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ADMIRES THE OTHER FELLOW

Dan Frohman Hopes Wife's Marriage to Him Will Be Happy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum Theatre, who announced yesterday that he and his wife, Margaret Illington, the actress, had agreed to a separation preliminary to a divorce, expressed the hope to his friends to-day when told that his wife might become the bride of Edward J. Bowes, a real estate man of San Francisco, that she would be very happy. Mr. Frohman said he had not heard positively that Mrs. Frohman contemplated marriage with Mr. Bowes. He said:

"If Mrs. Frohman obtains a divorce and wishes to marry again I certainly hope that she does become the wife of Mr. Bowes. He is a splendid chap—a man of great capacity, and a man, I think, who would make her a good husband. I have known Mr. Bowes a long time. So has Mrs. Frohman. He has visited New York frequently, and has been a guest at my home. I have always admired him greatly, and I see no reason why their marriage should not be a happy one."

15 WOMEN ATTACKED

Berlin Has a "Jack-the-Ripper," Who Uses a Knife.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin, recalling the notorious "ripper" cases of other cities, continue.

Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant.

A second attack was made an hour after the first on a servant girl by three young men. One of them stabbed her in the abdomen.

This is the 15th attack since the outrages began. None were dangerously hurt, as most of them received stab wounds in the thigh.

The police have increased the reward for the apprehension of the assailants.

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Talked Too Much.

Stanley Wallace, 238 Hastings-avenue, with another man, went into Christopher John's restaurant in West Queen-street last night and ordered 70 cents' worth of food. The other slipped out and Wallace could not pay. P. C. Turner, 106, was called, and took his name. Later Wallace went back and re-opened the argument, when the constable was recalled and Wallace locked up, charged with theft of the meal.

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Babe Left on Doorsteps.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A newly-born girl, buried deep in old clothes, was laid on the door step of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Court-street, at noon to-day.

The Pigeon River Lumber Co. re-open the planing mill on Wednesday. They have large western orders.

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Brokers' Narrow Escape.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Ten minutes after the wheat market closed to-day the fine new solid bronze chandelier, weighing 500 pounds, recently made in Montreal, which hung in the centre of the trading room of the grain exchange, fell into the pit where 50 traders had been assembled not five minutes before and which the clerk of the floor, William Little, had just left.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 15.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance is still covering the Middle States and has extended eastward to the Atlantic Coast. The weather continues cold thruout the Dominion and snow is falling in Southern Ontario, the St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46 below—24 below; Victoria, 42—52; Vancouver, 38—50; Kamloops, 12—28; Calgary, zero—14; Edmonton, 6 below—4; Moose Jaw, 4 below—12; Winnipeg, 26 below—4; Port Arthur, 22 below—4; Parry Sound, 2—16; Toronto, 12—20; London, 5—21; Ottawa, 8—18; Montreal, 4—14; Quebec, 4—12; St. John, 10—18; Halifax, 10—20.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Upper Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Northeast and northwest winds; continued cold, with local snow falls.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northwest winds; continued cold, with light local snowfalls.

Maritime—Northwest and north winds, with local snow or sleet.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	12	29.86	12 N.
Noon	16	.....	.....
2 p.m.	18	29.89	15 N.
4 p.m.	18	.....	.....
8 p.m.	20	29.85	10 N.E.

Mean of day, 16; snow, 2.9 inches; difference from average, 6 below; highest, 20; lowest, 11.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Feb. 16.
Opening of the legislature, 3 p.m.
Royal Templars of Temperance, Zion Congregational Church, 10.
Sunday School Association convention, Northern Congregational Church, 4.30 and 8.
Progressive Club, Controller Ward on "Control of Public Franchises by Referendum," 6.15.
Church of England Deaconess' Association, St. Paul's Church, 8.
Young Liberals, Temple Building, 8.

STEAMSHIPS.

Feb. 15	At	From
Cedric	New York	Naples
Brandenberg	New York	Bremen
Themistocles	New York	Piraeus
Tunisian	St. John	Liverpool
California	Glasgow	New York
Hesperian	Liverpool	St. John
Montreal	London	St. John
Arabic	Cadiz	New York
K. Augusta	Cherbourg	New York
Deutschland	Gibraltar	New York
Pannonia	Gibraltar	New York
Romanic	Genoa	New York
Koen. Albert	Genoa	New York

BIRTHS.

