as one of vaudeville's most versatile en-tertainers, will be another strong at-traction this week. Trixie Le Marr and Harry Leeds come from Australia with abright little comedy offering. Ben Bey-er and brother, another European team, on bicycles and unicycles give a sensa-tional performance. Maybelle Adams, a talented violinist, will delight lovers of-good music.

OTHER SHOWS COMING

"For Her Children's Sake," a play familiar to Hamilton audiences will be offered at the Grand next Friday night.

play to the lovers of the popular price drama, will be offered at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. It will be presented faithfully both in its set-ting and in the action, which will reveal its very remarkable plot.

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with an entire change of progran

FIRST CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

First Methodist Church choir, under the direction of Wilfrid Oaten, has pre-

pared a programme of rare excellence for the annual concert to be given in the church to morrow evening. The choir, with the assistance of a few outsiders, will number about fifty, and will have the assistance also of Mrs. Alfred Jury,

Dr. Shearer Tells of Rev. Mitchell's Mission to West.

Rev. W. B. Caswell at Charlton Sunday School Anniversary.

Former Pastors in Several City Pulpits Yesterday.

After the regular evening service Knox Church last evening Rev. Dr. J. G. congregation in the school room eral Assembly's Committee on Evangel ism, and the object of his talk was to explain why the Assembly had asked for the services of the pastor, Rev. A. E.

Mitchell, during the months of April and May. Dr. Shearer said that the committee on Evangelism had planmed many things for the year. One of them was a Presbyterian simultaneous campaign of evangelization in one of the districts of Mantoba. This method is to have a number of evangelists cover a wheat district, and all work at once, thereby cecupying the mind of the people and driving all other matters from their thoughts while the campaign is on.

The second great experiment is to take place in the mountains of British Columbia, in the Kootenay district. The communities are scattered. It is a railroad, lumbering and mining district, Dr. Shearer went on to tell of the awful concolumbia, in the Kootenay district. The church," he said, "has never until the present day had the courage to take up the challenge thrown down by the devil in these places. To undertake a campaign in this district will cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000 by the most economical arrangements. It was hard to find the money, but we have obtained the most of it, and the rest is in sight. Then it was difficult to find the men. It needs at least twenty men—men who will not become discouraged; men who won't down; men who will go in and possess the country. Now we have the men. We come to Knox Church, Hamilton, for one of them. You have generously consented, and he will be away during the months of April and May. We are getting the help of the Chapman-Alexander evangelists, and many other competent men. I am heré to tell you why we want Mr. Mitchell and thank you, on behalf of the Assembly for consenting to let him go. It involves on your part considerable sacrifice."

Mr. Mitchell told how he had been asked to do this work. "Mr. Shearer," he said, "telephoned me about a week ago and asked me to go. I left the matter entirely in the hands of the Session, who consented to my going. Trusting in that strength that God gives to His own children, I hope to make my mission there a success. I go in His name to do the Master's work?

Rev. Mr. Shearer preached an i

ly through immoral literature and immoral amusements, and the church should make every effort to bring about a healthy moral sentiment in each community to offset it and the other evils referred to. The Presbyterian Church, he said, is the first to engage in the special ministry of interpreting the church to the working man, and the working man to the church, and to assist in the solution of the various problems that engage the attention of those in industrial life.

CHARLTON SUNDAY SCHOOL

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At Chariton Avenue Church yesterday
Sunday school anniversary services were
conducted by Rev. W. B. Caswell, B. A.,
of Brantford. Mr. Caswell was formerly
pastor of the church, and large congregations attended both services to hear
him. In the morning be took as his
text, "Show Me a Penny." He illustrated by showing a real penny that
was used in the time of Christ, and a
penny of the present day. All coins dated from about the time of Christ, therefore it was Christian money, and should penny of the present day. All coins dated from about the time of Christ, therefore it was Christian money, and should be used for Christian purposes, and not for evil purposes, such as graft, tobacco and other injurious things. Mr. Caswell next held up a plugged coin, and related its probable history from the time it came clean and bright from the mint until it reached its present dirty and mutilated condition. It had passed from good hands to bad, had been, no doubt, used for both good and evil purposes until finally it had become worn out and had to be plugged. It was then taken to the mint, melted and the impurities removed, and was sent out again a bright and useful coin. Such is a man's life. He may go into the world and by his own foolishness become as unclean and as worthless as the coin, but he has the same chance of being made over again as the coin; his redemption lies in Jesus Christ.

