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The Mummy and Humming Bird—Nov. 18.

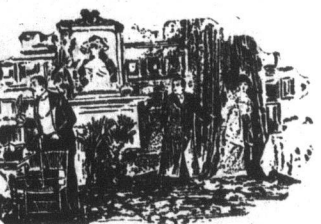
Lyceum Course—Nov. 21.

Local "Pinafore"—24-25.

Sons of Scotland Benefit—Nov. 30.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The very odd title of the comedy, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which will be seen at the Grand on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, has attracted much comment and aroused considerable curiosity. It is derived from the sonnets given to two of the prominent characters of the play. Lord "Jack" Lumley, a quiet, studious gentleman, is married to a sweet, handsome and vivacious young wife. Unwittingly, he neglects her much of the time to carry out a series of scientific experiments, leaving her to her own amusements. On account of his devotion to his hobby, he has been dubbed by his wife and intimate friends, the "Mummy." Stung by her husband's neglect and apparent indifference, the young wife



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is easily drawn into a violent flirtation with a dashing young Italian Count, Signor d'Orelli, who has secured an entree into the best English society through his writings, but who, though unquestionably brilliant, is at heart the "spoiled villain." He has been dubbed the "Humming Bird" by Lord Lumley in the following lines from Lumley and his wife: "Oh, the 'Humming Bird's' coming, is he?" "Why, 'Humming Bird'?" "He's such a thing of beauty; so brilliant, so gay; such fine feathers, and to a woman's eye—for all the world a humming bird." "Ah! he's fluttering in now," Mr. W. A. Whitecan appears as Lord Lumley.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Nov. 15.—Wm. Jamieson, of Chatham, spent yesterday and Sunday with friends in town.

C. H. Gordon, of the Dresden Standard, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ridgeway.

F. A. McKim has rented the Louck's property on Sydenham St., lately occupied by W. H. Packham and family, and will move from his present location in about two weeks.

Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville, was a guest at her home here on Sunday.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday, in Christ Church and in the Presbyterian church. Following the usual rule, Rev. B. A. Kinder, pastor of Christ Church will hold a service at 10:30 a. m. The service in the Presbyterian church will be a union one, the Methodists joining with the Presbyterians. Rev. Mr. Langford, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be the preacher.

Arthur Martin, Wallaceburg, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The choir of the Methodist church will give a musical at home in the church on Thanksgiving Day.

H. W. Park, arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks' hunting trip in Muskoka. As usual Mr. Park did not return empty-handed, bringing with him this time, two deer, the government allowance for one man in one season.

A concert under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Church will be given in the near future. Date and particulars will be announced later.

The council met in regular session last night, with the Mayor and all the council present. Some little business was transacted and considerable unbusinesslike talk indulged in. A by-law to authorize the issue of ten year debentures to defray the cost of granolithic walks put down under the frontage tax during the summer, was read and the requisite number of times and signed. Councillor McLaughlin then introduced the electric light question, stating, that, in his opinion the council should take prompt action in the matter and urging the necessity of the purchase of a new engine and boiler for the plant. As he stated, the results from the plant during the past summer have been far from satisfactory, both to the town and to the public. The cost of the plant, in repairs, has been unusually large, the number of lights has been increased and the engine has been worked to its full capacity or beyond that limit, all summer long. To remedy this unsatisfactory state of affairs he moved that the council purchase immediately, a new engine of not less than 150 horse-power, and a new boiler similar to the one at present in use, also that the old engine and boiler be retained, and used to run the street light when necessary. Councillor Ward seconded the motion. A stormy and lengthy discussion followed, partaken in by his Worship the Mayor, and Councillors McGlochan, Greer, Ward and Caracallan. Councillor Greer moved, seconded by Councillor Houston, that the proposal be voted on by the people at the coming municipal elections. This amendment was put and carried. The discussion still continued and Coun. Wright begged leave, to put another amendment. Coun. Greer and Houston withdrew their amendment and the following one by Mr. Wright was put and carried. That Mr. Cronk, with the electrician, Mr. Page, make a thorough examination of the plant, and report as to the work being done and the capacity of the engine and boiler at the next meeting. This met with the approval of all but Coun. Ward and was carried by 4 to 1, Coun. Wright not voting. Council then adjourned.

Penelope—In Boston we saw the nicest thing.

Pauline—What was it?

Penelope—Oh, a slot machine; you think of a word—put in a penny—and out drops the correct pronunciation.

LETTER BOX

A METHODIST'S PROTEST.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Another appeal to the people is to be made by the Ross Government, so it is reported. The writer thought it would not be out of place to ask the Methodist Church as a body what is its attitude on the Ross Government. The writer being a life-long Methodist, thinks it is about time the church spoke in a body—I mean ministers as well as members. All right-thinking and tight-meaning men must either take the stand against evil-doing, such as West Elgin, Gamay charges and the Soo corruptions, Minnie M., etc., or say, "It is all right; go on and we will stand by you." Is the great Methodist body of ministers going to stand with their hands down and their tongues silent, and permit of the brazen-faced inquiry that has been going on in our own fair Ontario, and by actions, if not by words, tell the people it is no use to punish a man for stealing, for the next man may steal if he gets a chance. Now, sir, West Elgin comes first.

Were they sorry for their conduct when they said "hush something?" Then we will look at the Gamay charges. Did they ever show the electors where that money came from? Then did matters stop there and were they sorry for that affair? I think they were, and feel sorry yet, that they were placed in such a position before the people, and could not, or did not, explain clearly where the money came from.

Then comes the Soo and the Minnie M.—the third attempt to stifle the voices of the honest electors. Have the men high up in the church not heard of all these affairs besides the humbugging for years on the temperance question? Look at the part some of our pious church superintendents are taking in politics. Is the church ready to again condone the nefarious actions that have been practised for some time in "Ontario politics"? If so, I think they should drop the Lord's Prayer, or part of it—Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil! Are we, as a church, doing so by assisting to office any set of men who are, or have been, converted by acts which have been proven, and who have, to all appearances, lent a smile to the acts of the gangs of scoundrels who have been working in our Ontario elections?

Now, sir, I, as a member of the Methodist Church, raise my protest right here, and if the Methodist church of Ontario permits these acts to go on without denouncing them in the strongest terms, I can say adieu to my Methodist friends, and God help the people if a church with all the influence of our Methodist church will silently let such acts go unpunished!

Georgina Gowns.
During the reign of King George I. Lord Hervey, a cultured man, gave this description of the fine dress of a distinguished woman: "The Duchess of Queensberry's clothes pleased me most. They were white satin embroidered, the bottom of the petticoat brown hills, covered with all sorts of weeds, and every breadth had an old stump of a tree that ran up almost to the top of the petticoat, broken and ragged and worked with brown chenille, round which twined nasturtiums, ivy, honeysuckles, periwinkles, convolvuluses and all sorts of twining vines, which spread and covered the petticoat. Many of the leaves were finished in gold, and part of the stumps of the trees looked like the gliding of the sun."

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