WATSON—At 161 Jameson-avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1909, the wife of G. F. Watson, of a son.

DEATHS.

BAYNE—At the residence of his sister (Mrs. Laird), 336 Brunswick-avenue, Toronto, Ont., on Saturday, the 13th February, 1909, Thomas Mackenzie Bayne, manager of the Walker House, Toronto, in his 67th year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, the 16th, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Necropolis.

BURGESS—On Monday, Feb. 15th, W. J. Burgess, in his 54th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 54 Robinson-street, on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

COX—At her father's residence, 614 Bathurst-street, on Feb. 15, 1909, Francis M., only surviving daughter of John L. and Minnie Cox.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 10 a.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HUFF—Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 15th, at the residence of his daughter (Mrs. Geo. Sanderson), 278 Farley-avenue, Walter Huff, in his 77th year.

Funeral, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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RIORDAN—On Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1909, at her late residence, 206 Sackville-st., Ann Wilkinson, widow of the late Dennis Riordan.

Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 8 a.m. to Union Depot. Interment at Whitby, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM.

PIPHER—Mrs. Clarence F. Pipher (nee Lillian King), "called home" Feb. 16th, 1906.

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OBITUARY.

The Rev. Alexander Campbell, who died from heart failure, brought on by overwork, yesterday morning, at his residence, 233 Simcoe-street, was one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist ministry, and was to have spoken at the coming jubilee celebration at Ottawa. He was born in 1832, entered the ministry in 1859 and retired in 1883. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, 394 Palmerston-boulevard, and Mrs. Irwin Jones of Havana.

Bank Clerk Goes to Prison.

Alex. McMichael, formerly a young bank clerk in Alberta, was sentenced yesterday to six months in the Central for forgery. When arrested McMichael had in his possession a bogus savings account book showing a balance and a bogus cablegram from England informing him that a sum of £2000 was being sent him in the form of a draft on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. McMichael explained these by saying that he found the bank book in his trunk, and that the cable had been sent to him by some friends as a joke on his birthday.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. Pugsley was in the house yesterday after a few days' indisposition.

Dr. W. W. Ogden, who for the past 45 years has been on the board of education, is dangerously ill, suffering from exhaustion following grip.

Henry Vignaud, aged 79, secretary of the American embassy at Paris, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on March 31, to give a younger man a chance.

Lieut.-Col. Glasgow of the 2nd Dragoons, and president of the Ontario Medical Council, who was operated upon for blood poisoning last week at his home in Welland, is improving.

Robt. H. Coats, Ottawa, secretary of the Civil Service Association, has been presented with a gold watch as a testimonial of regard for his services.

Thos. McQueen, secretary of the board of control, is confined to his home with blood-poisoning in the face, contracted while reclining on a painted sofa cushion.

Lunch counters and dining room for business men. E. Sullivan. 26tf

MANN PROPERTY VISITED BY THE PRESS MEN

Were Present When Silver Was Struck in Shaft—Mine Mascot Is Enthused by Find.

GOWGANDA, Feb. 15.—(Staff Special.)—To be present when silver is discovered in a shaft is one of those rare and exhilarating experiences in which few men participate, but it was the good fortune of the press party to be on hand when this occurred on the Mann property at Gowganda on Saturday afternoon.

Men act strangely under the influence of such a discovery and the opportunity for the student of psychology is as rich as it is rare.

Down in a pit on the Mann property, half a mile back from the shore, men had been blasting for days in search of the precious metal until there was a big square hole in the rock twelve feet deep. Only a short distance away the rich surface showings on the Mann could be followed down the surface of a bluff, and the shaft had been commenced in the hope of crossing this body of ore a few feet below. Foot by foot the men had gone down, following the decomposed calcite vein until they had reached a depth of twelve feet.

Clement A. Foster and L. Becher, who share the ownership of the property with C. B. Cronyn and E. B. Ryckman of Toronto, were standing beside the shaft watching the work proceed. At three o'clock a shot was put in and the detonation could be heard for a mile or more as it dissipated itself among the forest trees.

A party consisting of J. B. Tyrrell, M.A., geologist and mining engineer; J. C. Murray, editor of The Canadian Mining Journal; J. W. Bartlett of the Bartlett Mines, and a representative of The World were at that moment moving along the trail in the direction of the Mann camp. Suddenly they were faced with a sign, roughly lettered and nailed to a tree, which read:

"DANGER, KEEP TO THE SLEIGH ROAD. BLASTING ON THIS TRAIL."

