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ARTISTIC PRESENTATION BY A SPLENDID CAST

"A Pair of Spectacles" Pleased
Audience at the Grand
Last Night.

The young people of the Western University certainly added to their laurels last night in the presentation of their play, "A Pair of Spectacles," in the Grand Opera House. For several years past the university literary society has exhibited the dramatic talent of its members by presenting a play before Londoners, and never have those taking part appeared to better advantage than last night, and never has their selection of a play been happier.

It is a story of the dangerous power of influence and suggestion, and depicts how the mind of a man once poisoned by suspicion will believe evil of those he loves best and misjudges the motives of his true friends. Gregory Goldfinch, shrewd, money-loving and cynical, while on a visit to his brother Benjamin, whose character is exactly opposite, plants the seed of suspicion in the latter's heart against his youthful wife, his oldest friends, his butler, the trades people, and in fact everybody and everything excepting Gregory himself. By a chain of circumstances these suspicions appear to be justified, and within a few hours the trusting, benevolent, innocent-minded man is led to adopt his brother's views and "see nothing but what he sees."

It is while looking through Gregory's spectacles, his own having been broken, that the transformation takes place. Benjamin secures the keys of the household, insists upon an examination of the housekeeping books, commences to weigh the provisions, steals his own love letters to his wife, believing them to be from the curate, and refuses a large temporary loan to a friend, whose sailing vessel is supposedly lost.

This unhappy state of affairs does not, however, last long, and the genuine devotion of wife, son and friends, when they believe him to be in adversity through the failure of a bank, soon suc-

ceed in restoring Benjamin's old-time confidence in human nature. The reward of his former self is doubtless aided by the turning of his own spectacles and by the proof of the better side of the graft Gregory, who rises to the occasion with a brotherly offer of assistance.

In his portrayal of the role of "Ben" Goldfinch, Mr. Bert Hannah gave a most finished performance. His ability in the dramatic line is well known in London, and last evening nothing could have been more satisfactory than his character sketch. Mr. A. S. H. Cree, as Gregory, shared the honors with Mr. Hannah, and most deservedly. The abrupt father, the worldly wise man, "the curate," were all well brought out in Mr. Cree's acting. His conception of the role was most admirable.

The ladies of the cast are also highly deserving of praise. Miss Kathleen Bodrick, as Mrs. "Ben" Goldfinch, was the sweet, loving wife to perfection, and Lorimer, Percy Goldfinch, the role of Lucy, was all that could be desired. Both ladies looked extremely winsome, and their acting was most natural. Miss Bertha Fraser, the third lady in the cast, filled a minor part of Charlotte, a maid, very capably.

Much credit is indeed due to all the members taking part. The cousins, Percy and Dick Goldfinch, were ably represented by Mr. R. E. Charles and Mr. P. B. R. Pococke. Mr. W. F. O. Smith's impersonation of Bartholomew, an impetuous shoemaker, and tenant of Benjamin Goldfinch, was capital, and the same might be said of Joyce, the faithful butler, in the person of Mr. E. N. Stephen.

The remaining roles were exceedingly well taken by Mr. R. J. Kahn, as Mr. Lorimer, Ben's friend, and friend of Lucy, and Mr. G. H. Vrooman, a second shoemaker.

The entire performance was good, and to those taking part great credit is due. The audience was a large one, and showed their appreciation unreservedly throughout the evening.

MOUNT FOREST MAN KILLED AT GUELPH

[Canadian Press.]
Guelph, Jan. 31.—Thomas Niven, of Mount Forest, fell from the window of his home last night, and was dead when found this morning by a grandson. Niven had been demented for some time, and his death is supposed to have been accidental. He lived in Harriston and Paisley for 40 years.

MR. CALDER WILL ACT

Will Be President of St. Andrew's Society of This City.

Mr. Alex. Calder has accepted the presidency of St. Andrew's Society, which he was unanimously elected at the recent annual meeting.

By a misunderstanding in a telephone conversation, Mr. Calder was reported as saying that he would not be able to take the position.

St. Andrew's Society will be pleased that so popular and useful a member will be at the head of affairs.

BIG FIRE IN MEXICO.
Merida, Mexico, Jan. 31.—Many business houses and residences, as well as the shops of the United Railways, and several warehouses, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at close to a million dollars.

TO RETURN HOME.
London, Jan. 31.—The Turkish Government today sent orders to the Ottoman plenipotentiaries to leave London at once for the Turkish capital, according to a news agency dispatch from Constantinople.

FOUR AUTO MEN APPEAR IN COURT

Chauffeurs Fined \$3 Each—
A Warning Issued to
One Driver.

Four automobile drivers donated \$3 each to the branch of the city treasury controlled by Police Court Clerk Moulie this morning for breaches of the motor vehicle act. One of the quartette, Percy Belcher, has been fined four times for breaches of the act, and he was warned that his license will be taken away the next time he appeared.

The case of Daniel Elliott, a G. T. R. conductor, residing in Sarnia, who is charged with blocking Adelaide street, was adjourned until next Friday owing to the serious illness of the defendant's daughter. W. A. Bank, and coming home, the night with his wife.

