

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Dickens' Little Nell and the Marchioness.

Miss Mary Sanders and company, fresh from successful engagements in Montreal and Toronto, will appear at the Opera House in a new adaptation of Harry P. Mauser's "Old Curiosity Shop" called "Little Nell and the Marchioness." To make the presentation of this Dickens play the most complete in all its details that the stage has ever known, all the scenery, properties and costumes were made under the direct supervision of the stage manager, Mr. Wm. Seymour. The previous versions of this book were in a measure panoramic of it and sketchy to a degree. These faults Mr. Mauser has endeavored to avoid, and has sought to weave out of the famous work a play photograph of the book and yet present a consecutive and well balanced story, a very difficult matter. Mr. Mauser having had this advantage in making his play that a religious observance of the original is not expected at this day, so that the author has a free hand in developing out of all the material a play which is interesting and dramatic. Those who have seen Mr. Mauser's version of "Old Curiosity Shop" declare he has succeeded in doing this to a remarkable degree. The casts certainly gives promise of an excellent performance, in that it contains such names as Max Fignman, P.A. Anderson, John Jack, Charles Stanley, Wm. Seymour, Lilla Eldridge, Anne Cawley and a number of others, who hold high rank. The Montreal and Toronto critics were unanimous in extolling the ensemble.

Prices 25, 50, 75c, with a few at \$1. Seats on sale at Williams' drug store.

The Sleeping City.

The scenes, characters and incidents daily met with in the varied life of New York are truthfully portrayed in "The Sleeping City" which comes to the Opera House, Wednesday, March 7th.

The plot possesses an intense dramatic interest that is keenly aroused at the start and deepens during each succeeding act. The action is spirited, the climaxes wonderfully effective, the language terse, well chosen and witty. The company contains many well known players. Elaborate scenic effects, especially arranged for this great play, will give the proper stage setting.

The Widow Entertainers.

Wednesday evening the Royal Opera House gave a reception in the Royal Opera House. True, owing to the stormy weather, the attendance was not large, but all present spent a delightful evening. Not only did the widow—who by the way is more than passing fair—show herself to be a capital entertainer and an accomplished vocalist, but she has surrounded herself with an A1 caste that succeeded in keeping their auditors in one long laugh. The company is an exceedingly well balanced and capable one.

The plot is one of side-splitting complications, and bewildering situations. These costumed profusion throughout with specialties of the highest order. The acrobatic and tumbling work was exceptionally fine.

Should the widow give another reception this season it is safe to say she will have to put seats in the spare bedroom to accommodate her guests.

Marks Bros. Company.

Notwithstanding the storm last night a large audience was present when the curtain went up on the patriotic drama, "A Soldier's Sweet Heart." The play was full of thrilling scenes which drew out the splendid dramatic powers of the company, particularly giving scope to the remarkable gift of emotional action possessed by Miss Bell and the side-splitting comedy of Tom Marks. The specialties alone are enough to commend the company to popular favor. Tonight, "The Major's Bride" Saturday Matinee, "East Lynne." The company remain all next week.

Anything to Encourage Matrimony.

The local issuers of marriage licenses have received intimations from the Deputy Registrar of a change in the form of notification which every licensee issuer has to make to headquarters immediately after issuing a license. Hitherto these returns have been made on the back of an ordinary card that was open to the inspection of all into whose hands it might happen to fall. Now, however, these cards are to be enclosed in special envelopes and they will be seen by none except the official to whom they are addressed. An extra column has been included in which the name of the place where the marriage is to take place is to be written. This feature is now introduced for the first time and is done in order to save a good deal of research in cases where a marriage license is issued in one place and the marriage takes place in another, in both of which instances returns are made to the Department.

McPherson Amos Nuptials.

The marriage took place Wednesday afternoon of Miss Maggie Amos, daughter of Mr. Robert Amos, Erasmus road, near Guelph, to Mr. Neil McPherson, formerly of Galt. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride and was witnessed by quite a large number of relatives and friends.

It is expected the team from Bond & Co. will arrive in Galt next week.

Chas. Morris referred O. K.

Not a Fair Exchange.

"Say, you find almost everything that is lost," said a young lady to the ADVOCATE this morning. "On Tuesday evening I had a new pair of shoes and rubbers taken at the Victoria rink, and an old pair of slippers left in their place. If the person who took them is sorry you can tell them who owns them."

Galt's Social Whirligig.

(Wednesday's Reporter.)

Today was almost universally observed as wash day, Monday and Tuesday having been too cold. This will disarrange the social whirligig for the week and throw ironing day into Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. J. C. Grove's signature on each box.

GUELPHITES ARE LOYAL

They Celebrate the Relief of Ladysmith

SCHOOLS CLOSED UP

Many Factories Shut Down for the Afternoon.

The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received with great rejoicing in the City of Guelph. Flags were hoisted on many buildings and banners and bunting adorned the store windows. The whole city put on a holiday appearance and a good feeling prevailed generally.

ROYAL SALUTE.

At noon the 1st Brigade Field Artillery fired a Royal Salute of 21 guns. Bells rang merrily and whistles tooted in rhyme and out of rhyme. At St. George's Church, God Save Our Queen, was sweetly played on the chimes.

THE SCHOOLS.