The members of the party did not need to be told that blasting was being done, for they had heard the last shot. They decided to take the chance and keep to the trail. In a few minutes they had reached the shaft and were greeted cordially by Mr. Foster and Mr. Becher.

The vein was easily discernible down the north wall of the shaft. Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Murray asked that a couple of samples of the vein matter be thrown up to them for examination.

Expectation Fulfilled.

"We expect to dip into the silver next week," said Mr. Foster. "In fact, two of the boys have made a bet that we will strike it in this shaft before next Friday." In the meantime the experts had been examining carefully the samples which had been passed to them for inspection.

"I think you have silver here," said Mr. Murray, as he detected a tiny speck in the rust colored matter.

"No, that is probably frost," said Mr. Foster.

Mr. Murray scraped the ore with a knife, and a little glint of native silver was discernible. Handing it to Mr. Foster, he said:

"You have it all right. There is no doubt of that."

Everyone in the party was interested, but the owners were enthusiastic. Shouting down into the pit, Mr. Foster said:

"You win, Bill, we've got it all right."

The next descent of the pick proved that silver had been struck beyond question. A block of ore was pried loose and was found to be shot full of silver in the same beautiful feather crystallization which we had seen the previous morning in the Bartlett Mines, some two miles to the south. The similarity in formation was at once noted by those who had visited both properties.

A thrill of excitement was experienced by everyone present. Here was ore that would assay probably thousands of ounces to the ton, and we had been "in at the killing."

But, the fact of psychological interest was this; that the tiny specks of ore that marked the first discovery was what created the real excitement and not the magnificent specimen shot full of mineral which was dislodged a few moments later.

Dorando's Enthusiasm.

And among those of us who had the least personal interest and were most excited was a little curly headed Italian boy down in the pit, who is known among his fellow workers as "Dorando."

His ecstacy was a joy to behold. "See; that's 'seeler,' he shouted as he indicated the mineral in a block of ore. "Some day we all be meelionaires."

"Dorando" jumped around like a man in the early stages of intoxication. Diligently he searched for samples and threw them up at the visitors. His attentions were so profuse and his enthusiasm so contagious that everyone present was amused.

How Dorando got down into that pit is an interesting story.

The little chap was arrested for stealing a stove while C. A. Foster was mayor of Haileybury. There was no substantial evidence against him and his worship roundly scored the constables for having arrested a poor boy and marring his future in a manner so uncalled for.

Dorando was released, and bubbling over with gratitude he turned around and in broken English offered to pay the man for the stove.

The implied confession was one of the greatest shocks Mr. Foster received while chief magistrate of the northern town. He kept his eye on Dorando and eventually gave him a job in the mine.

Strong Surface Vein.

The surface vein on the Mann has been from the first one of the show discoveries of the camp. It runs down over a bluff like a white ribbon that had been drawn down over the face of the rock. In character it is much the same as the surface outcroppings on the Reeve and Bartlett. Many other veins have been uncovered on the property and one of these leads up to the line within a stone's throw of the main shaft on the Boyd-Gordon, from which silver is being bagged in large quantities.

The Mann property was discovered on August 4, 1908, by Charles Mann and Wilfrid Ryan. On the same afternoon A. L. Reeve discovered a vein of pure silver about a mile to the south. It was these two notable discoveries which started the rush to Gowganda, which has since spread out into so many new districts and enlarged the scope of silver mining operations in Northern Ontario. The Mann property was subsequently sold to its present owners for $250,000.

Substantial camp buildings have been erected on the Mann property, including bunk house, dining hall, blacksmith shop, stables and ore house.

Development will be very closely associated with that on the Boyd-Gordon, and on the big silver lead which these properties share, drifting will be done at a uniform depth to secure proper ventilation in summer and to facilitate the work generally.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

STORM STOPPED TRAINS

Several Were Delayed in Their Arrival Yesterday Morning.

Sunday's storm showed its effects in the train schedule yesterday morning. The eastern and western divisions of the C.P.R. seemingly got more snow than the northern division of the company. The Montreal express, due at 7 o'clock, did not reach here until 11 o'clock, having encountered a huge blockade about 125 miles west of Montreal, where the snow at some points was almost level with the car windows. A snowplow from the west was three hours digging its way thru the mountain of snow, which was very heavy as far west as Smith's Falls.

