

PROVINCIAL ISSUES REVIEWED IN CONTINUATION OF DEBATE

Usual Congratulations and Criticisms Exchanged—Liberals Surprised at Absence of "No Treating" Legislation—Conservatives Defend Assessment Law—Mr. Rowell May Speak on Tax Reform Today.

Tax reform, anti-treating, abolition of the bar and several other live and dead issues were debated in the legislature yesterday when Conservatives and Liberals crossed swords on the resumption of the debate on the speech from the throne.

Another feature of the day was Hon. W. J. Hanna's explanation of the clause respecting "indeterminate sentences" which is embodied in one of his bills.

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PRISON REFORM IS TO CONTINUE

Important Legislation Introduced by Mr. Hanna Was Passed.

PRISONERS ARE HELPED System of Indeterminate Sentences Will Be Adopted in Ontario.

"As far as prison reform is concerned, nothing so important as this one clause will be introduced in the legislature this session," said Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday.

"The question of putting a system of indeterminate sentences on the prisoners who are sentenced to serve not less than three months and not more than two years, less one day," was under consideration in committee of the whole house.

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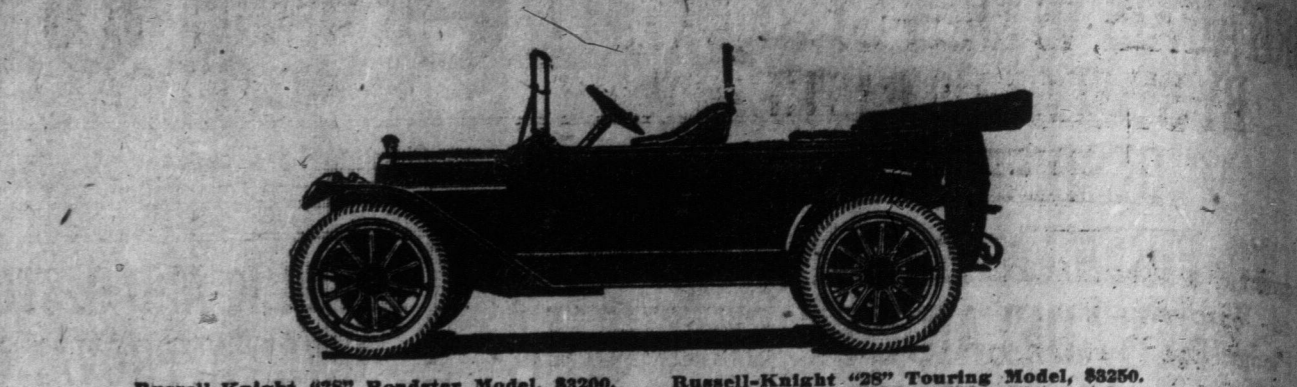
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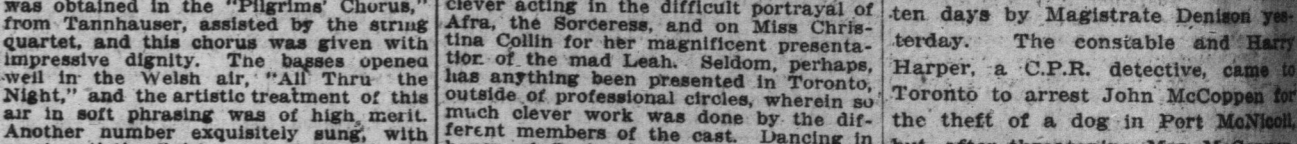
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ten years sees the Saviour led out to death. She drops a rose over the balcony of her father's palace as the ring of the Saviour's garments, and thereafter is endowed with miraculous powers. Miss Josephine Bulger, as Claudia, won the hearts of her audience by her lofty ideal of the character she represented. Miss Empress Agrippina was well represented by Miss Marie Hearn, who looked stately and imperial, and laurals were freely bestowed on Miss Theresa McKenna for her clever acting in the difficult portrayal of Afra, the Sorceress, and Miss Christina Collin for her magnificent presentation of the mad Leah. Seldom, perhaps, has anything been presented in Toronto, outside of professional circles, wherein so much clever work was done by the different members of the cast.

The magnificent appearance of the spring, the cross, and the fall of Jupiter thru the mediation of Claudia, and the interesting standing features.

Symphony Concert Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow night's symphony concert will be Leo Slezak's last appearance in the Metropolitan, as his contract with the Metropolitan expires on the 15th of the present month.

The program will be a most interesting one, showing the best of the repertoire of the artist. In many of the operas, the artist has been responsible, and with such meritorious achievement it may be looked forward to as an annual occurrence.

Pilate's Daughter. Large audiences greeted the presentation of the Lenten drama, "Pilate's Daughter," or "The Mystic Rose," given in the hall of St. Patrick's parish on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The story of the drama is cast about Claudia, Pilate's daughter, who as a little child of

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TORONTO LIBERALS DECIDE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES

Conventions Will Be Held in Two Weeks to Choose Five Men Who Will Carry the Standard at the Next Election—Liberal Association of Toronto Held First Meeting and Chose New Officers.

