

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

A show thoroughly entertaining and sufficiently varied to suit even the most fastidious patrons is being offered at the Savoy and about to attract big business throughout the week. Billy S. Clifford, the monologue artist, who established his fame in musical comedy before turning to vaudeville, billed as one of the features for this week, but prevented from arriving in time for the performance on Monday, made his initial bow yesterday afternoon and provided an instantaneous hit. Clifford has a cheerful offering, full of bright sparkling talk and new jokes, everyone of which sent a wave of laughter over the audience. His songs are bright and catchy and Clifford is an adept at the business of cajoling the audience into singing the choruses. Konorah, the mystic calculator, has really a remarkable act, a novelty that never permits interest to lag for a second. The rapidity and accuracy with which she adds and multiplies figures not visible to her and without the aid of confederates, as is so apparent by the tests to which she is put, is marvellous. Four blackboards are used and no one in the audience could puzzle the "mystic calculator" for a minute. As fast as they could get down the figures she gave the answers. Her manager, Max Bevil, is offering a reward of \$10 for each mistake discovered, the money to be donated to any charity named. The five Hegannys, the Linnac Bakers, have an acrobatic act with special stage settings and their work is exceptionally fast and clever and some of it sensational. La Esmeralda, the Spanish dancer, wearing elaborate gowns, does some graceful dances. She is assisted by Signor Faustina and the act is sufficiently removed from others as to make it a real novelty. The show, as managed by Max Bevil, is offering a reward of \$10 for each mistake discovered, the money to be donated to any charity named. The five Hegannys, the Linnac Bakers, have an acrobatic act with special stage settings and their work is exceptionally fast and clever and some of it sensational. La Esmeralda, the Spanish dancer, wearing elaborate gowns, does some graceful dances. She is assisted by Signor Faustina and the act is sufficiently removed from others as to make it a real novelty.

At Bennett's Theatre.
Packed to the doors, was the condition which late arrival found at the Bennett Theatre last night. "School Days," the famous Jim Edwards' production, worked the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm which rivaled that of the preceding performances. The beauty of the children in this act, their fascinating manner, combining with the popular songs which they sang, and the manner in which they rendered them, sufficed to win for them the admiration of the audience. Among the new airs which they sing are: "School Days," "Won't You Be My Baby Boy," "Giddy Giddy Man," "Pierrot's Eyes," "The Little Girl," and "Somebody's Sweetheart." In addition to the high musical qualities of the act, it is overtopped with humor. Herman Timberg, in the character of Patsey Levy, a Hebrew schoolboy, is very funny. Almost as equally important as this act, but in a different way, the physical culture act presented by Belvedere and Kramer. There are some people who feel that they could never go out of their way to see an act of this kind, but when it is understood that Samuel Kramer is considered to be without a rival in the world for bodily development, the act impresses one as being worthy of more than passing consideration. His partner, Maurice Belvedere, is about the same build as Belvedere, but he is not a match for the giant-like Kramer. The latter is only 23 years of age, weighs 180 pounds, and is five feet ten inches in height. His muscular development is wonderful, and in the performance of the act he tosses Belvedere around in easy fashion, despite the fact that he weighs 100 pounds.

Harry Thorne and company, in "An Uptown Flat," are creating a big laugh at every performance. The skit portrays Mrs. Thorne in the character of an independent housewife, who ties her husband to her apron strings and makes him toe the mark. The act presents food for thought for many of those contemplating the married state. The Musical Avocets are about the cleverest trio of musicians that have ever been in this city. They perform exclusively on xylophones, and create a hit. Charles Barry and Hulda Halvers, of whom so much was expected because of the success

which they had with the "Roses in Toyland" company, live up to everything which has been claimed for them. Mr. Barry assumes the role of the tramp who has a good line of talk and jokes, while Miss Halvers has a sweet voice and bewitching manner. For dancing Banks and Newton undoubtedly take the cake, while Cook Brothers introduce a number of new wrinkles in the juggling line, and Alexander and Scott, in "From Virginia," do a song and dance act which has a surprising ending.