The express from Chicago and Detroit, due at 8 o'clock, did not pull in till 11.15. There were two engines on the train. When it was learned that this train would be several hours late a special was despatched from here to Montreal to accommodate local passengers. The Canadian Northern train from Parry Sound was two hours late on account of a snow blockade a short distance south of Parry Sound. The Grand Trunk escaped having to combat with mountains of snow, as the fall on the different divisions was comparatively light.

Last night the trains were running close to time.

Indiana Demoralized.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Despatches received from northern and central Indiana say the sleet storm to-day was one of the worst on record. Telegraph and telephone wires, trees and shrubs were coated half an inch thick with ice and hundreds of poles and the limbs of shade and fruit trees crashed to the ground. Electric light plants in several cities were forced to shut off their current on account of broken wires. Trains on some railroads were run without orders because wires were down.

Hundreds of Poles Down.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The damage wrought to telegraph and telephone lines in Northern Ohio by the heavy sleet storm, which began yesterday and continued during the most of last night, is proving to be by far the most disastrous suffered in many years. Hundreds of poles are down.

MAKE-BELIEVE IN TURKEY

London Opinion of the Government's Present Attitude.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The dismissal of Kismil Pasha has created a decidedly bad impression in England of the stability of the new Turkish regime. The young Turks up to the present time have commanded the strongest support here.

It is apparent that the constitutional government is trying to make believe that the country is in reality being managed as was France during the revolution by the committee of union and progress. Many members of parliament are described as voting against Kismil Pasha at the command of the committee, contrary to their own judgment.

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FEWER BREWERIES

Quebec Brewers Get Together to Limit the Trade.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A movement is under way to regulate the sale and manufacture of beer in this province.

Matters have advanced so far that a syndicate of brewers is assured. Its object is to reduce the expenses of production and distribution and also in doing away with the practice of certain brewers of starting men in the business with the object of getting their trade.

It is said that one brewery in Montreal and one in Quebec will be closed. The breweries interested as those of Messrs. Boswell, Amyot and Proteau.

HUSBAND'S BRUTALITY

Turns Dying Wife Out in the Snow in Night Attire.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—While suffering from an incurable disease and not expected to live, Mrs. Daniel Curtin was driven from the house on Sunday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock by her drunken husband, with nothing on except a nightgown. She was found by a neighbor stading outside in the snow in her bare feet.

Curtin appeared before the police magistrate this morning and was remanded for a week, pending the result of his wife's inhuman treatment.

NEARING HOME.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A wireless despatch was received to-night from the flagship Connecticut of the American battleship fleet, stating that the Connecticut, at 8 o'clock to-night was in the position 34.17 latitude north and longitude 48.03 west, sailing a course north by 63 degrees west.

The returning warships will be able easily to reach the Hampton Roads by Sunday.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. ed

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

BUFFALO, Feb. 15.—It was announced here to-night that Vice-President Adrian Iselin, Jr., has been elected president of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg to succeed the late Arthur G. Yates.

Come to the 25c special lunch, 11.30 to 2.30, St. Charles. Orchestra. edtf

THIS WEEK AT THE THEATRES

At the Princess.

Any private reports to the contrary notwithstanding, "The Merry Widow" is a capital show and last night was a huge success at the Princess. There is of course nothing in it as a story, but the froth and flutter of petticoats and very short and fluffy petticoats at that. But the whole piece goes with a snap and abandon which would redeem a composition with not a third of its merit.

"The Merry Widow" is a young girl of Marsovia, 19 and a half both in age and around the waist, who has been an old sweetheart of Prince Danilo. She marries and is left with twenty millions. They meet in Paris where he is with his suite, including Popoff, the Marsovian ambassador, Jolidon in love with Natalie, the ambassador's wife, Nish, a messenger, and Nova Kovitch and Olga also of the embassy. Elbert Hubbard remarks that the thing that destroyed Babylon and Nineveh was too much Waldorf-Astoria. This is probably what saves "The Merry Widow" as an opera.

