

## AMUSEMENTS

This is Macabees' week at the Savoy Theatre and the management has provided a very strong bill for the "bees" and the other patrons of the popular play house. There are several very good acts on the bill and one exceedingly novel one. The programme is well balanced, comedy predominating, however. The novel act is Charles Prell's bijou circus. The performance is given by dogs who imitate horses, elephants and chariot drivers. A number of dummies are also used in the act and their "work" is made very effective by the professor who is a ventriloquist of no mean ability. Some of the dogs are covered or encased in pony hides, and they do a side splitting bucking act and also go over hurdles with dummies on their backs. Others figure in a chariot race, the driver being a live dog. Two of the dogs appear as elephants and sedately walk in the procession, in which there is a bare back rider who handles the ribbons on four dogs that look like miniature ponies. The dogs are "made up" so well that one can hardly believe that they are not ponies. The dogs are clever character actors and the act made a big hit, largely on account of its novelty, however.

"That Quartette" scored a hit, too. This is the headline of the bill and it is one of the finest singing acts seen, or rather heard, here for a long time. The quartette is made up of excellent voices and the solos were as enjoyable as the ensemble singing. Three of the four sang solos and all were encored. The solos of Messrs. Pringle and Sylvester appeared to please best. The other two members of the quartette are Messrs. Jones and Morel.

Kelly and Ashby presented something new in a bounding acrobatic act, entitled "Fun in a Billiard Parlor." A large billiard table, the bottom of which is covered with springs is used and the pair do some interesting and clever stunts on it. Both are good tumblers and their pantomimic comedy is pleasing.

There is a lot of action in the play-let "Installments," presented by Lawrence and Harrington. Both are hard workers and they kept the audience in roars of laughter. The character acting of Miss Harrington was good. Miles and Rickards gave a "loud" singing skit, introducing considerably comedy. They were well received. Bertha Ami, a charming and comely comedienne, sang several songs, including "The Last Rose of Summer," very acceptably. Greve and Greene's musical act brought down the house. The black faced member of the team was a real comedian and he earned most of the applause that the pair received. S. K. Kimmell, a trapeze artist, did some wonderful stunts, showing wonderful forearm development. New motion pictures closed the show, which was pleasing from start to finish.

There was large audiences at both performances yesterday.

About Mrs. Patrick Campbell.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's present tour of America is one of the most remarkable ever planned by the enterprising management of Liebler & Co. It is to cover a wide extent of territory, with extremely limited stops, even in the great cities where Mrs. Campbell's previous visits have been the sensations of the season.

In Boston, for instance, where the English actress is relatively a great favorite as she is in London, Mrs. Campbell was booked for three performances only. These were given in Symphony Hall and took the character of a dramatic festival dedicated to Ibsen, Sudermann, and the incomparable woman who has made these authors' realities upon the stage.

It was therefore with considerable surprise to local theatregoers that Mrs. Campbell was to give a single performance in this city, at the Grand on Wednesday night.

The sale of seats has been unusually large.

## Coming to the Grand.

The attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights will be "The Cowboy Girl." This is a melodrama with music and chorus of pretty girls. The story is an interesting one and altogether the attraction is a decided novelty. It pleased patrons of the Grand last year and will doubtless do big business again.

## Earl Grey Trophy.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—His Excellency the Governor-General will go to Quebec this week in order to present to the Quebec Symphony Society the handsome trophy won by the society in the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition at Ottawa last February. The trophy, which arrived a few days ago, was presented by the celebrated sculptor. He readily entered for the coming competition, both musical and dramatic, have already entered for the coming competition in February next, and the committee in charge expect that the competition this year will be ahead of last year's.

## J. H. Stoddard Dead.

New York, Dec. 10.—James Henry Stoddard, the actor, died this morning at his home on Cliff Road, Seawaren, N. Y. He was 80 years old. With him at the time of his death were his son, Thomas A. Stoddard, and his daughter, Mary C. Stoddard.

Mr. Stoddard had not been on the stage since April, 1905, when he was stricken with paralysis at Galt, Ont., while playing "The Bonnie Brier Bush." After an illness of seven weeks in Galt he was able to return to Seawaren. His son and daughter went to live with him there. He died of the effects of a second stroke of paralysis.