"The Blue Moon."
James T. Powers, supported by an extraordinary cast and chorus will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday. Saturday matinee in the English Musical Success "The Blue Moon." Harold Ellis, Percy Greenbank, Paul Robbins and Howard Talbot were the original collaborators, but as the musical comedy was Americanized for the New York Casino, where it ran for a year with Mr. Powers. Others have since had a hand in it. "The Blue Moon" is a musical name given to a Burmese girl. This role is made somewhat secondary in order to keep James T. Powers in the center of the stage the greater part of the time. Mr. Powers, who is explained as a little handmaster, is his usual droll self. Not forgetting the big short chorus, "The Blue Moon" will be presented here with the same gorgeous scenery and costumes as seen at the Casino. Seats are now on sale.

Clifford's Big Jump.
New York Telegraph: Advanced vaudeville in the case of Maud Lambert and Billy Clifford, at least, seems to mean in part advanced transportation facilities. In order to arrive in Montreal last Monday in time for the matinee performance they travelled two nights and one day as a "theatrical company," for which twenty-two tickets had been purchased.

Mr. Clifford and Miss Lambert terminated their engagement in Milwaukee Saturday night. All the week they had been wondering how they were to reach Montreal in time for the Monday matinee, inasmuch as there is no late passenger train. The same commotion had been presented to the home office of the United States Amusement Company, and this is how it was answered over the wires:
"Buy an entire company ticket and catch the mail."
The mail train in question ordinarily carries no passengers. For an entire theatrical company, however, an extra coach is attached at Milwaukee, bringing the company into Chicago at three a.m.
Clifford and Miss Lambert obeyed instructions. When they presented at the station gate the company ticket, issued to 22 persons, the gateman demanded, "Where's the company?"
Of course that was the proudest moment in Billy Clifford's life. Inflating his chest like a pneumatic tire, he replied, "You are looking at it."
"But who are you?" demanded the gateman.
"Hawshaw, the det—I mean, Billy Clifford, the company," answered the comedian.
They were then admitted to the coach and as a crowd of twenty-two persons arrived in Chicago in time to catch the regular train for Montreal.

A Church Concert.
The organ recital given in Knox Church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society attracted a large and appreciative audience. A thoroughly enjoyable programme was given. It was as follows:
Organ—First Sonata, op. 42, G. Guilmaut.
Song—"I Will Lay Me Down in Peace." (D. Buck.)
Mrs. W. F. Brennan.
Reading—"A Wee Bit Wifey." Miss Irene Bastedo.
Organ—(a) Humoresque, op. 101, No. 7. (A. Dvorak.)
Organ—(b) Selection from the opera "Il Trovatore." Verdi 1813.
Reading—"The Strike." Vandola Varnum.
Miss Irene Bastedo.
Organ—Overture to William Tell. (Rossini.)
Song—Selected.
Mrs. W. F. Brennan.
Organ—Gavotte Modern. E. H. Lemare.
Reading—"The Pilot of the Plains." (P. Johnson.)
Miss Irene Bastedo.
Organ—Offertory. Lefebvre-Wely.
Theatres on Ocean Liners.
New York, Oct. 2.—With theatres in New York and London and companies playing in almost every country where theatres are looked upon as an amusement necessity, Mr. Charles Frohman has gone himself one better. Yesterday he made known his plans for presenting

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IT is very unusual to find such good materials and workmanship and such splendid style in coats at such small prices as these. You will find here broader assortments and superior values as our greatly increasing mantle business testifies. No wise woman will miss looking through our coat stocks for her needs.



Women's tweed coats \$9.00

Made of handsome coating tweeds, in graceful, loose style and seven-eighths length. Gibson effect and self strapped; cuffs and collar; a warm, comfortable coat, with natty style. Price only \$9.00.

