

Amusements

Leibler and Company's production of "The Man From Home" held the boards at the Grand Opera House last night before the largest audience that has gathered there since the opening of the season. A cleverly woven plot centres on Ethel Simpson, a worldly yet courageous American heiress, with Daniel Voorhees Pike, an elongated lawyer from Indiana, as the rescuing hero. These two supported by a company of unusual excellence, provided an entertainment that greatly pleased the audience. The only feature of the play to which exception could be taken was the disparaging manner in which the nobility of England was caricatured. The usual American playwright's weakness of casting the English nobleman in the role of a blithering idiot was a prominent feature of the production, and Canadian audiences do not take kindly to foolishness of that kind. However, the part of the Honorable Almeric St. Aubyn was acted in such ludicrous manner by Vaughn Trevor that the playgoers could not but be amused at his antics. Henry Hall, as Daniel Voorhees Pike, proved himself a clever actor, and the original style in which he handled the role made a hit with the audience. Mary Forbes played the part of Miss Granger-Simpson well, but was somewhat lacking in dramatic feeling in the climaxes. The work of the remaining members of the cast could hardly be shown upon.

GOOD SHOW AT BENNETT'S
The vaudeville acts at the Bennett Theatre this week, without doubt, the best seen there since the opening of the season. Large audiences saw both afternoon and evening performances yesterday, and all seemed pleased with the show. Clifford and Burke, black-faced comedians, are two of the funniest things seen in the laughing line around these parts for some time. Their sketch, though not original, is one of the funniest on the programme. Frank Dewitt's mirthful creation, "The Awakening of Toys," was also amusing. A certain hour of the night was set aside during which the toys were allowed to come to life. A hit was made by Vinnie Daley, the dainty dancer, whose twinkling feet seemed to fascinate the audience. "The Spring of Youth" was also a laugh producer. The petrified old man who took an overdose of the magic water proved Darwin's theory by changing into a monkey. Jack Lee, a singing comedian, was also good, having several new songs and an original style. Every act on the programme was good, and as most of them were amusing it made one of the funniest shows that has been seen here for some time.

MORRISON'S "FAUST."
The sale of seats for "Faust," which comes to the Grand on Saturday, will open on Thursday morning. It is surprising the hold "Faust" has on the affections of local theatregoers. Time and time again it has been presented here, and always to crowded houses. The magnificent revival of "Faust," which has given the public the present season, is evidently getting results, for from all accounts "Faust" is enjoying one of the most successful seasons since its first presentation in dramatic form.

"KING DODO" NEXT.
"King Dodo," one of the merriest of comic operas, will be the attraction at the Grand on Thursday evening. "King Dodo" is, perhaps, the most successful entertainment of its nature produced from the pens of American authors. The writer of the libretto is Frank Pixley, while the music is by Gustav Linder. Mr. Pixley's book is filled with bright lines. He has taken for his theme the desire of an old king to regain his youth, and when the king does reach the coveted goal he finds that he has only gathered the apples of Hesperides, for a certain bewitching queen, who has fallen in love with him as an old man, will have nothing to do with him as a young one, and so he is very happy when a band of conspirators throw him into the same fountain from which he has first taken his magic draught and which restores the monarch to his old age. The complications are fully as amusing as any that have ever been presented on the stage. "King Dodo" is being presented under the management of John Cort. The costumes, scenery and effects are all new and are said to be unusually magnificent. The company is said to be a good one, and the chorus is said to be a most attractive one.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA.
The Hamilton Ladies' Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Jean Hunter, has started its season's work, and looks forward to a most enjoyable season. It is taking up a lot of new high class work.

DIGBY BELL COMING.
There are many quaint characters in "The Debtors," which will be the attraction at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday. The pompous William Dorrit, as a central figure, portrayed by the well-known comedian, Digby Bell, the devoted, modest, but resourceful Amy, "The Child of the Prison," by Kathleen Clifford, on whom depends the greater part of her father's happiness, and eventually resulting in the restoring of his rights, causes many laughs and an occasional tear. Her love scenes with Arthur Flennan carry the love scenes of the piece. Her brother, the worldly-minded Tip, and his frivolous sister, Fanny, cause little Miss Clifford no end of embarrassment, while she is trying to appear as a woman of dignity. The balance of the cast is said to be one of great excellence.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.
Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—Every forest ranger in this district is out with squads of volunteers, fighting four forest fires threatening the San Gabriel watershed and the oil region around Whittier. The worst fire is devastating the north slope of Mount Pacific, the highest point in the second tier of the Sierra Madre range. Reports from Mount Wilson say that the fire is the worst in that region in several years, and the watershed is in serious danger.

BROKE RECORD.
St. Cyr, France, Sept. 14.—Santos-Dumont yesterday broke the aeroplane speed record to win a wager of \$200. With the aeroplane Demolise he made a flight across the country to Buc, a distance of between 8 and 9 kilometres, in five minutes, a speed of about 90 kilometres (55.8 miles) an hour.

A GOOD WORK

Which Appeals to the Generosity of the Public.

When the Clean Milk depots in Hamilton opened on July 20th, only 47 feedings were sold, enough milk to feed five babies. The members of the commission felt that if 50 children could be fed their efforts would be well rewarded as a beginning for this project. The demand increased daily during the latter part of August and up till now, 840 feedings a day were distributed, that is, 120 babies were using every day clean milk supplied by the commission.

About \$450 has been subscribed, and \$600 more is needed. As the season closes on Saturday, subscriptions are earnestly requested. The following have generously contributed to Mr. C. W. Cartwright, Landed Banking & Loan Company:

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NEW BOARDS

That Will Not Be Hard on the Pupils' Eyes.

At the meeting of the Separate School Board in St. Mary's lecture room last night the following members were present: T. J. Coughlin, Chairman; Father Leyes, Secretary; C. J. Bird, M. J. Forster, J. A. Southworth, C. Robinson, J. A. Reding, P. Roman, P. Arland, J. H. Flaven.

The report of the Internal Management showed sundry accounts amounting to \$1,783.39, and they were all passed. The matter of changing the blackboards of St. Thomas' School was discussed. J. A. Reding explained that the reason the change was requested was because the inspector had condemned the one at present in use because it was of slate, and the glitter of the light on it was bad for the children's eyes. He suggested that the slate board in front be moved to the side and a new one erected in front.

It was suggested that slate be used as it is much cheaper, and is supposed to be as good as the regular blackboard. New blackboards will be erected, but it was left to the Internal Management Committee as to what they would be composed of.

LODGE SECRETARY.

Evidence in Case of Falls Man Charged With Shortage.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 13.—Considerable testimony was taken to-day in the trial of John Osterholm, charged by the trustees of Clifton Lodge, A. O. U. W., with a shortage of \$702 in his accounts while he was financial secretary of that lodge. John Osterholm, a past master of the lodge, admitted that he knew the books showed a shortage of \$25 when Osterholm was installed as financial secretary, but he said also that the deficiency had been made good, the former holder of the office having given him his cheque for the amount. Witness admitted that he had not gone over the books, and could not say where the alleged shortage appeared.

THE PAY OF EDITORS.

Sir Arthur Whitney thinks that newspaper editors should be better paid. "The provincial editor," he says, "owes the hold he has on his constituents to the fact that he mingles. He goes everywhere. He takes part in the life of the town. He knows what the smith, the joiner, the undertaker, the dressmaker and the innkeeper are doing. Coming in personal contact with them, he represents them all and thus admirably fulfils his mission. Is it so of an editor in the city? Is he known outside his office? Do you meet him at places where other men meet? Has he any first-hand acquaintance with the spirit of the age? Alas, no often!"

More says Sir Arthur to the effect that the editor who serves the public best is paid enough to enable him to participate in social and intellectual affairs. "If he is to mold public opinion he must first know public opinion. How can he be expected to keep up with the times when in order to maintain a polite appearance he must deny his children bread?"

In this country the experiment of paying large salaries to editors has been made, and the results have been uniformly disappointing. It was found that most of the men experimented upon did not take advantage of the opportunity to mix with society. Some of them bought steam yachts, some went in for orchids, some squandered their money at the races, and none of them dressed better than before. One editor, it was discovered, gave every cent he received to the poor, as he had done when he made only \$200 a week. Those few that did join clubs and put themselves in tune with the better element of the city soon lost all their sympathy with the masses and thus ended their usefulness. London editors may be able to stand the prosperity that Sir Arthur would thrust upon them, but it is a recognized fact in newspaper counting rooms that American editors work best on empty stomachs.—Buffalo News.

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ONTARIO HISTORICAL.

To the Editor of the Times:
Will you kindly permit me to call the attention of those who are interested in the history of the province to the annual meeting of the Ontario Historical Society, which is to be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17th and 18th, 1909, in the Theatre, Department of Education, St. James Square, Toronto, Ont. A very interesting programme has been arranged. The business meeting commences at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. The meetings for reading of papers, etc., will commence at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting presided over by Hon. R. A. Pratt, M. D., LL. D., Honorary President of the Ontario Historical Society. At

this meeting interesting and instructive papers will be presented, after which there will be a short conversation, including a visit to the museums. Opportunity will thus be given to all interested in art, archaeology and history to examine this most excellent collection. On Saturday the meeting will be continued and a visit will be paid to the Old Fort. It is hoped that a large representation from Hamilton will attend this gathering. JUSTUS A. GRIFFIN, President Westworth Historical Society.

Cynicus.—He acts like a man who had been disappointed in love.—Sillicus.—But he's a married man. Cynicus.—Well?

GOOD SHORT STORIES

A LEFT-HANDED COMPLIMENT.

In anticipation of the Bishop's regular official visit to a certain rural Anglican Church, great preparations were being made with a view of giving that worthy a grand reception. The Rectory grounds were profusely decorated, but when the committee began to cast about them for a supply of bunting the only thing available was a string of old marine signal flags. These were hoisted, however, and the decorations were completed. On the outskirts of the little crowd, congregated to await the arrival of the Bishop, was an old "deep-water" captain, who seemed very ill at ease. Finally when he could contain himself no longer, he rushed up to the Rector and exclaimed: "If I were you, sir, I'd haul those flags down before the Bishop arrives."

"Why so, Captain?" demanded the Rector. "I consider they add greatly to the decorations."

"Well, sir, of course you can suit yourself; but I thought I had better tell you. Those are signal flags, and if my code-book is correct, they read: 'In distress, wants a pilot.'"

A meeting was in progress at which the speaker had a staid, eloquent on "The Perfection of the Ideal," declaring that perfection had never been attained in the human race. And soon he appealed to his audience. "Think carefully, each for himself and herself, every man and woman in this audience—have you ever known or heard of a perfect person?—I mean, now, perfection absolute?"

Silence reigned over the audience until there was a soft rustling of skirts, and slowly there arose a demure little woman, who, in a meek voice said, "I think I have, sir."

The whole audience turned to look at the little woman as the surprised speaker said, with a touch of irony in his voice, "And may we know, madam, who was this perfect person?"

"Yes, sir," answered the meek little lady, "my husband's first wife."

A number of Topeka printers at lunch recently were talking of funny fights.

"Out at Garden City a funny thing happened long years ago," said one of the printers. "Garden was having some sort of a celebration; just what it was, I've forgotten. John A. Martin was then Governor of Kansas, and he was present to open the festivities with a speech. A parade preceded the affair, and Governor Martin rode in a carriage with L. R. Holmes, who was then Mayor of the town. A big blacksmith insisted on driving his horse in front of the carriage occupied by Martin and Holmes. The latter told him to get out of the way several times, but he paid no attention."

"Governor," said Holmes to Martin, "hold these lines a minute, please. He stopped the horse, climbed out and administered a rattling good licking to the disturbing blacksmith."

"Now, doesn't it strike you as funny that the highest peace officer of the city should hand the lines to the highest peace officer of the state while he gets out to break the peace?"—Kansas City Journal.

Electrification of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from St. Lawrence River to Moncton is being considered.

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The word "Comforters" has a cozy sound attached to it, don't you think so? Our Fall stock has just arrived, and it contains every description of comforter. We have them in the moderate priced cotton filled and also in the choicest down filling and rich coverings in the panel effect. Come now, at once and make a good selection.

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New Children's Coats Are Showing

The winter stock of Children's Coats have arrived and are on display, already they are selling. Besides we tell you of saving news.

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Children's Red Clover Blanket Coats, in grey and navy, scarlet hoods, double breasted styles, all sizes, at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00.
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Coats for present school autumn wear of English Serges and Broadcloths, in navy, green, fawn and scarlet, double breasted sailor and military styles, with braid and brass button trimmings, sizes 3 to 12 years. Half price to-morrow at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

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LEMON PIE.

Two eggs, two cupfuls of milk, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch.
Mix yolks of eggs until light, add sugar and butter, mix cornstarch and milk, add to eggs, boil until thick, and add lemon juice and grated rind. Use whites of eggs for meringue and brown in oven.

PRUNE WHIP.

Stew tender three-fourths pound of prunes. When cold drain or strain through a sieve. Sweeten to taste. Add whites of four eggs, stir together until light. Bake twenty minutes. Serve with whipped cream flavored with vanilla or lemon.

DELICIOUS DESSERT.

Take one-half pint of cream beaten to a stiff froth and flavor with lemon or vanilla; pour it over a 10-cent box of marshmallows which have been cut into small pieces with the scissors, sprinkle grated nuts or chocolate over the top, and serve cold from the ice. This makes enough for seven sherbet glasses.

RICE PUDDING.

Put in a double boiler one-half cupful of rice and three teaspoonfuls of milk. Cook until soft, then add one pint of

milk, one-half cupful of cream, or a little butter, yolks of three eggs well beaten, five tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt. Stir until thick. Pour in an earthen dish. Make a meringue of the whites of three eggs, five teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar, and flavor with lemon extract. Spread over pudding and brown in oven. Serve warm or cold.

SNOWBALL PUDDING.

One quart sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, a pinch of salt, one-half cupful sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cook in double boiler until smooth and thick, then stir in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Stir until light and foamy, then mould in cups previously dipped in cold water. For the sauce use the yolks of the two eggs, one pint of milk, sugar and vanilla to taste; cook until it begins to thicken. Set all in ice box to cool. To serve turn snowball out in individual dishes and surround with yellow sauce.

TAPIOCA DELICIA.

Two tablespoonfuls minute tapioca, the juice of two oranges, one cupful of water, sugar to taste. Boil slowly fifteen or twenty minutes; turn a mould to cool. Serve with whipped cream sprinkled with broken walnut meats.

Blobs—Old Clossie is always remarking that talk is cheap. Slobbs—Yes, Clossie never uses a phone. Scribbler—I don't like the word "slob." Give me a synonym. Scrawler—How would house-cleaning time do? The bravest prize fighter may be afraid of his wife.