So sure are local Liberals that a Dominion election will be precipitated before summer that they will hold a meeting two weeks hence to nominate candidates in the city riding. This they decided at a gathering last night which marked the birth of the Liberal Association of Toronto and the passing out of the Toronto Reform Association.

Fifty were present in the rooms at Yonge street, and they were representative of every ward; in fact practically every ward officer was there.

A year ago the Liberal organization was changed over from a riding one to ward associations, and last night was the first meeting under the new order of things. Confidence was shown in the former executive by the re-election of nearly all its members.

F. S. Meams was elected president. W. J. O'Reilly secretary. A. T. Hunter first vice-president. J. F. Edgar second vice-president. Peter Shea third vice-president, and Henry Dickinson treasurer. A. E. Backer's work as organizer was lauded. P. C. Larkin was made honorary president.

The central body will supervise the work of organization, although in their own divisions the ward officers will be supreme. Recommendations of the executive were carried decisively.

Mr. Hacker said last night that he thought the support the new organization would be able to give would appeal to some very good prospective candidates, but who the party had in mind he would not say.

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Mission to Lepers. The regular monthly meeting of Toronto Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers, will be held in Toronto Bible College, 110 College street, on Monday afternoon, February 17th, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. N. Mitchell, who with his wife has spent 15 years in Central India, under the Baptist Mission Board, will address the meeting.

"LA TOSCA" PERFECTLY GIVEN BY MONTREAL OPERA COMPANY

University Glee Club's Concert Was One of the Musical Events of the Season—Pilate's Daughter Presented at St. Patrick's Parish Hall—Toronto Symphony Orchestra Tomorrow—"The Attack" Seat Sale.

What could be termed the second triumph of this, the second visit of Canada's own and premier grand opera company was scored last night, when the Italian opera "La Tosca," by Puccini, was offered to a thoroughly appreciative audience at the Royal Alexandra.

The dramatic intensity of the setting and the emotional portrayal of the parts by the individual artists may be stated as the real excuse for the apparent lack of physical applause until the curtain was being rung down after the second act. Mme. Edvina, as Florida Tosca, the celebrated songstress, at this juncture was rapturously received by the audience.

Baron Scarpia, the diabolical chief of police who tortured her lover for the purpose of forcing one of them to inform him of the whereabouts of Cesare Angelotti, an escaped political prisoner. He also forced her to surrender herself to him on condition that her real lover should be freed.

A wonderful artistic temperament belongs to Mme. Edvina; this, coupled with her superb vocal range and her rendition of the scenes, which she plays with the calmness of a police chief, set the hitherto undemonstrative audience agog.

Mons. Folese, the singer of the somewhat depressing part of the chief of police, is a baritone worthy of the highest praise, but the part did not give him sufficient scope to display his capabilities in this regard. His performance with Tosca in the climax which ended in his death in the second scene was worthy of the approbation he shared with Mme. Edvina.

Mario Cavaradossi, the painter, was portrayed by Mons. Gaudenzi, a tenor of the purest tone, who won the hearts of his listeners before he had been before them more than a few minutes. His coloring and flexibility of voice made his performance a masterpiece of a lover affecting indifference to a woman who is passionately in love with him.

The setting was written by Sardon, takes one back to Rome in June, 1800. The whole country was seething with a political eruption; the time of the play was notably in the public cause, and the designing chief of police prizes himself before the cause of his king.

The first scene commences with Cavaradossi serenely painting a picture of Magdalene in the church of St. Andrea delle Vigne, when his fiancée, Tosca, appears upon the scene, and subsequently evinces her jealousy for the original of the picture.

The plot is sketched by Angelotti, the escaped prisoner, in the direct cause of the coterie of deaths which ensue.

The crisis is reached at the end of the second act, when Cavaradossi is led out to the guillotine, and the company is left in a state of suspense.

The third and last scene leads up to the ultimate fate of La Tosca and her artist lover. He is led out to be shot, but it is understood that blank cartridges are to be used. In the meantime, Tosca has turned some of her hair into powder, and has hidden it in her bosom. Upon the discovery of this she leaps off the parapet to her death.

The many calls before the curtain made at the finale demonstrated the complete satisfaction accorded by the audience.

"The Tales of Hoffman" will be sung tonight. "The Tales of Hoffman" offers remarkable scope for vivid and dramatic music and enjoyable surprises at last when the opera opens he is the centre of a band of jolly carousers, and yet he is not to sing. Tired by the jolly companions, he consents to tell them the story of his three luckless loves.

The second act brings Hoffman to the scene, where again a tragedy ends his love, while the third act shows him the victim of a pair of magic glasses, which make him believe that in following the doll, he has found the only object of his affection. Disillusionment follows in every case, and in the end he seeks refuge in the muse of poetry.

COUNTY CONSTABLE IS SENT TO JAIL

Threatened Women and Accepted Peace Money From Them.

Alfred Lapham, a constable in the county of Simcoe, was sent to jail ten days by Magistrate Denison yesterday. The constable and Harry Harper, a C.P.R. detective, came to Toronto to arrest John McCoppen for the theft of a dog in Port McNicoll, but, after threatening Mrs. McCoppen, they accepted \$45 from him and dropped the charge.

Crown Attorney Hughes unmercifully rated the county constable for his lack of knowledge on the criminal code. Harper was let go on suspended sentence.

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