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Made of dark and light tweeds, in seven-eighths length and in ripple and box backs; some are velvet trimmed, some are self trimmed. These smart coats are well made and have stunning style, as well as warmth and service. Very special at \$12.50.

Many styles in misses' coats

Black, blue, green and tan shades in plain jerseys and a full assortment of smart tweeds. Some are trimmed, others are tailored. They are dressy, practical and warm. Many are in full length style. A complete assortment to select from, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$10 to \$23.

Children's coats

Children's Ulsters, Coats and Reverses, in a full assortment of good styles in serviceable Tweeds, Plain Beavers and Kerseys, in all the popular colors, sizes for children of 4 to 12 years of age. The showing is a most complete one, involving every style that is good. Prices ranging \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$16.50.

Fall millinery

Becoming and practical

RIGHT House Millinery leadership is still further enhanced this season. The sales have gone far beyond any previous records for September and so they ought.

Right House shapes and trimmings are selected from leading French manufacturers by our own expert. They are bought in such immense quantities that prices are brought down to the lowest notch.

Other stores not so well favored with buying power and prestige have to make selections from Canadian millinery jobbers, and so pay an extra profit.

This extra profit is saved for you in Right House Millinery. We want you to come in and prove these statements for yourself. Note the superior styles, the vaster assortments, the greater becomingness, the exclusive air, the better quality of materials, and the far better values to be found here.

Trimmed Hats, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.
Ready-to-Wears, \$3, \$4, \$5.
Children's Headwear, 75c to \$4

We sell the best hardwood flooring in America

Superior values in underwear and hosiery

SPECIALLY made to our order by reliable English, Canadian, American and Swiss manufacturers to perfectly fit Canadian women and girls. You will find here absolutely the best values at all prices. You will find here the largest assortments to select from—Buying satisfaction-giving underwear and hose at The Right House is easy this fall.

Good underwear

At 50c Turnbull's famous make. Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Drawers are ankle length and are open or closed. Good fall and winter weights; perfect in fit, and good wearing.

At 75c Turnbull's Cotton and Wool Unshrinkable Underwear. Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Drawers are ankle length and open or closed.

At \$1.00 Turnbull's All-wool Vests and Drawers. Penman's natural wool Vests and Drawers, Swiss Knitted Vests and Drawers; superior qualities and remarkable values at \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.18, according to size.

\$1.25 to \$2.25 Penman's Health Brand Underwear, Swiss Silk and Wool Underwear, Cartwright & Warr's Underwear, and Britannia Underwear, all very superior for comfort and wear—famous makes in reliable qualities, and special values, too.



Complete showing of new gloves

Vast assortments—wonderful values

SO LARGELY have we purchased that we hardly have room to care for our immense importations of kid and fabric gloves for this fall and winter. We have planned to meet the great demand for Right House Gloves. The larger business and the greater buying of this season mean better values and larger assortments in reliable makes for you.

That we have bought wisely and well is noticeable when you see here scarce things in gloves that are not found elsewhere. Come, and come early while assortments are so good.

Natural chamois elbow length gloves at \$1.50

Very fine quality, extremely serviceable and very stylish, 12 button length in perfect fitting style, good practical natural shades, all sizes, special at \$1.50 pr.

Natural chamois long gloves at \$1.75 pair

12 button length in natural shades, wide cut arm, with gusset, giving freedom and ease. They fit perfectly and wear splendidly. Price only \$1.75 pr.

Long kid gloves at \$2.25

12 button length in black, tans, browns, myrtle, red, green navy and white, a very superior soft pliable quality, in glace finish; perfect in fit, a remarkable value at \$2.25 pair.

French kid gloves at \$3.00

Very superior quality of fine French kid, well cut to fit perfectly. Rich autumn shades, tans, browns, myrtle, navy and mode, also black, 12 button length.

Wrist length gloves \$1.00

Very superior quality of Cape leather in fine soft pliable, good wearing quality, very superior in fit, one and two dome fasteners; over seven seams, black, white, tan, navy, brown, mode and grey, very extra special value at \$1.