Three Indian sisters were fined \$10, with the option of 15 days in jail, and three vagrants were discharged. One of the latter, Benjamin Jones, was taken in charge by Inspector McCallum, and will be placed in the Aged People's Home. Jones is a very old man without a home, and for some time past has been given a bed in the police station.

SISTER IS VERY ILL BROTHER IS SOUGHT

Chief Williams Is Trying to Locate Michael John McDonagh.

Chief Williams has received a letter from R. W. Scott, 43 Ann street, Toronto, asking him to assist in the search for Michael John McDonagh, a steamfitter. McDonagh's sister is very ill, and he is requested to write to her immediately. The man who is wanted is described as being about five feet nine or ten inches in height, and has red hair. Mr. Scott in his letter to the chief inclosed a photograph of McDonagh.

MURDER CASE "HUNG UP"

Jury Fail to Reach Agreement in the Trial at Regina.

[Canadian Press.]
Regina, Sask., Jan. 31.—A little before 8 o'clock Thursday evening, after listening to the addresses of counsel for the prosecution and the defence, and the summing up by Chief Justice Thiel for murder, retired. At 12:30 they reported they could not agree, and were discharged. The court throughout the trial was crowded with spectators. Thiel is a German-American charged with killing William Parkin, a farmer, who employed him, and with wounding Lee Prince, Parkin's foreman. He escaped to the bush at the time of the murder, but was cornered nine days later.

PRISONERS' LONG TRIP.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Detectives Mackie and Archibald, of Toronto, left here yesterday on their trip across the continent with Wm. Jones and Orland Moses, the two men suspected of the theft of books of express orders from the Dominion Express Company. The suspects were arrested in Seattle.

PUBLIC OPINION DEMANDS PEACE

The Powers May Bring Further
Pressure To Bear on the
Turks.

A SHREWD TURK MOVE

Proposal to to Adrianople Would Give
Them the Lion's Share of
the City.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 31.—The overwhelming strength of public opinion throughout Europe in favor of peace in the Balkans is exerting a profound influence on the delegates in London to the allied Balkan States, and the European ambassadors here will, it is expected, shortly make themselves the mouthpiece of this widespread sentiment to convince some of the more unyielding spirits among the representatives of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Servia.

The European diplomats take the view that Turkey, especially after the revolutionary movement which has been brought into power men who are considered irreconcilable on the question of Adrianople, could not offer more than what was contained in yesterday's reply to the European powers. This, they think, at least justifies the resumption of negotiations between the Balkan allies and the Ottoman Empire.

Turk Is Shrewd.
The Turks with their usual shrewdness, instead of simply asking for the holy shrines and a few more monuments of historic or religious character in the city of Adrianople, suggested dividing the city by the River Maritsa. They taking the part situated on the left bank, the river would mean that they would leave to Bulgaria the railway station on the line communicating with Macedonia.

This, however, does not mean nor does the Turkish reply say, that it is their irrevocable concession, so that the way to an accommodation between the parties may still be left open. It is thought that the men now ruling at Constantinople wish to have at least the appearance of not ceding as much as their predecessors.

Berlin Pessimistic.
Berlin, Jan. 31.—Great pessimism regarding the Balkan situation is displayed in official circles here owing to Bulgaria's uncompromising attitude in Germany in conjunction with the other powers is doing her best to persuade Bulgaria and Turkey to attempt to reach a compromise, but the resumption of hostilities on Monday next is regarded as highly probable. The situation causes considerable concern to the German Government, which fears that if the war should be resumed Bulgaria may push matters beyond her own interests.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND SWALLOWED PARIS GREEN

Couple Lived Apart and Slayer
Had Been Drinking
Heavily.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Cyrille Lepage, aged 40, a laborer at the Booth mills, who came here from France, was shot and killed his wife, Marie, who committed suicide by taking Paris Green from their room. The man was shot in the head, and the woman had taken poison. The police, who were called by the mother of the murdered woman, who believes her daughter and son-in-law killed the Paris Green by agreement, but going to take effect on her, he used the revolver.

Up to yesterday Lepage and his wife had not been living together. He had been drinking heavily. He had left a note reading: "I beg to tell you that I have killed my wife and son-in-law. I leave \$12 for burial expenses. No more place to live."

RESUME WORK AT SARDIS

Princeton Excavation Expedition
Gets New Turkish Permit.

London, Jan. 31.—All doubt as to whether the excavations at Sardis, in Asia Minor, which were started by a Princeton University expedition, would be stopped because of the Balkan war, was dispelled today by the receipt of a cablegram from Mr. Rockefeller, the American ambassador at Constantinople, to Professor Howard Crosby Butler, of Princeton, in which he announced that a new trade had been issued authorizing the professor to continue his researches.

The professor is delighted over the news from Constantinople. He says that since his arrival in London all the English, the Germans and others have been ordering him that Turkey, with a war on her hands, would not be taking an order allowing his expedition to go on, but with his mind to abandon the excavations.