The different members of the Board of Education and prominent citizens went to the different schools, where patriotic addresses were delivered from 11 to 12 o'clock, scholars were then dismissed and told to go and jubilate today, and on the capture of Pretoria another half holiday would be given.

A PROCESSION.

At 3 o'clock a procession will be formed and headed by two bands, will parade the principal street.

Tonight, at 7.30, there will be a grand parade commencing at the Wellington hotel and ending on the market, where there will be a huge bon fire.

The parade will be made up as follows: Silver Creek Band, City Council, Board of Education, Fire Brigade, City Band, Artillery, Bugle Band, 80th Battalion, Citizens.

CHAMPION JOHN NILSSON.

The Great Skater Does Some Wonderful Things at the Ice Palace.

The performance given by John Nilsson, the champion skater of the world, at the Ice Palace last night was a masterpiece of skating that was possible on skates. Among the best acts was his remarkable performance of jumping over five barrels and two chairs placed in a row. After several spins around he skated like a whirlwind down the last side and by a superb effort easily cleared the jump. He showed wonderful mastery by his quick stop after making the jump, and his act was cheered to the echo. St. Louis Dispatch.

At Petrie rink Friday.

A GREAT HOCKEY MATCH.

Bond's Team Defeated by Gibson's Boarding House.

Last night Bond's hockey team went up against the men in Mrs. Gibson's Boarding House, and as a result had a big hole punctured in their reputation—being defeated by 5 to 0.

The battle array was:—Bond's—H. McGill, goal. O. Christman, point. McAllister, cover point. C. Michie, H. Lundy, W. Michie, and Smith, forwards.

Boarding House: Goal, Frank Maddock. Point, Al. Savage. Cover point, Ed. Howell.

Forwards, W. Heasley, C. Law, Heasley and F. Buohan.

Charles Law played like old time when he was a boy playing Lacrosse with the Indians.

Frank Maddock says some of Bond's rushes must have been like bayonet charges in South Africa, but with Howells help, he managed to repulse the enemy.

"Kosay" Snell, the lightning forward, was in it at all times, the rosters from the gallery gave him a great reception.

Al. Savage says playing hockey is harder than selling watches. He got a brand.

Fred Buchanan looked like a meteor with his Auburn hair as he flew down the ice. Frank Maddock found the goal posts very convenient for supports.

Married in Georgetown.

On Tuesday night, Louis Watt, the Upper Wyndham St. Barber, closed his shop and put up a card of town, back tomorrow. The early morning train on Wednesday carried him to Georgetown. When he returned last evening he was not alone having in the interval taken the solemn vows "for better or for worse." The bride was Miss Susie Stevenson, daughter of John Stevenson, Cork St.

Both the young people are popularly known in the city and many friends wish them joy in their new sphere. They have taken up their residence in Paisley St.

Sleds, Waggon, Doll's Carriages, Toys of all kinds. \$1.00 and 50c games for 25c. Dolls Doll's Dishes, will be cleared off at low price at Days. Nice new goods and big value.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pointers Pertaining to Prominent People

Miss Dots Morton, Chicago, is visiting her cousin, the Misses Maitland.

Miss McCready left for Toronto last evening after a visit to her uncle, Mr. S. Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nilsson arrived in the city on Tuesday night, and are staying at the Royal. He is practicing daily at the Petrie rink for his exhibition on Friday night, and has several new movements to add to his programme.

Death of Mrs. Noble.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Noble, which took place on Tuesday, has caused sincere regret among a wide circle of friends.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Thos. Godfrey, and niece of the late Captain Godfrey, of County Derry, Ireland.

She came to Canada when quite young, and with her husband and family came to Guelph thirty years ago. She has since resided continuously in the city.

She leaves behind her a husband, two daughters and one son, also five sisters and two brothers. During her illness she took a keen interest in the present war, and was pleased to hear the joy bells ringing for the British victory which took place only an hour or two before she died.

She was a member of Dublin street Methodist church, and it was built, and took a great interest in anything that was charitable.

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking rascal jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig.

"Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in cheery, admiring tones, pausing to gaze at the trotter.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded.

"Practically," he heard the horse around, he brought it alongside the pavement.

"Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he said courteously.

In a jiffy the young man was seated in the buggy, and the two were disappearing down the drive at a pace that justified the compliment of the pedestrian. His companions watched him enviously. Then one of them said: "Bill, a judge of horseflesh."

"And an artist on human nature," added the other, "I've seen him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

PRICES ON THE GUELPH MARKET

Fall Wheat	67 to 67
Red Clawson	65 to 4 35
Flour, Alarfoyle	1 75 to 2 00
Flour, Everton	1 75 to 1 90
Flour, Conestoga	1 85 to 2 10
Flour, People's	1 85 to 2 10
Flour, Maple Leaf	1 85 to 1 90
Bean, per ton	13 00 to 13 00
Shorts, per ton	15 00 to 15 00
Middlings, per ton	16 00 to 16 00
Chopped screenings	16 00 to 16 00
Barley	83 to 40
Rye	48 to 48
Peas	55 to 55
Oats	25 to 25
Hay, old	9 00 to 9 00
Butter, per cwt	9 50 to 9 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per doz	18 to 22
Butter, rolls	18 to 22
Cheese	10 to 12
Pork	8 00 to 8 80
Potatoes	30 to 40

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