Gauntlet gloves \$1.85 to \$2.50

For walking and driving, smart stylish cut, good wearing Cape and dogskin, assorted tan shades, all sizes, \$1.85 to \$2.50.
Natural and white Chamois Gloves, 1 dome, pique sewn, \$1 pair.



Tailored Suits

Latest New York styles

TODAY we tell of two great specials in high-class suits. Materials are good, workmanship the best, fit is perfect and styles are distinctive and authoritative. Broad assortments to select from.

Women's suits at \$17.50

Navy and Brown Broadcloth Costumes, tailored in smart semitailoring style; pony coats are satin lined and trimmed with soutache braids. Skirts are plaited in stunning style effect, and are trimmed at bottom with folds. Special price each \$17.50.

Suits at \$25 and \$30

Blue and Green Broadcloth Costumes of very superior quality, severely tailored style; bound with braid and satin lined to waist. Hand-some plaited skirts, with and without folds at bottom. These charming suits fit perfectly and have a distinctive individual style that is highly desirable. Very special \$25 and \$30.

AT CROWN POINT.

League Meetings Prove Interesting for Young People.

The Epworth League meetings in the Kensington Avenue Methodist Church, held every Tuesday evening, have become quite interesting for many. They are largely attended by the young people of the district, and all find in them real benefit. The meeting last night was of a missionary character, the president, C. W. Clarke, giving an excellent address on the fruits of missionary efforts and the spirit shown by the missionaries in gathering it. He pointed out the unattractiveness of the fields and then, by specific references, showed how these had been won for Christ.

Mr. Thomas Davis led the meeting and Mr. John Hulse presided in a most acceptable manner at the organ. The executive held a meeting to assist the social committee in arranging a real happy social evening next week.

Y. W. C. OPENING.

Announcement of Active Work in All Departments.

The annual opening of the Y. W. C. A. for the winter's work was held last night at the rooms, which were packed to overflowing. The president, Mrs. Wolfkill, was in the chair and opened the meeting with words of welcome to all the girls. The work of the four different departments was then taken up. Miss Copp gave a short address on the devotional department and announced the Sunday classes and lessons. Miss Hensburgh took up the educational, and explained and announced the classes. Miss Duffield addressed the gathering on the social side and announced that she was going to have a reception in the parlors every Friday evening as an at-home event for the girls. Miss Truesler, the physical culture teacher, explained her own department, and announced classes to be held in the Conservatory of Music this winter.

A musical programme was rendered, Miss Alice Ward giving a vocal solo, and Miss Griffin and Miss Mills contributing piano solos. After that memberships were received and refreshments served.

There were 543 births, 431 marriages and 355 deaths registered at Toronto last month, as against 576 births, 273 marriages and 394 deaths the previous month, and 424 births, 395 marriages and 321 deaths in September, 1907.

BARTON Y. M. U.

Enthusiastic Opening Meeting Held Last Evening.

The opening meeting of Barton Street Methodist Young Men's Union was held last night. The meeting was a very successful one and if the season's success can be judged in any way by this union will have no reason to complain in the coming winter.

Several new members were proposed, and several of the members spoke of others who were anxious to join. The programme consisted of a fine paper on "The Benefits of Debating," given by Mr. Robert J. Fenton. The musical part of the programme was especially deserving of notice. Mr. W. C. Moore gave an excellent violin solo, accompanied by Mr. L. Hearts. Mr. S. C. Standering also gave a very fine solo. This was followed by a drawing contest. Mr. Harry W. Fenton had charge of this part of the evening's amusement, and three prizes were given to the best guessers. The drawing was so well done that the average guess only succeeded in properly placing two out of the ten animals placed on the blackboard. Messrs. Skilken and White acted as critics.

OIL IN BEVERLY.

Company Organized and Will Make Tests at Once.

