemble numbers.



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AN EASTER NUMBER.

The Easter Canadian Magazine, with its excellent colored cover and its attractive colored printing, is one of the best issues of this publication. Canadian periodicals generally are showing considerable improvement, as might naturally be expected with the growth of the country and the development of our national life. Such a number as this could not have been produced in this country ten years ago.

The historical and analytic article on the Grand Trunk Pacific is important, and is rendered attractive by the liberal use of photographs and portraits of the proposed line and portraits of the directors of the project.

The stories are by W. A. Fraser, Herman Whitaker, Marjorie Jarvis, Mauriel Merrill and Mrs. Campbell Praed. All are Canadian writers with the exception of Mrs. Praed, who is an Australian.

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THAMESVILLE

April 6.—The Misses Galloway are spending Sunday at their home in Bothwell.

Morley Wilkinson is spending a few days at his home in Morpeth. Mrs. Brossy is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

Tom Clark is spending Sunday in Bothwell.

The Oddfellows met in their rooms last night, when some special work was done.

The Misses Ripley, from Chatham are spending the week end at their home here.

Miss McLeod, from Bothwell, spent yesterday in town, the guests of Miss Galloway.

Mrs. Shere is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Minshall.

DRESDEN

April 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVein entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Marsh, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Marsh, here.

Charles Gibson arrived home from Flint, Mich., on Friday evening.

The Children's Aid Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. C. Blackburn.

Born, in Windsor, on Wednesday, April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bass, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Ripley leave on Saturday for Chatham, where they will in future reside.

W. H. Pollock is moving into the house owned by Dr. Elgie, on St. George street, near the station.

Neil Munn spent Friday in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Ryan, who owns the Wescott House, has been in town overseeing extensive repairs and alterations in that property.

Mr. Weir returned on Friday from a business trip to Cobalt.

Mr. Wilcott, of Chatham, spent Friday in town.

A number of young people have received invitations to an assembly in Wallaceburg on the 18th inst., to be given by the bachelors of that place.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which more varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. On application of this Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

BLENHEIM

April 6.—Mr. Geo. Bounsaal and Miss Bounsaal have gone to Erieau and will stay until after Easter.

Word was received from Detroit this morning of the death of Mark Wellwood, who fell from a building. He lived a few hours after the accident, but did not regain consciousness.

The remains will be brought to Blenheim. The funeral will leave Wm. Campbell's house on Chatham St. for Trinity Church, at 2 p. m., where the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. G. McQuillan.

John Livingston left to-day for Chatham. He has taken a situation with the Chatham Bent Goods Co.

The millinery openings of Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson were held yesterday and to-day.

TILBURY

April 7.—There was a large poll here yesterday on the bonus of \$5,000 to the canning factory, and the measure carried by the magnificent vote of 157 to 24. In No. 1 hall there were only five votes against the measure, and in No. 2, 19 votes. The three-fifths vote required for the measure, 144, is thus exceeded by 13.

Mrs. Geo. Wanda, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, of Tilbury North.

Miss Daisy Sadler has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tiff, at Georgetown, and is the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. S. Sloan.

Frank Webster, of Oil Springs, had his foot cut off here last night at nine, while jumping off an east-bound express, on which he was beating his way.

A west-bound express on the north track struck him, with the above result. He was taken to the hotel, where medical aid was summoned to attend to his injuries.

KENT BRIDGE

Ed. Worth, C. P. R. operator, Toronto, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Mattie Blackburn, of Northville, Mich., spent the week with her sister, Mrs. John Fleming.

Miss Mary McBrain, of Detroit, returned to Chatham after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Arnold.

Owing to the bad roads a number went to Chatham by train on Saturday.

Fred. Rieborough and Mr. Russell, of the D. B. C., spent the week end at the former's home here.

Mr. Ward, of Chatham, conducted the evening service in Knox church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Hare.

A. W. Gregory, C. P. R. operator at Chatham, called in the village Saturday.

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