The fast life of Paris with the morals or otherwise of the Parisian atmosphere especially at Maxim's, provides the background for the several scenes. The setting is of this most seductive character and it is difficult to say which of the three acts was the most gorgeous. The first act was very brilliant, and the music, while nothing extraordinary, is pleasant and luring. The singing was good enough not to call for any kind of adverse comment, the soloists, especially Miss Abarbanell. She was frequently encored, and Miss Anna Bussert got a special reception as Natalie. Miss Bussert wore a lovely gown in the second act.

One of the unexpected delights of the opera is the excellent farce. Oscar Figman, as Popoff, John Thomas as Nish and Harry Llewellyn as Nova Kovitch with C. Meakins as Prince Danilo furnished an incalculable amount of fun. The audience shrieked with laughter and this alone made for success.

In the beautiful garden scene of the second act, the Merry Widow dances the national dance before the Prince, and captivates everyone. Her imperious widowhood gradually softens into the sinuous and sensuous strains of the Merry Widow Waltz to whose languorous harmony her lissome slender body sways in its silver sheathing in the most exquisite and charmingly modest of waltz movements with the Prince. Recall after recall brought Miss Abarbanell and Mr. Meakins out again and again for seven or eight times and the audience would have been pleased to see nothing else.

The third act is a riot of fast life and fluttering petticoats with the brilliant set of Maxim's supper room.

The house was packed with a brilliantly fashionable audience.

At the Alexandra.

The romantic role that James K. Hackett assumes in the famous Anthony Hope story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," seems to be extremely popular with Toronto theatregoers. Last night, the popular actor entered upon his second week's engagement at the Royal Alexandra to the plaudits of a house that was "sold out," pit to gallery, the audience included many prominent in society circles.

It isn't necessary to repeat the praises that were bestowed last week on this production. Be it enough to say that theatregoers never got such value before as the Alexandra management is providing with the kindly assistance of Mr. Hackett and his all round talented company.

The repertoire this week is a repetition of last week's great successes, the allotment being as follows:

To-night, Thursday afternoon and Saturday night, "The Prisoner of Zenda."

To-morrow, and Thursday evenings, and Saturday afternoon, "The Crisis."

Friday evening, "Don Caesar's Return."

The productions are all sumptuously staged.

The Alpha Delta Phi Society to the number of thirty men were present as the guests of Mr. Hackett, who has always taken a great interest in the Toronto and McGill University chapters of this society.

At the Grand.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" has a distinct interest aside from the fact that it is an exceedingly interesting novel and romantic play. It represents in concrete the ideal of romance of the literary school of the middle west. To ask a prosaic person to believe that all of the picturesque, exciting, not to say mediaeval doings which make "The House of a Thousand Candles" an exciting and interesting drama, happened on the banks of the peaceful Wabash, would be to court all sorts of ridicule.

There is enough of adventure, of mystification, of excitement and breathless waits to satisfy the most exacting of theatregoers. The play does not follow the book very closely. That would of course be impossible unless Vaughan Glaser attempted to put on a water scene, for the river plays an important part in Meredith Nicholson's romantic story. To say that it is presented at the Grand Opera House by Mr. Glaser and his company, is almost the equivalent of saying that it was an elaborate production artistically performed. It is quite all of this. Mr. Glaser, whose generosity in sharing honors with his company is something to admire, is seen in the role of "Bates the Mystery." Bates, it will be recalled, was the butler with a sufficiently romantic career of sacrifice and devotion to win the hearts of all who dwelt upon his charming qualities. Mr. Glaser plays it as a character part, portraying with great strength the emotions of the erstwhile servant. Frank E. Camp has the romantic part of John Glenarm, who barricades his castle and defends himself at the gun's point. Harrison Stedman and Charles Carver are seen as his friends, respectively the clergyman and the Irish adventurer, and they make a fine trio. James A. Hester, who is seen as Morgan, the despicable, gives splendid interpretation of the part. Mark Kent, an old friend of stock company days, has the role of Glenarm, sr. Frederick Kerby makes the villainous Pickering very villainous indeed.

Miss Fay Courtney has not a very heavy role in the character of Marion Devereaux, but she makes as much of it as can be made. She is especially good in the lighter scenes, where she pretends she is 17 and looks it.

At both performances yesterday Mr. Glaser was compelled to make a short curtain speech. Mr. Glaser will remain another week, when he will present "Merely Mary Ann," a production in which Miss Courtney is seen to advantage.

At the Majestic.