The professor considers the new permission a nice compliment to the United States for its disinterestedness in the war, and in appreciation of the value of the work accomplished at Sardis.

TAKEN IN TOW.

New York, Jan. 31.—A cargo carrier, Mexico, bound from New York to Halifax, which lost her propeller Wednesday morning, was taken in tow by the tugboat "Hull" and is now being towed to Halifax.

FELL DEAD IN BANK.

[Canadian Press.]
Halifax, Jan. 31.—Alexander Lynch, a resident of Perseus Cove, a few miles from Halifax, fell dead while endorsing a check in the Bank of Montreal this morning. Heart disease was the cause.

STEAMERS RENAMED.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The steamers Lake Champlain and Lake Erie, which are to be employed on the C. P. R. Lake Superior service, have been renamed. Their new names have been derived from provinces in Australia. The Lake Champlain is to be called the Ruthenia and the Lake Erie the Tyrolia.

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IMPORTANT EVIDENCE IS BEING CONCEALED

All Efforts to Obtain Cause of
Baby's Injuries Proved
Fruitless.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Melbourne, Jan. 31.—"That Verma Hill came to her death from injuries received in a manner not yet disclosed, and we believe that some of the witnesses are withholding facts which if disclosed would explain the cause of her death."

The above verdict was returned by the jury, which, under Coroner Dr. Woods, of Mount Brydges, investigated the death of the seven-months-old child of Mrs. Charlotte Hill, an Indian woman, here, last evening.

Crown Attorney McKillop, of London, who was present, rigidly questioned the mother, but could not get any admissions from her. She said that on the Friday evening she was at the home of Miles McDougall. The baby was with her. About 4 o'clock in the morning she wanted to go home, and Mr. McDougall drove her. The baby was all right then. This was corroborated by Mr. McDougall.

He did not know that anything was wrong with it until she awakened and found the child cold. She did not see any marks on its body, and did not know how any got there.

The report of Dr. Dewar, who conducted the post-mortem, showed that the cause of death was a ruptured kidney caused either by a blow, kick or fall. The child had bruises on its face, right side and arm.

H. D. McKee, of Melbourne, was foreman of the jury.

MOTOR OWNERS COMBINE

Plan to Make Auto Owners Independent
of the Oil Trust.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Jan. 31.—A London cable says:

A prospectus has been issued for the motor owners' oil combine, some particulars of which have already been given in dispatches.

The share capital is £300,000 (\$450,000). The directors include the Earl of Carrick and Lord Arthur Cecil.

The company's object is to enable motorists to become independent of the oil trust and obtain some of the profits which are being made by the groups controlling the existing supplies.

They will acquire oil wells and petroleum mining rights, extending over 2,000 acres, erect a refinery at Thameshaven and build their own fleet of steamers if necessary. The net profits in 1914, according to the prospectus, will be £201,571 (\$1,008,150).

FREE LIST UNDER FIRE

Congressional Tariff Hearing Drawing
to a Close.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Jan. 31.—The free list of the tariff furnished the concluding chapter today of hearings before the House committee on ways and means. The free list, the administrative features of the Payne-Aldrich law and miscellaneous matters in connection with customs duties were under fire, with prospects for winding up of all the tariff hearings tomorrow. Half a dozen witnesses were on the stand today. The free list covers articles in 1911 was \$1,159,000,000 and consumption in 1912 was \$1,159,000,000 and production and consumption of \$22,014,000,000 production and \$21,528,000,000 consumption of all articles in the four-year period.

In 1911, Congress passed and President Taft vetoed the free list bill framed by Chairman Underwood's committee. That measure proposed to put on the free list agricultural implements, cotton baling, cotton ties, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, cereals, breads, flour, timber, lumber, sewing machines, salt and other products. President Taft veto was on the ground that the bill would diminish the revenues by from \$10,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

Democratic leaders now figure on putting on the free list at the coming extra session substantially the same articles that were on the original free list two years ago.

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Pie Plates	25c to 30c	Tea Pots	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Cake Tins	35c	Coffee Pots	\$1.75 to \$2.50
Muffin Pans	85c	Tea Kettles	\$3.00 and \$3.50
Drinking Cups	10c	Rice Boilers	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Clothes Sprinklers	10c	Jelly Molds	50c to 75c

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Radiator Brushes.....45c
Map Wringers.....\$2.50 to \$1.25
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Wash Boards.....40c to 13c
Galvanized Tubs.....85c, 60c
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OBTAINED DATA

Ingersoll Y. M. C. A. Project To Be
Discussed Very Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Jan. 31.—T. R. Mayberry and E. De Witt Hunt, who were in Oshawa and Brockville investigating thoroughly the Y. M. C. A.'s in those places with a view of securing data for the building of a \$15,000 structure here, returned today. They have secured a very large amount of valuable information, which will be presented at a meeting to be held on Feb. 3.

APART FOR TWENTY. SIX YEARS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kerwood, Jan. 31.—Rev. T. W. Murray, who has been the guest of his sister here for the past two weeks, left today. It is 26 years since the brothers for his home in Emporium, Pa., yesterday and sisters last met.

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