In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Caswell and Rev. Isaac Couch made short addresses before the children in the Sunday school. Mr. Couch told of the great pleasure it afforded him to see such a fine school and such a large attendance. He impressed upon the children the importance of attending Sunday school, and told them what a lasting and beneficial effect it would have on their after life. Several excellent selections were given by the orchestra and a solo was sung by Mr. Roy Mills.

Mr. S. O. Dimmick presented the sec-

the day go to missions. The monthly receipts have been as follows: November \$18.63, December \$24.71, January \$21.73, February \$21.86.

The library contains 586 volumes, Cards issued during the year 304. Average weekly exchange of books, 75. Mr. J. Kneeshaw very kindly donated a set of twelve volumes of Pansy books to the juvenile section of the library. About \$50 copies of the leading Sunday school papers are provided for distribution every Sunday, in addition to which every teacher and scholar is supplied with a lesson help.

The members of the orchestra are deserving of special mention. These young men, under the leadership of Mr. H. Reid, not only furnish a high grade of instrumental music at all the sessions, but have organized a class, with Mrs. Bell as teacher, and take their share in the ordinary work of the school.

The organization of a men's Bible class on new movement lines is being arranged, for which the hearty co-operation of the men of the congregation is requested. J. H. Turner is superintendent, and S. O. Dimmick secretary.

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Rev. H. W. Crews, of Guelph, formerly of Zion Tabernacle, this city, occupied the pulpit in Wesley Church yesterday. There were fair-sized congregations at both services. Mr. Crews is an excellent speaker, and his sermons were bright and to the point. In the morning he spoke of the quality faith needed to carry men and women to Jesus Christ. Faith stood for the moral character of the soul, and every man should have an abundant supply. The faith of man was in the future, rather than in the present. The present age was swallowed up in a desire to get money. Character was more than money. Faith in God made a Christian irresistible against the forces of sin. Mr. Crews spoke on the service in the Master's cause in the evening. Jesus Christ was seeking recruits for His army, and He has laid down on those applying the terms of His enlistment: "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ys shall find rest unto your souls." Jesus came to relieve life, not to add injustice and burdens to it. The yoke that He asked everyone to bear was the harness of Christianity, and the burden was the duty, that every Christian was called upon to perform. Christ does not expect mankind to look upon life from an armchair, but rather that one jump into the fray with the determination that there was work to do, and that it must be done immediately.

"How This Age Will End and What REV. H. W. CREWS HERE. AFTER THIS AGE.

AFTER THIS AGE.

"How This Age Will End and What Will Follow" was the title of the subject of Rev. P. W. Philpott's address yesterday morning in Gospel Tabernacle. The speaker said that at the end of this age the church will be taken out and the Jews will occupy the position prophesied in the Old Testament and corroborated in the new. There is a mighty revival coming, and the revivalists will be the Jews, and the nations who have ill-treated the Jews will be paid back. David's tabernacle will be built again in Jerusalem, and there will be 144,400 missionaries as great as St. Paul from the twelve tribes of Israel.

EVANCELISTIC SERVICES.

EVANCELISTIC SERVICES. The Victoria Avenue Baptists menced a series of evangelistic services on Sunday evening, the 14th, to continue Itill Friday, April 2, every evening except Saturday. Great interest is being manifested and many souls are being saved. Evangelist Burrell will be in charge during the remainder of the period, and large results are confidently expected.

BROTHER SUED.

Harry Bradley Must Pay His Sister For Her Services.

Windsor, March 21.—Because he mar ried a second time, thereby violating an implied agreement made with his sister, a verdict of \$1,520 was returned against Harry Bradley, a prominent jeweler of this city, yesterday in Judge McHugh's court. After the death of Bradley's f'rst wife and while his children ne mother's care, Miss Susan Bradley, his sister, left a lucrative dressmaking busi-

mother's care, also successful a lucrative dressmaking business in Toronto at Bradley's request, and came here to take charge of the two motherless children, in return for which she was to have a home for life.

Bradley's second marriage invalidated the agreement, and Miss Bradley was compelled to give up her home. In rendering his decision, Judge McHugh explained that the statute of limitations prevented the payment of the entire amount claimed, but he allowed \$1,530, based on a salary of five dollars per week for six years, less forty days. Miss Bradley asked for \$700 additional, on the ground that she expended that amount out of her private purse for household expenses.