The offering at the Majestic this week is the popular musical farce comedy, "McFadden's Flats," and judging by the enthusiastic manner in which it was received by the two large audiences yesterday it is an offering that will play to large houses all week. It is bright in comedy, has plenty of catchy musical rumbers, and the chorus is composed of pretty girls who can sing and dance. The famous Speck Brothers as the "yellow kids" keep the audience in roars of laughter, and the fun never lags. The offering is a combination of music and comedy of the kind that appeals to popular price theatre patrons. The company is a large one, and besides the chorus has a number of clever comedians and specialty people who assist materially in making the piece go.

Special mention should be made of the work of Ida Burt Laurence, the soubret, who is the life of the entertainment and is always doing something to interest the audience. It was announced from the stage yesterday that the management would give away a live baby on Saturday evening. Local amateurs will be given an opportunity on Friday evening to appear in the last act of the comedy, the regular performers giving up the stage for that part of the performance. A matinee will be given every day.

At Shea's.

The bill at Shea's this week is, to use an old country expression, "top notch."

The Bonsetti troupe of acrobats have some clever feats, and are a good beginning to an excellent program.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, in their sketch entitled, "The Half-Way House," crack some good jokes and keep the audience's attention the whole time they occupy the stage.

Anna and Effie Conley are bright and refreshing in their story songs, their last number being especially appreciated by those present.

Clarice Mayne, the great English comedienne and mimic, was perhaps the "hit" of the evening. Her songs, "Come Over the Garder Wall," and "I'm Longing for Someone to Love Me" were new to Toronto, and were really good. Her imitations of some well-known English music hall artistes were clever, and the whole turn, assisted greatly by "the man at the piano," went with a swing all thru.

George Armstrong, whose first appearance it is in this city, as the "Happy Chappy," kept the house of fun, and Wynne and Lewis as the vaudeville lovers cannot but hope to see him here again.

"Holden's Manjikins" were cleverly managed, and thoroly deserved the applause they received.

The kinctograph, as usual, was full of fun, and Wynne and Lewis as the "Rah! Rah! Boys" helped to fill a real good bill.

At the Gayety.

"Too Much Isaacs" is the title of the burlesque at the Gayety and for mirth and entertainment is one of the best shows of its class. The comedy runs into two acts, and is produced by Joseph Hurtig's Bowery Burlesquers.

In the olio Fred Russell and Lillian Held do some very good singing and dancing, but the man that makes the hit of the night is Jock McKay, Highland piper, who not only renders a few selections of stirring Scottish music and incidentally an Irish piece on the bagpipes, but interpolates a number of appropriate jokes.

The entire production is bright and amusing.

At the Star.

An exciting wrestling bout forms the chief item of interest at the Star Theatre this week. Last night Shad Link was unable to throw Yankee Rogers in 15 minutes, and they will meet again for 20 minutes on Wednesday evening.

The Bohemian Burlesquers present an average program of songs, choruses and dances, "Feed the Kitty" making quite a hit.

In the olio Joe Barton and Brother are clever on cycles, and Bros. St. Denis are equally proficient in an acrobatic act.

Back to Mimico.

Richard Shanahan, formerly of Port Credit, was committed to Mimico Asylum over a year ago. Last summer he escaped. Yesterday he got very drunk and was arrested by P. C. Linton at the request of his wife, who said that she wants him back in the asylum.

Back Strained by Heavy Lifting

Lay Helpless in Bed for Four Days, Crippled, Suffering Agony and Torture.

"While engaged with a large construction company," writes Amos E. Wilbur, from Concord, "I wrenched my back while lifting a steel beam. I realized at once that I was hurt, but finished the day out. I was so lame when I reached home that my wife insisted on my going to bed. I applied poultices, hot water bags and other remedies, but at the end of the fifth day my suffering was more intense than at the first. A fellow workman brought me a bottle of NERVILINE, and rubbed my back twice during the evening. This gave me relief. Rubbing with Nerviline was continued the next day, and by night I was much improved. Nerviline must have penetrated right into the muscles that were sore, because it took out the stiffness, cured the pain, and had me well in four days' time. Of course, to strengthen my back, I put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster, and find it a wonderful help to a working man."

Not a liniment on earth to-day that compares in pain-subduing, healing and curing power with Nerviline. Fifty years' record has established its unusual merit. Look out for the substitutor, insist on "Nerviline" only. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

The Nerves Not Understood

By most people and by many doctors—hence their treatments fail.