The late Mr. Stoddard was best known in Canada by virtue of his beautiful performance of Lachlan Campbell in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." The last role he played, it was also his greatest. Singularly enough, his wonderfully human and eloquent impersonation was hardly known to the New York public, which for forty years had known him in a myriad of brilliant character roles. Until his old age his art was almost unknown outside the American metropolis. His prime having been spent with stock companies of the palmy days and in special engagements which confined him to that city. When he did become a star in "The provinces about seven years ago, he was welcomed with open arms, especially in Canada. He played Lachlan Campbell in every Canadian town and city of importance east of Winnipeg, and his breakdown at

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## Pleasing Xmas gifts for all: condensed list



**TWELVE** shopping days before Christmas! That is all! And into those twelve days must be crammed not only all the vast normal business of that period, but also the buying by thousands who have waited until now. Our Christmas stocks were never so immense and magnificent and complete, and never before in a Christmas month could we offer so much merchandise of the highest class for far below regular prices. The call to-day is to action. If you have delayed your Christmas shopping BEGIN IT NOW. There will never again be so good

a time, there may never again be such extraordinary values. If you do your shopping in the morning you get all the comfort, all the pleasure, the best service and the best choice. You miss all the crowding and the inconvenience of tugging with the throngs. Commence to-morrow morning and commence here at Hamilton's old reliable quality store, whose name on a gift parcel carries an added prestige of quality and character. Here in condensed form is a list of appreciable presents for every one. Again we say: Buy now and buy early.



## Gifts for her

Umbrellas with beautiful handles ... \$2 to \$10  
Kid Gloves, correct styles from France \$1 to \$3.75  
Evening Fans, direct from Paris ... \$1 to \$14  
Long Lace and Chiffon Scarfs ... 50c to \$10  
Dainty Neckwear novelties at ... 50c to \$2.50

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at ... 15c to 50c  
Irish Linen and Lace Handkerchiefs 20c to \$18.50  
Hand Purses with strap, new styles ... \$1 to \$9  
Hand Bags in many exquisite styles ... \$1 to \$8  
Music Rolls and Cases ... 85c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$4.50

Embroidery Sets ... 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.00  
Letter Cases in leather ... 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Manicure Sets, silver and ebony ... \$1 to \$6.75  
Travelling Cases ... \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$8.50  
Dressing Cases, ebony and silver ... \$1.75 to \$9

Handsome Toilet Sets, very fine ... \$1.75 to \$19  
Leather Card Cases ... 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.25  
Scissors Sets at ... 75c to \$2.75 to \$3.50 each  
Handmirrors, ebony and ivory ... 65c to \$3.75  
Parisian Fancy Combs and Sets ... 65c to \$8.50

Belts from Paris and New York ... 25c to \$4.50  
Novelty Paris Jewelry, very exquisite 50c to \$6.50  
Gold and Bead Necklaces at ... 25c to \$4.50  
Gold Bracelets, new designs ... 50c to \$1.75  
Gold Belt Buckles, very smart ... 50c to \$1.25

Opera Glasses, very exquisite styles \$3 to \$8.50  
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes ... 50c to \$5  
French Ebony Hair Brushes ... 50c to \$2.50  
French Ebony Clothes Brushes ... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
French Ebony Nail Buffers at ... 25c to 45c

Fancy Bedroom Slippers at ... \$1.75 to \$2.25  
Fancy Work Bags; novelty styles ... \$1.25 to \$3  
Handsome Cushions at ... \$1 up to \$10  
Corset Cover Embroidery lengths, \$1.25, and \$1.50  
Paris Veils, daintily boxed at ... \$1 to \$2.50  
Long Oriental Lace Scarfs, boxed at 25c to \$2.50

Stock Collars of lace and chiffon ... 50c to \$2.50  
Long Chiffon Scarfs ... 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$10  
Spanish Lace Scarfs ... \$4.75, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$10  
Beautiful Ostrich Boas ... \$12.50 to \$20

Silk and Silk and Wool Fascinators \$1 to \$3.50  
Fancy Novelty Pin Cushions ... \$1.25 to \$4.00  
Silk, Lace and Net Blouses ... \$2.95 to \$18.50  
Silk and Moirete Underskirts ... \$2 to \$15  
Pretty Cosy Dressing Scaques ... 75c to \$12.50  
Shawls for evening wear at ... 50c to \$5

Knitted Underskirts, warm style ... \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Trimmed Millinery for dress or street \$2 to \$15  
Beautiful Real Lace Collars at ... \$5 to \$12.50  
Handsome Lace and Sequin Robes ... \$15 to \$65

Fancy Silk and Wool Waist Lengths \$1 to \$7.50  
Beautiful Silk Waist Lengths at ... \$2 to \$10  
Exquisite Silk Dress Lengths ... \$3.25 to \$25  
Embroidered Cashmere Stockings ... 55c to \$1.10  
Neat, Pretty Hose Supporters at ... 25c to 75c

Rich Throw Scarfs, in many furs \$5.95 up to \$50  
Fur Stoles, in all the popular furs ... \$8.50 to \$75  
Handsome Comfortable Fur Ruffs ... \$5 to \$45  
Warm Muffs, new large styles ... \$3 to \$90  
Warm Fur Coats, smart styles ... \$25 to \$200

Serviceable, Dressy Fur-lined Coats \$40 to \$100  
Fur Gauntlets, several styles ... \$3.50 to \$25  
Stylish Winter Tweed Coats at ... \$4.50 to \$25  
Beaver, Kersey and Broadcloth Coats \$7.50 to \$35  
Evening Cloaks, exquisite styles ... \$18 to \$45

Smart Separate Skirts ... \$4.50 up to \$15  
English Tailored Raincoats ... \$5 up to \$15  
Wrapperette Blouse lengths ... 9c to 25c yard  
Fancy Flannel Blouse lengths ... 50c to 65c yard  
Beautiful Embroideries for underwear and dresses

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White Quilts or Bedspreads from ... \$1.25 to \$6  
Embroidered Linen Bed Sets at ... \$7.50 to \$13  
Japanese Screens, pretty styles ... \$6.50 to \$8  
Brass and Metal Beds, new designs \$3.59 to \$55

Outdoor Mattresses—the world's best at ... \$15  
Solid Mahogany Chairs, upholstered ... \$8 to \$40  
Effectively Rich Table Covers at ... 75c to \$8  
Rich Tapestry Curtains, many styles ... \$5 to \$16  
Handsome exclusive New Lace Curtains 98c to \$35

Beautiful Snowy Linen Tablecloths \$1.88 to \$37  
Exquisite Linen Napkins from ... \$1.65 to \$10.50  
Irish Hand-drawn and Emb'd. D'Oylies 12 1/2c to \$1  
Centres, Trays and Carvers at ... 50c to \$3  
Scarfs and Runners from ... 65c up to \$3

Exquisite Tea Covers from ... 75c up to \$12.50  
Japanese Hand-drawn D'Oylies from 12 1/2c to 45c  
Centres, Trays and Carvers from ... 50c to \$2.65  
Tea Covers in many fine patterns ... \$1.25 to \$4.38  
Japanese Scarfs and Runners ... \$1 to \$3.50

Cluny Lace Linen D'Oylies ... 32c to \$1.65  
Cluny Lace Linen Centres ... \$2.50 to \$11.50  
Cluny Lace Linen Tea Covers ... \$5.50 to \$12.50  
Brugs, Princess and Venice Real Lace Pieces  
D'Oylies, Centres and Tea Covers 19c up to \$18.50

## Gifts for him

London-made Dressing Gowns ... \$6.50 to \$15  
American Tailored House Coats ... \$6.50 to \$12.50  
English and American Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.50  
Dent's and Perrin's Walking Gloves ... \$1 to \$2  
Fur and Wool-lined Gloves at ... \$1 to \$4.75

Ringwood Wool Knit Gloves at ... 50c to \$1  
Neckties and Scarfs: smart designs ... 25c to \$1  
Mufflers and English Squares at ... 50c to \$3  
Embroidered Suspenders, in pretty boxes 60c to \$1  
Other quality Suspenders at ... 25c to 75c

Silk Embroidered Sox up to ... \$1 to \$1.50 the pair  
Black Embroidered and Plain Hose ... 25c to \$1  
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs ... 18c to 50c each  
Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c  
Jap. Silk H'd'k'f's, plain and fancy 50c to \$1.75

Irish Cambrie H'd'k'f's, plain and fancy 15c to 25c  
Collars and Cuffs; newest styles and best quality  
Shirts, newest American styles ... \$1 to \$2.50  
Umbrellas, handsome mounted handles \$2 to \$8.50  
Travelling Rugs, finest qualities ... \$3.75 to \$8.50

Travelling Bags, best makes ... \$3.25 to \$14  
Suit Cases, neat new styles ... \$3.25 to \$12.50  
Oriental Rugs for his den ... \$9 up to \$50 each  
Cozy Cushions in many styles ... \$1.09 to \$7.50  
Travelling Cases; very fine ... \$2 up to \$15

Card Cases, in useful styles ... 50c to \$2.25  
Wallets and Bill Folds ... 90c, \$1 to \$4.50  
Collar and Cuff Boxes ... 75c, \$1 to \$3.50  
Shaving Sets, in nickel and ebony \$1.15 to \$7.50  
Drinking Cups in leather cases ... 50c to \$1.25

French Ebony Hair Brushes at ... 50c to \$2.50  
Ebony Military Hair Brushes ... 75c to \$2.25  
French Ebony Clothes Brushes ... \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Ebony Hat Brushes and Whisks at 50c to 85c  
Smokers' Sets ... 65c, \$1.35 to \$2.25 each

## WOMAN TORN TO PIECES.

PET ST. BERNARD DOG GOES MAD AND ATTACKS ITS OWNER.

Poisoned Fangs in Throat When Police Break Into Room—No Hope for Recovery—Furious Canine Attacks Officers.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Frederick A. Vedder, a young woman, recently married, was almost torn to pieces in her home to-day at 444 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, by a St. Bernard dog that suddenly developed rabies. Her face, throat and ears were torn and her arms and legs terribly lacerated by the mad animal. The St. Bernard had always been a peculiarly faithful and gentle animal. Mrs. Vedder was sewing in the parlor of the apartment when the dog attacked her.

A tenant in the house telephoned to the police station and six reserves were rushed to the house. When they burst in the door of the flat the dog turned from the unconscious young woman and attacked them. The St. Bernard was finally shot to death. Surgeon Keel, of the Seney Hospital, found Mrs. Vedder terribly bitten and her clothing stripped to ribbons. Both ears were practically torn off and her face was lacerated with a dozen wounds. Her arms and legs were also badly torn. When the policemen arrived the dog had its fangs in its mistress' throat, and a few minutes later the young woman would have been dead.

When she was turned over to the staff of physicians in the hospital, they said there was little chance of her recovering, as hydrophobia was practically certain if she survived the shock of her injuries. The Pasteur treatment was begun at once and the wounds were cauterized.

## THREE KILLED.

Big Boiler in Wire Company's Plant Explodes.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 9.—With a vibration that shook the city, one of the battery of twelve sterling boilers in the drawing department of the American Steel & Wire Company, the Allentown plant of the United States Steel Corporation, exploded shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two men were blown to pieces outright, two more fatally injured, and half a dozen slightly hurt. The loss will probably reach \$100,000, including the shut-down necessary. Those killed instantly were James Cyms and John Poloninski. James Mulat died early this evening. Michael Bresko may not survive the night.

The explosion came without warning. The boiler that went up was the tenth of the battery, each of 200 horsepower. It first flew through the roof of the boiler-house fully fifty feet into the air, and then tore the roof from the stock house, and after descending like a dirigible balloon it broke in twain.

## COURT ORIENTAL

Elected Officers at Its Meeting Last Evening.

There was a fair attendance of members of the above court of Ancient Foresters at its regular meeting last evening. The important business on hand was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Chief Ranger—W. D. Neal.  
Sub-Chief Ranger—Jas. Mansell.  
Treasurer—Wm. Murray.  
Secretary—Ed. Service.  
Sen. Woodward—E. Shaw.  
Jun. Woodward—G. Weldon.  
Sen. Beadle—J. Goodman.  
Jun. Beadle—D. Reilly.  
Trustees—B. Ford, Dr. White, W. Jagard.  
Auditor—R. Murphy.

Auditor Juvenile Branch—W. D. Neal.  
Juvenile Committee—C. A. Smith, T. Crooks, J. Mansell.  
Suspension Committee—W. Murphy, M. D. Neal, F. Shaw, G. Weldon, J. Goodman.  
Sick and Distress—W. Murray, A. Darby, C. Scott, D. Reilly, T. Collins.  
Medical Officer—Dr. White.

## CEMENT CASE.

Judgment for Plaintiff in Freeman vs. Cooper.

In the case of Freeman vs. Cooper, judgment was given in Toronto yesterday in action tried without a jury at Hamilton. Action for a balance of \$2,454.08 alleged to be due and payable by defendant to plaintiff as the price of goods sold. Defendant paid \$228.28 into court, and set up a breach of warranty. Judgment for plaintiff for the full amount claimed, with costs. Counterclaim dismissed with costs. Thirty days stay. G. H. Watson, K. C., and J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for plaintiffs. L. Lee (Hamilton) and J. G. Farmer (Hamilton) for defendant.

## MILITARY NIGHT.

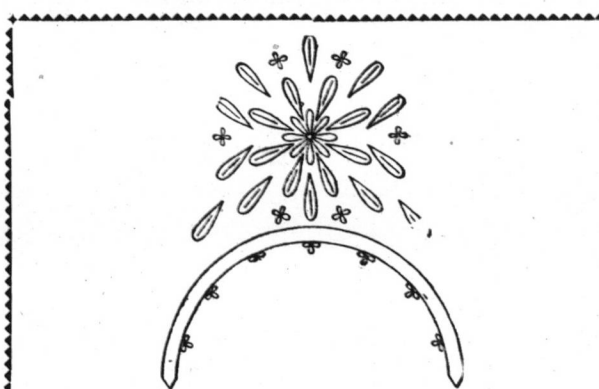
At the Alexandra rink on Thursday evening, December 12th, a military carnival will be held. Competitions open to the whole garrison; five prizes for best skaters, best dress, etc. Men in uniform, admission 25 cents, balcony 10 cents, all the time.

Fashionable shoes now come without tips. Too bad the same thing doesn't apply to waiters.

The girl who plays the violin shouldn't suffer for lack of company. At any rate she should know how to draw the beau.

## HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE.

Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 672—Strange to say, there is seldom a piece of embroidery seen that is composed of two styles of needlework. And less seldom are the lace insertion and new but well-known wallachian work, combined. The shirtwaist here shown was designed wide at the top, so that it could be tucked in the yoke, which gives it a very dainty and pretty effect. The prices are: Perforated pattern, complete, 25c; stamped on 2 1/2 yards sheer lawn, 75c; on heavy white linen, \$1.85; materials to work, 25c.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen—Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. —, as above. Enclosed please find —, also material to work.

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## ORONHYATEKHA.

Annual Election of Officers at Banner Court.

At the regular meeting of Court Oronhyatekha, Independent Order of Foresters, held last evening in the chambers over Traders' Bank, the following officers were elected for 1908.

George Rousseau, C. R.  
James Jardine, P. C. R.  
David Binney, V. C. R.  
H. T. Drope, Recording Secretary.  
R. H. Foster, Financial Secretary.  
Charles H. Peebles, Treasurer.  
Horace Elwer, Orestor.  
James Meldrum, S. W.  
Dr. H. A. Robertson, J. W.  
Fred. Howes, S. B.  
Geo. Wilson, J. B.  
Dr. T. S. McGillivray, Physician.  
Chas. H. Taylor and Geo. L. Johnston, A. A. Auditors.  
James Lawrie, Court Depy

R. H. Foster and James Lawrie, Hall Board.

After routine business considerable discussion took place as to methods of entertainment during the present winter and it is likely that a series of debates will be arranged for.

Court Oronhyatekha still holds the proud position of being the strongest court, numerically, in Western Ontario, having a membership of 645.

## Profits From Alfalfa.

Here is what one farmer—Rude Asper—did with thirteen acres of alfalfa on the D. F. Deck farm: The thirteen acres averaged five bushels to the acre, or a total of sixty-five bushels. This he sold at \$8 a bushel, or \$520. Besides this he sold the hay for \$50, realizing \$570 off of thirteen acres, or a little better than \$43 an acre. This in itself is remarkable, but when it is remembered that this was done by Rude Asper, who admits that he is the poorest farmer in Osborne county, it is little less than miraculous. If the entire 160 acres contained in this farm were sown to alfalfa and made such a yield the value of the crop would be \$6,880.—Sourin News

## KELVIN

The special meetings, which are being held in the Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. Cookman, are largely attended.

A few from here attended the wedding of Miss Edna Morse, of Ranleigh, to Mr. Roy Patterson, of Northfield Centre, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. T. Arnold, of this place, has been remodelling his dwelling. Christmas is right at hand, and everybody is making preparations. Mr. A. Chatman is spending a few weeks in the Telephone City.

A few friends spent Sunday at Mr. W. Almas' of this place.

Mr. J. McCombs has gone to Michigan to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Bad colds are very prevalent in this vicinity at present.

Mr. Will Ludlow has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. S. Burch is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Buffalo.

Mr. J. N. Ludlow spent Friday in Brantford.

## AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The full band of the 91st Highlanders drew a very large crowd of skating enthusiasts and balcony patrons to this most popular rink last night, although it was generally conceded that had the weather been at all seasonable the floor would have been crowded, as the big band is always very much appreciated by the many patrons. The grand march contained about 60 couples. To-night there will be continuous music by two bands playing twenty skating numbers instead of twenty-four as formerly. This is done to have a short wait between bands, so that the young people may have a chance to change partners. The band plays every afternoon, and special attention is given to beginners by the instructors.

The man who lends us money deserves our applause. In fact he deserves an encore.

No, Maude, dear, a woman isn't a kleptomaniac just because she takes precautions.

## For Boys

Boys' Own ... \$1.75  
Chums ... \$1.50  
Chatterbox ... 75c  
Henty Books, 25c and up.  
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Strang's Books for Boys  
Ungava Bob (by Wallace)  
And numerous others.

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