ICE IN ATLANTIC.

Miles of Fields and Bergs Mountain High.

Halifax, March 21.-Miles of ice fields and bergs mountain high were passed by the Furness liner Evangeline passed by the Furness liner Evangeline, which arrived from Liverpool on Saturday. Forty miles out of her course the steamer went to avoid the ice, and even then she did not get rid of it all. From her foremasthead as far as the eye could see there was nothing but ice for three days, and one night Capt. Phillips stopped the engines and lay to rather than proceed in the darkness. Heavy ice cakes were also encountered off Canso, and the steamer had to run nearly as far south as Sable Island to avoid this.

"I HAVE DONE IT."

Thus Sharbot Lake Suicide Announ ced Act to Brother.

Several excellent selections were given by the orchestra and a solo was sungly Mr. Roy Mills.

Mr. S. O. Dimmick presented the secretary's report, which follows:

Membership last year—Boys 109, girls 126, primary 124, officers and teachers 41, total 400; average attendance 226.

Present membership—Boys 103, girls 132, primary 117, officers and teachers 42, primary 112, officers and teachers 42, primary 112, officers and teachers 42, primary 11



to the final climax of the fourth act, the mystic, enthralling story is skillfully told in spirited, subtle style. It is a play of startling action, replete with astonishing telephatic denouements and marvelous hypnotic climaxes. Flashiag, forceful and impressive feats of mental suggestion are shown with telling effect. But hypnotism and telepathy are but a part of the mosaic construction of this great drama of throbbing, vital, human interest. It is a play which appeals to all creeds and classes. In the all-round company of excellence engaged in its production are: Howard Gould, Edward See, Robert Barton, Herman Hirschberg, Alma Chester, Eleanor Barry, Tanet Dunbar, Franklin Jones, George Howell, Charles Mailes, Frederick Roberts, W. C. Bristor, S. Kent, W. P. Jackson and J. L. Wilson. The sumptuous scenic environment which will be shown with "The Witching Hour," bears credit to the lavish provision made by the Shuberts for all of their attractions.

SHAKESPEARE AT SAVOY. That interest in the immortal Shakes-pear never dies is evidenced by the ad-vance sale of seats for this week's pro-duction of the Bard's greatest and best known drama, "The Merchant of Ven-ice." Who is not familiar with most all of the beautiful and subling reaches of of the beautiful and sublime speeches of of the beautiful and sublime speeches of the play? High School girls and boys have been among the first to engage seats for this presentation and doubt-less this wil! be a week of prosperity at the Savoy. Patrons of the Selman Com-pany remember with pleasure the pro-duction of "Romeo and Juliet," some weeks since, and this presentation has been looked forward to with pleasure-able anticipation. The costumes have able anticipation. The costumes been furnished by the celebrated Horn establishment in New York city, and the scenic investment will be strikingly handsome. Du Bois' efforts this week will prove a delight to the eye. Cecil Owen, whose work has been so well received, is cast as Shylock, a role he has played many times, and in it scored an artistic success, Joseph Selman has the likeable role of Bassanio, and Thaddeus Gray, the rollicking role of Gratiano. Miss Margaret Hagen should make a noble Portia. Her work last week proved her to be an artist actress of power and charm. Horn establishment in New York city

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It is safe to say that no performers It is safe to say that no performers in vaudeville have a larger or more delighted following than the Elinore sisters, Kate and May, who will be seen at the Bennett Theatre this week. Miss: Kate Elinore, who writes all the stuff for the act, talked interesting to a reporter on a question that is a live topic every seventeenth of March, caricaturing a race on the stage. She said:

"You hear a lot of talk about caricaturing a race on the stage. There was a great demonstration against a cer-bid delightful selections, pronunciation being a feature. Mrs. Simmons was a

AN ENTRANCING SCENE IN "THE WITCHING HOUR," THE NEW

YORK SUCCESS WHICH WILL BE SEEN AT THE GRAND

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former singer in this city, and possesses a clear, rich contraite voice, and is always heard here with delight by old friends. Masters Earl Simmons and Murray Hall, also from Hamilton, delighted the large audience by numbers well given, with blending and pronunciation rarely heard in boys so young. The duets and readings rendered by the boys, both evenings, were very much enjoyed." Masters Simmons and Hall are pupils of Prof. Jas. Johnson.