The best authorities now agree that restorative treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the only rational and successful means of cure.

It is not so very many years since diseases of the nerves were attributed to the presence of evil spirits and more recently sufferers from nervous derangements have been told that they only imagine they are sick.

When Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was first put upon the market as the only natural and effective method of curing derangements arising from exhausted nerves it was considered almost revolutionary, but its success was remarkable from the start, many who used it being cured of such severe forms of nervous trouble as locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

Now the very best authorities claim, as did Dr. Chase, that the only way to cure diseases of the nerves is to make the blood rich, red and nutritious and to build up the wasted nerve cells by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "In 1903 I was stricken with paralysis, fell helplessly to the floor and had to be carried to bed. The doctors pronounced it a bad case as I had no power in my tongue and left leg. For six months I lay in that condition without benefit from the doctors' prescriptions. My husband advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and by use of this treatment all the symptoms disappeared. I can now talk plainly, my leg is all right and I can do all my own housework. I am grateful to be cured by so wonderful a remedy."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

EDUCATE THE INDIAN.

Would Then Show His Value as a Citizen of Canada.

The Military Institute had a novelty last night, in a lecture on "Indian Warfare and Tactics," from F. Loft, himself of the Mohawk Tribe. His observations were mainly confined to the chieftains Pometocom (King Philip), Joseph Brant, Pontiac and Tecumseh.

Brant's tactics had been practically those of modern warfare. His ambuscade for Gen. Herkimer was only prevented from resulting in the total annihilation of the latter's force thru the intervention of the elements.

The ambition of Pontiac was Napoleonic. He had brought the whole country from Lake Erie to Superior under his sway.

The standpoint of Tecumseh was very different from that of Pontiac. It was one of absolute duty to the crown. In the war of 1812 every inducement was offered by the Americans, even threats. But the intense loyalty of the Indian to the Union Jack was something we cannot explain.

He was sorry the Indians did not meet with more recognition to-day. He identified himself with modern institutions and methods. He was a born soldier, and wanted to be a military man for sheer love of country. Indian militiamen were the most efficient.

It was not true, as the superintendent of Indian education had declared, that the Indian did not want higher education. Industrial schools were busy in educating the Indian to trades he was unfitted for. Extend the ordinary public school system to every reservation. It was a duty the crown owed the Indian for his services in the past. The Indian was capable if he got the chance.

Major Chadwick spoke briefly on the origin of the tribal name of "Mohawk."

HAS RUTHERFORD RESIGNED?

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Monk will enquire whether Dr. J. G. Rutherford has resigned the position of veterinary director-general of the Dominion, and if so, for what reasons.

Estates of the Dead.

The will of the late John Sykes, 194 Dunn-avenue, disposes of an estate of $66,784.19, and cuts off his wife from all benefits if she marries again, and takes away $20 a week to one of his sons. Alfred, if he becomes insolvent, or if a judgment is registered against him. The Anglican Church at Glenwilliams is given $250.

Frank D. Manchee, hotelman, leaves an estate of $9250.91; John Endean, milkman, $8317.30; Esther Cowley, widow, $1258.99; Robert Wood, $1507; James Reuben Labelle, contractor, $2900.

A Sight Seeing Airship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A wealthy clubman has ordered to be built the first public sight-seeing airship. It will cost $11,000.

Mrs. Frank Yeigh of 667 Spadina-avenue will receive this afternoon and not again this season.

ARE YOU FAT?

You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. You should not get below the hard flesh line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done you will find yourself to be a well formed and therefore handsome woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and no. These two means will bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One is very hard work; the other is torture. Besides, neither can be depended on to cause a uniform reduction. They may take off a fleshy shoulder, for example, and leave the double chin untouched. What you need, you see, is something pleasant to take that without injury to your health will take the fat off uniformly and quickly, say at the rate of a pound a day or so, until it is all gone where you want it to go.

For this purpose nothing is less expensive, safer or simpler than Marmola Prescription Tablets. Inexpensive because one large case, costing 75 cents only, will produce results; safe because they cause no wrinkles or stomach trouble, but rather improve the health and complexion, if anything; and simple, because they do all the work without asking thought or effort on the part of the taker. In short, they are the ANSWER if you are fat and wish to be thinner. If your druggist is of the better kind he will have them. If not, write the licensees, The Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich.