

SIX DAY SEASON OF GRAND OPERA

National Opera Company Will Be at Royal Alexandra This Month.

GIVE SEVEN OPERAS

Orchestra Will Number Sixty—Large Chorus and Ballet Support the Cast.

Lawrence Solman announces the engagement of the National Opera Company of Canada for one week's season of grand opera at the Alexandra Theatre beginning Monday evening, Jan. 26.

The opera to be given through the week are as follows: Sampson and Delilah, "Lohengrin," "Carmen," "La Gioconda," "Madame Butterfly," "Thaïs." The exact days and dates for each and every opera have been decided upon as yet, but will be announced by the end of the week.

"In Old Kentucky" is the attraction at the Grand Opera House this week. This spirited drama, always a welcome visitor in this city, is one of the strongest drawing cards on the American stage.

The National Grand Opera Company of Canada is without doubt the largest organization that has ever played in this country. Moreover, it engages nothing but the finest obtainable material for its productions.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK



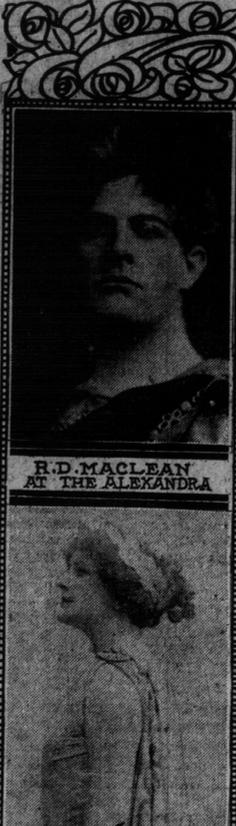
F.R. BENSON AT THE PRINCESS

Daisy. It stands for all that is admirable and praiseworthy in stage entertainment, and above all, in this era of unclean plays, it is wholesome and sweet.



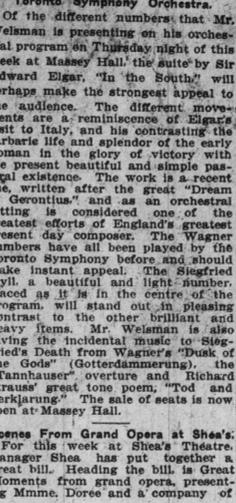
PRINCESS LUBA MEROFF AT THE GAYETY

dancer she compares favorably with the best seen in the vaudeville stage. Her act is one of beauty, harmony and novelty and wins not only applause, but sincere admiration.



R.D. MACLEAN AT THE ALEXANDRA

Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Of the different numbers that Mr. Weisman is presenting on his orchestral program on Thursday night of this week at Massey Hall, the suite by Sir Edward Elgar, "In the South" will perhaps make the strongest appeal to the audience.



JULIE OPP AT THE ALEXANDRA

twelve Metropolitan Opera House artists. This is the first time that grand opera has been attempted in vaudeville, and it has been an immense success wherever seen.



MAUDE BARRS AND J. COOPER AT THE GRAND



MARJORIE LAKE AT THE STAR

to chamber music in the musical world, the famous Fionzaley quartet, will give one performance in Toronto this season in the Foresters' Hall, College and Yonge streets, on Saturday evening next, when a most scholarly program will be presented.

Cuyler Black's Recital. One of the events of the week in musical circles will be the Cuyler Black recital tomorrow night at Foresters' Hall. Mr. Black has prepared a program of unusual quality, and judging from the favorable criticisms he received when he appeared in Massey Hall a few weeks ago there is no doubt as to the success of tomorrow evening's recital.

ALEXANDRA Tonight at 8 sharp WILLIAM FAVERSHAM Presents His Company of DISTINGUISHED STARS In Shakespeare's OTHELLO

Next Week—Seats Wednesday supported by Blanche HARRY CONOR In her Musical Comedy Success Ring "When Claudia Smiles"

PRINCESS MATINEES WED., SAT. RETURN ENGAGEMENT Stratford-Upon-Avon Players, including Mr. F. R. Benson

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SHEA'S THEATRE Matinee Daily, 2:30; Evenings, 8:30, 5:00, 7:30. Week of Jan. 5th: Scenes from Grand Opera, presented by Mrs. Doree, Violinsky, Rex Comedy Circus, Hess Sisters, Burley & Burley, Chris Richards, the Weiss Troupe, the Kinetograph, Clayton White & Co., ed.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT FORESTERS' HALL CUYLER BLACK IN RECITAL

LOEW'S YONGE STREET THEATRE Week of Jan. 5th—Mein Leiber Schatzung, Martha Washington Sextette, Hurley's Seals and many other features. Carefully selected Photo Plays. Continuous performance, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Box seats reserved evenings only. M. 2500.

MASSEY HALL TUESDAY, JAN. 6 AT 8 P.M. Artists: Jan. Hamburg, solo violinist; Ethel Leginska, solo piano; Paul Mervino, tenor; Mary Campbell, accompanist; Boris Hamburg, solo cello.

MASSEY HALL TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA JAN 8 Now selling. Prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

HELEN KELLER LECTURE Mark Twain said: "Napoleon and Helen Keller were the most interesting characters of the 19th century." Helen Keller is the only blind and deaf person who ever learned to speak.

MASSEY HALL Subject: "The Heart and the Hand" JANUARY 9TH Plan Opens Monday, Jan. 5th

BEACHES HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENING

First Game of Season Scheduled for Tonight—Weather May Prevent.

The Beaches Hockey League, which has the honor of being the largest outdoor rink association in Ontario, will open tonight, providing there is ice at Kew Gardens. Corwells meet Waverley there in a junior game, and it looks like a banner year for the league.

Jan. 15-7.15, Woodbine at Coxwells; 8.30, Waverley at Beeches; Waverley; Jan. 21-7.15, Beeches at Waverley; 8.30, Coxwells at Woodbine. Jan. 27-8.30, Coxwells at Beeches; Feb. 2-7.15, Waverley at Coxwells; Feb. 6-8.30, Beeches at Woodbine.

Jan. 7.15, St. Johns at Waverley; Jan. 12-8.30, Waverley at Woodbine; Jan. 18-8.30, Waverley at St. Johns; Jan. 18-8.30, Waverley at East Toronto. Jan. 19-7.15, Woodbine at Waverley; Jan. 23-8.15, Waverley at St. Johns; Jan. 28-8.30, East Toronto at Woodbine.

GERMAN SOLDIER'S LIFE IS NOT A HAPPY ONE

ZABERN, Alsace, Germany, Jan. 2. (Can. Press.)—A local newspaper, "The Anzeiger," today prints detailed charges of abuse of soldiers and civilians by Lieut. Baron von Forstner.

ARENA TONIGHT-8.30

Junior O. H. A. Championship. Bampton v. Toronto C.C. Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. Senior O. H. A. Championship. Midland v. Toronto R. and A.A. Reserved seats on sale at Arena.

WEDNESDAY, 8.30 p.m. N. H. A. PRO. HOCKEY. Torontos vs. Ontario

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