BOUTS VS. DRAMA. BOUTS VS. DRAMA.

"I met au old gentleman on the train, coming out of Seattle, about six weeks ago," remarked Branch O'Brien, advance man for the distinguished actor, Louis James, who will appear in Toronto this week, "who was taking his first trip east in 20 years or more. He gave me his name as John Walsh and told me he had taken Horace Greeley's advice and emigrated to the far west in theeally eighties, from his native town, Patch.

and emigrated to the far west in theearly eighties, from his native town, Patchogue, N. Y When Mr. Walsh learned that I was associated with Mr. James, he told me a little fairy story in which Mr. James was concerned, and which Mr. James will appreciate, I am sure, when he hears it.

"In the early days of the late Senator Hanna's ownership of the Euclidavenue Opera House in Cleveland," went on Mr. Walsh, "it was quite a failure, owing to the uncertain policy pursued by the acting manager. Booth might be there one night and a prize fight the next; or, there might be a couple of nights of a very bad variety show, and then a few nights of the classics.

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"Your Louis James was to appear for a week in Shakespearian plays, and some bombastic dramas like "The Gladiator," and 'Virginius.' Mr. James was so sure of doing a light business that when Duncan Ross, the professional athlete made a cash offer for the theatre for Monday night, it was accepted, and Mr. James and his company went to Sandusky or Oberlin for the night, while Ross and a gang of wrestlers and prize fighters held the stage.

"Hanna had been out of the city, but returned on the same Monday evening, and when he passed the opera house in his carriage, the street was literally packed with a howling crowd of men and boys seeking admission. Mr. Hanna was so astounded at Mr. James Irawing such a crowd that he

The vagaries of courtship are followed with a story charged with vivid local color, and whether it is the true New York or merely true of New York, it makes a very interesting play.

"Human Hearts," always a welcome Mr. Hanna was so astounded at Mr. James Irawing such a crowd that he stopped his carriage; joined the throng, and going to his private box, sat through two hours of fighting and wrestling and grew angrier every minute.

"Just before the end of the enter-tainment, the manager walked out on the stage and said: "Gentlemen: I have great pleasure in announcing that Mar-vin Thompson, of Cleveland, and Wil-liam Burke, of Chicago, will fight ten rounds in this theatre next Friday night." CAREY BROTHERS ARE GOOD.

Clean and wholesome was the entertainment given in Association Hall on
Saturday afternoon and evening by the
Carey brothers. The pictures were by
far the plainest yet seen in that hall.
Several beautifully illustrated songs
were sung by the Carey Bros., whose
singing ability is well known. The pianist for the evening was Miss Culp, a
young lady who has the art of piano
playing down to a science. Her playing
aroused many comments of approbation.

night."
"When the applause had subsided, Mr. Hanna stepped to the front of his box, and holding up a hand for silence, declared himself: "Gentlemen, 'said Mr. Hanna, 'Mr. Thompson and Mr. Burke may fight ten rounds next Friday night." There was a pause and then the indignant Hanna fairly roared, 'But not in this theatre.'" playing down to a science. Her playing aroused many comments of approbation. The entertainment is to be repeated next Saturday afternoon and evening

SONGS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. This is the title of a series of songs by J. M. Harper, which is published by Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto, music by Wm. Reed, H. Gordon Perry, and others, As the name indicates, the songs are of the patriotic order, marked by enthus-iastic Canadianism, and adapted to all the Provinces.

KILLS MAN.

the assistance also of Mrs. Alfred Jury, soprano, of Buffalo; Mr. C. Victor Hutchison, tenor; W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac., organ soloist, and Nellie M. Hamm, Mus. Bac., accompanist. The church quartette, Mrs. D. S. Cunningham, soprano; Miss Rowsome, contralto; Mr. W. H. Robinson, tenor, and Mr. Geo. C. Robertson, bass, will also sing. This will be Mrs. Jury's first appearance in Hamilton. She will sing two songs and two solos accompanied by the choir. The concert will be worthy of a full church. HAMILTON SINGERS THERE. Baltimorean Swallowed Toothpick Nearly a Month Ago.

Baltimore, March 21.- Half of oothpick swallowed nearly a month ago was responsible for the death of William F. Murbach to-day, after suffering agony for several weeks. Although the small fragment of wood was removed shortly after he first felt its presence in his system, the sharp points of the toothpick had punctured his intestines, and, despite the fact that several operations were performed on him, peritonitis set in.

