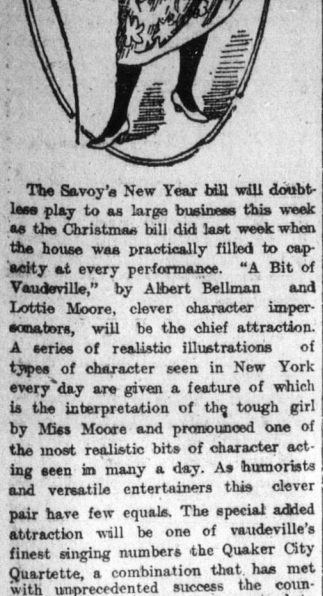


MUSIC AND THE DRAMA



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SCOTTIES ABROAD. A most enjoyable affair took place in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening, when the Scotties Abroad held their annual dance, about sixty couples being present.



An easily made evening gown of pale rose crepe de chine. It is trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade, and has front panel of all-over lace, and ruffles of the material.

Y. M. C. A. BOUGHT CENTRAL. Dundas Hotel Changes Hands—Some Municipal Talk. DIED, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The Haley people formerly hotelkeepers in Rockton, have purchased the Central Hotel from John Maule, and will take possession as soon as the license transfer is made.

CORMAN-MARSHALL. Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creek on Wednesday Last. On Wednesday, December 25, one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mountain View Farm, Stoney Creek.

SHOT BY LOVER. The Girl Dies and the Man Commits Suicide. Abington, Mass., Dec. 29.—Edith M. Ashley, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley, died today at the Brockton Hospital with a bullet wound inflicted last night by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, 24 years old, of Rockland, who killed himself immediately after shooting her.

Human Chain Saves Youth. Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—Glenn Beck and Edward Shoaf, each aged about 15 years, saved Frank Jacobs, a young man, from drowning last night. Jacobs broke through the ice on Mill Creek and the boys who had been playing hockey, made a human chain, and fished him from the deep water with their hockey sticks.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

Watch for it. Tell your friends about the great January sale. Greatest savings January ever saw.

Watch for to-morrow night's big announcement of our great January sale of white goods

THE largest advertisement that ever appeared in a Hamilton paper will carry our great white goods and clearing sale announcements to-morrow—Tuesday—night. It will tell great news—news of money saving that is indeed remarkable.

For nine months we have been preparing for it—buying special productions abroad and at home, gathering together great lots of worthy, but underpriced goods, placing contracts to special advantage and receiving from month to month the big lots of goods, piling them up, storing them away, keeping them for the greatest of all January underprice sales ever announced to the public of this vicinity.

To-morrow night's advertisement will tell of hundreds of extraordinary values that the expansion of Right House merchandising has been accountable for. All these benefits are yours. The saving for everyone will be well worth while.

Included in the great January sales are many, many lines of needful and fashionable winter goods, marked at greatly and absolutely reduced prices for a speedy clearance before stock-taking. The great sale of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains also starts Thursday morning. Watch to-morrow's papers for full particulars.

Read our ad. to-morrow. THOMAS C. WATKINS Read our ad. to-morrow.

WEST FLAMBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs were the recipients of a very fine Christmas gift—a beautiful baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

BINBROOK

The mild weather is spoiling the sleighing which all were enjoying. Dr. Smilie has bought a very nice driving horse.

BOYD MUST HANG.

Executive Clemency Refused in Case of Toronto Murderer. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It has been decided that the law must take its course in the case of John Boyd, the Toronto murderer.

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM IN FRANCE.

Alcoholism in France is held to be one of the most terrible scourges of the present day and is also apparently one of the chief causes of death.

FRENCH MOST FRUGAL RACE.

Less Than a Quarter of Country's Wealth Held by Millionaires. France is often spoken of as the richest country in the world. A French writer recently spoke of the republic as the reservoir of capital for all Europe.

OLD BOYS.

Highfield Association Holds Its Annual Meeting. The first annual meeting of the Highfield Old Boys' Association was held at the school on Saturday afternoon.

REAR ADMIRAL GEO. W. MELVILLE.

The old sailor makes a vigorous refutation of statements in a recent magazine article disparaging the United States fleet now on the way to the Pacific.

WERE NAGGED BY THEIR WIVES.

Rip Van Winkle, Socrates, Petruskin, Agamemnon, Joseph Gargery, Solomon, Mr. Caudle, Mrs. H. Peck, Beadle Bumble.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR BOYS.

Boys who have been apprenticed to no trade and who want to make a career for themselves invent their occupations. The knocker cleaner has been knocking at the door.

CHRISTMAS FOR DISTANT FRIENDS.

What is better than a beautiful, fully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each.

000,000 francs or \$750,000,000. This would indicate that the wealth of France was held by rich people and those in humbler circumstances in the proportion of 11 to 4, or less than one-fourth of the wealth in the hands of the rich class.

But it is not even true that the greater part of the country's wealth is held by those possessing 500,000 francs (\$100,000) or upward. Of the 3,781,000,000 francs left in 1903 by persons below the millionaire class 3,281,000,000 francs were left by persons who owned less than half a million francs, and 903,000,000 francs were left by persons having less than 50,000 francs.

There are no large landholders in the English or American or Russian sense, but eight and a half million Frenchmen own outright the farms which they cultivate. Some of them consist only of a field or two, but all are sufficient, with great patience and skillful tillage, to support life, bring up a family and even give the daughters a modest dowry.

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