Acting on the advice of an expert from the Petrols oil fields farmers in Beverly township are organizing a company to bore for oil. The expert declares that the geological formation of part of the township is identical with that of the richest oil producing land in Western Ontario. The company being organized is capitalized at \$2,000, which will be spent in making tests.

Sir William Lyne has outlined a plan for a combined duty and excise, which he hopes will make the tariff of direct benefit to the Australian workman.

TYRANNY OVER

DOUKHOBORS.

A FACTION HAVE DISCARDED PETER VERIGIN.

No Longer Do They Believe That T. S. H. No Longer Do They Believe That T. S. H. Speaks Through His Mouth—Cruel Treatment Alleged.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Accounts of the situation of a minority of the Doukhobors, which leaving the settlements on the prairies leaving the settlements on the long marches, are appearing in letters received from the Doukhobors by Quaker friends. These show that the condition of the people under Verigin's tyrannical rule is equal to the worst cases of rebellion on the continent. If the aggrieved Doukhobors had taken to arms they would have been hailed as heroes, but because they have given up everything they are looked upon as lunatics. A leading Quaker has received a letter from an intelligent Doukhobor, which states: "My relatives, my dear mother, brothers and sisters, have gone to Yorkton to settle there. It is only yesterday I saw them off. How many tears were shed, it is awful. The party is composed of five hundred people. Peter Verigin wishes to have them settled on land he bought. He intends to locate them all in one village near a railroad. They move, of course, by order of Peter Verigin, who, in spite of the land being controlled by the Government, still insists on moving all those who walk in darkness and do not see that Peter Verigin makes from the people all he wants. All are sorrowing at parting from near relatives and because each realizes that he goes into such difficult condition that he will scarcely be able to endure all the hardships. Each one knows that his own will and liberty will be more hampered than when he lived here, but the idea of not going to Yorkton appears to the Doukhobors who believe in Peter Verigin as if rushing into the deepest abyss, where one can be broken to atoms because he keeps them in darkness. About myself I will tell thee, I will not go to Yorkton, and I am not going any more to look upon Peter Verigin as upon God, as I was taught from childhood. I am through with it, because I see with my own eyes he has built his life on human sufferings and has assumed a royal power. He is driving around in rich carriages purchased for blood money and he discharges education. My relatives are moving, in spite of all my arguments. I should very much like to move to California, but have been working for four years for

Butterick patterns 10c and 15c. None higher.

STRIKE WAS A FAILURE.

The Great Northwestern Operators Go Back to Work.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—A despatch from New York is to the effect that the general offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company had been advised that the operators on strike in Canada had declared the strike a failure, and had agreed to apply for reinstatement.

For the last few days striking operators have been going back to their old positions, though many of them have already obtained work elsewhere. On Sunday a meeting of the strikers was held in Toronto, when it was decided to abandon the methods pursued for some weeks and go back to work if possible. Great Northwestern officials confirmed the reports that the strike was completely broken, and that the normal number of employees were now working.

"We have as many operators now as we had at any time of the strike," said General Manager McMichael, of the G. N. W. yesterday. "But we have more new operators at work now than have returned. The strike is all over so far as we are concerned."

MILLIONS FOR CHARITY.

One Million Bequeathed for the Benefit of the Negro Race.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—By the will of Miss Anna T. Jeanes, well known for her philanthropic work among the Society of Friends and the negro race, which was admitted to probate today, she left almost her entire estate, valued at about \$3,000,000, to charity.

By the will \$1,000,000 is bequeathed for the benefit of the negro race. Some time ago this bequest was paid over to Booker T. Washington and his wife, Mrs. F. B. Washington, and their children, as trustees, and a codicil, dated Feb. 27, 1907, revealed that particular provision of the will. Among the institutions benefited are Howard University and a score of hospitals in this city and elsewhere.

Frank D. Brown, 35 years old, was drowned yesterday at noon in the bay opposite the waterfront pumping station, Toronto.



SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS, Who are Holding the Boards at Bennett's This Week.