Mr. Murbach was thirty-nine years old, and had always been healthy. When or where he swallowed the toothpick he was unable to tell the physicians, as he did not become aware of its presence until he suffered sharp pains in his intestines. William F. Murbach to-day, after

PANIC AT A FIRE.

Narrow Escape of Audience at Kingston, Jamaica.

Kingston, Ja., March 20 .- Fire that broke out last night in a public hall of Kingston, where a cinematograph of Kingston, where a cinematograph show was in progress, created great excitement among the audience, and endangered for a while the life of everybody present. Only the coolness of the manager of the show and his attendants prevented a catastrophe.

One of the cinematograph films caught fire in an unaccountable manner. The operator jumped from the loft without stopping to disconnect the blazing cellulied. The flames travelled along the film to the machine, and in a few mo-

ple get away without serious injury. The manager counselled calm and directed the

Atrocious Murder of a Woman at Niagara Falls Last Night.

hacked to death with an axe and a butcher knife at her home on Buffalo avenue to-night. The house, a small structure, stands 100 feet back from the street and is surrounded by trees. The police were notified of the murder about 9 o'clock. They arrested the husband and three boarders. The imprint of a Woody hand was found on the back door. A section of the door was taken away by the officers, and the imprints of the hands of the four prisoners will be taken and compared with the marks on the door panel. hacked to death with an axe and

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Mrs. Boggs—Mr. Meekman is a splen-did example of what a man ought to be. Mr. Boggs—Not on your life. He's a splendid example of what a wife, two sisters, a grown-up daughter and a mother-in-law think a man ought to be.



"Little boy," said the lady, the heroplume of her hat bobbing indignantly "you must not throw stones at the

you must not throw scoles at the sparrows. It's cruel."

The boy did not seem overcome.

"I s'pose de guy what got de boid you're wearin' used chlorofoim," he re-sponded.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Financial Deal.

"Why did he remarry his divorced wife?"
"For money."
"Why, where did she get it?"
"Saved her alimony."—Cleveland Lead-

Explained. "What's this survival of the fittest?"
"It's this way: Some winnen git through the winter in spite of their open-work clothes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Concisely Stated.

Score One for Willie. Teacher—Now, Willie, how n months have twenty-eight days? Willie—All of them, and some three days over.—Boston Transcript.

Still Due. Miss Hicks—Micawbee's wealth, I dare say, is wholly due to his own unaided efforts.

Mr. Wicks—On the contrary, the most of it is due to his creditors; but they'll never get any of it.

celluliod. The flames travelled along the film to the machine, and in a few moments the foor of the hall was ablaze. Nearly 2,000 people had assembled in the building and the yard surrounded by a picket fence. The panie was increased by excited statements that the animals from a menageric close by had broken loose.

people to the exits. The hall was completely destroyed.

HACKED TO DEATH.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 21 .- Mrs. Anthony Perak, 50 years of age, was

Strategy.

Mrs. Jenner Lee ondego—You had those two old bores at your party the other evening? Gracious! How did you dispose of them?

Mrs. Leeder—I got them over into a corner, introduced the subject of the Panama Canal, and excused myself. They sat there and wrangled the whole evening over the question of locks and sea levels.

Why He Didn't.

"I came mighty near resigning my job this morning." said Ardup, ordering coffee and sinkers. "I'd made up my mind that the boss and I couldn't get "Well, why didn't you resign?" asked the man sitting on the next stool.
"He beat me to it just one second."

In the Hurly Burly.

Philosopher—If you want to get along quietly and without any friction in this life, just follow the crowd.

The Other Man—Great Jupiter, that's what I did. And it led me right here to Chicago. to Chicago!



A Gentle Hint While walking from the mathee,
"Tis very cold and raw," said he,
"I love them raw," the maid replied,
"But some folks like them better fried.

A Good Start.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."
"Is that so?"
"Yes, she's always quarrelling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Had Enough. "The alhgator swallowed him." "And did they kill the 'gator?" "No; they thought that swallerin' him was punishment enough!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Uncle Allen.

Mrs. Ferguson—George, what are the seven deadly sins?

Mr. Ferguson—Being a candidate for any office.

"If I was a doctor," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "it would puzzle me to know whether I ought to thank the Lord or not when I prosper in my business."