



The ever welcome "East Lynne" will be revived to-day by the Selman Stock Company. Perhaps no play of modern times is as popular as this wonderful story of the love of Lady Isabel and Archibald Carlyle. There is not an emotional actress of note that has not at one time or another attempted this trying role. It was the favorite role in the repertoire of the great Clara Morris, and the version used by the Selmans is the one that was made especially for her. The management has been fortunate enough to secure the beautiful young emotional actress, Miss Rose Curry, to play Lady Isabel. She is one of the representative beauties of the American stage, and played the leading role with Chauncey Olcott last season. Previously she was featured as the tearful heroine, Anna Moore, in "Way Down East." Her wardrobe will be a feature of the revival. The evening gown she wears in the second act being especially designed for this role by Paquin, of Paris. Joseph Selman should be in his element as Archibald Carlyle, a part he has many times assumed. Miss Helena Rapoport, whose delightful personality has won her a host of friends in the city, will be the Barbara Hare. Campbell Stratton will play Joyce; Miss Dorothy Thomas will play Joyce; Miss Claudia Lucas, whose characterizations are one of the enjoyable features of the Savoy plays, will reveal in the character of Corney Carlyle. Perhaps no bill appeals more to matinee maids and mothers, and doubtless Saturday matinee will prove the largest of the season.

COLE AND JOHNSON.

Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon" is the attraction at the Grand on Saturday, matinee and night, and an excellent performance it is said to be. The music is particularly good, and there are many catchy songs, which are well sung. The company is a large one, numbering upwards of fifty colored people, and the piece is beautifully staged and costumed.

"THE STORY OF THE CROSS."

The sacred cantata, "The Story of the Cross," will be given in Central Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, April 6. C. Percival Garratt has arranged to have Miss Eva Mylott sing on this



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occasion, and the fact that Miss Mylott sang with such pronounced success at Mr. Garratt's inaugural recital will no doubt attract a large and appreciative audience for her second coming. Mr. Vernon Carey will sing the tenor role in the cantata, and Miss Gertrude Staines, Esther Horne, Simon Swartz and Alford Hamilton will sing the other solo parts. Mr. Garratt has secured an augmented choir of forty voices for the chorus work. "BURRA PUNDIT."

Under the patronage of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the new comic opera, "Burra Pundit," which will be given in the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday, April 14, promises to be one of the most interesting events this season. C. Percival Garratt has succeeded in securing the very best talent obtainable, both in Hamilton and Woodstock. The soloists and chorus are all enthusiastic over the music in "Burra Pundit," and no doubt the audience will appreciate the merits of the same when heard for the first time in this city. The opera will be given under the patronage of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and under the auspices of the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club.

"DAUGHTER OF JAIKUS."

The sacred cantata, Stainer's "Daughter of Jaiurus," was pleasingly given by the choir of All Saints' Church last evening before a very large congregation. Archdeacon Forrester conducted the regular service, and this was followed by the prelude on the organ by Mr. Ed. Pearce. The choruses were well sung, and the volume of tone and attack were excellent. The work has a tendency toward monotony, and the music is not kept up to a high standard. It is likely to prove tiresome. Happily Mr. Pearce avoided the pitfalls, and came through with colors flying. The soloists for the evening were Mrs. Robert Campbell, Vernon Carey and George Allan. They did full justice to the parts sung, and contributed in no small measure to the success of the cantata.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

Although the demonstration of mental telepathy and mystic cabinet exhibition given by beautiful Eva Fay, who will head the Bennett bill next week, should be sufficient to fill the house to capacity at every performance, Manager Appleton has booked a vaudeville bill that will rank with the best seen here this season. A notable feature will be the appearance of Earle Reynolds and Nellie Donegan, champion skaters, who will present all the society dances in their graceful style. In addition they will also present all the latest musical comedy successes in the way of dances, including the Geo. Cohan "Yankee Prince Waltz," "Red Mill Schottische," "The Southern Dixie Buck and Wing," "The

THE EGYPTIANS' SECRET

The Egyptians of Pharaoh's time were a wonderful people. The pyramids, for instance, put our modern buildings to shame. Where such huge blocks of stone were carved—how they were moved and put in place—are mysteries to modern minds.

The Egyptians were skilled physicians, too. We know that they used fruit juices in treating many diseases. Some years ago, a physician in Ottawa discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, by which the most remarkable results have been obtained.

Whether "Fruit-tives" (these combined fruit juices in tablet form) are a re-discovery of the prescriptions of the ancient Egyptians, will probably never be known. Certainly, the ancients never had a more effective remedy than "Fruit-tives" for all stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles. "Fruit-tives" are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PRES. W. H. M. G.

Chief Duty is in Direction of Preserving Womanhood.

Presbyterian Missionary Society and Its Work.

Toronto, April 1.—"I do not believe that the Galilean race is to be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the Canadian people; I have found no quicker, brighter or more alert minds anywhere," said Rev. George Arthur, the missionary at Vegreville, Alberta, and superintendent of the hospital in the same place, speaking yesterday afternoon to the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division), held in St. Andrew's Church, Charlton street.

Dr. John Pringle, of Sydney, N. S., who spent ten years as a missionary in the Yukon, said he did not know how he would have got along in the old A. L. field without the women. The president of the society, Mrs. A. F. McFadyen, was in the chair, and said in the presidential address that the nurses at the four hospitals, Atlin, Vegreville, Wabasca and Edmonton, were at times worked to the very limit of their strength, while at Sifton and Ethelbert, where there were no hospitals, but a trained nurse was supported at the mission, the work had grown so that the board was considering the renting of houses to develop the clubs and sewing circles conducted by the nurses. In the society's estimates for next year there was the item of \$2,250 for educational work, for children too far from schools, and for the Galilean students now in Manitoba College.

The Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Hendry, reported that, besides the hospital work, ten mission fields were under the care of the society. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Kipp, gave a most encouraging report of the work at Telford, Sifton and Ethelbert. The Treasurer, Miss Helen Macdonald, showed receipts of \$19,209.27, with a balance of \$1,926.22 after all indebtedness had been met. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, convenor of this committee, reported one hundred and twenty-one new auxiliaries, and nine new Presbyteries—one hundred and thirty in all. This makes the total number of auxiliaries three hundred and thirty.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Supply Secretary, reported one hundred and ninety bales sent; estimated value, \$10,450; weight, 18,810 pounds. The evening meeting was the most crowded of the day. Mrs. Charteris Thomson, of Hamilton, presided, and the meeting was opened by the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," sung by the volume of feminine voices. Miss Fannie Jones outlined the organization methods of obtaining funds and results of experience in conducting meetings of the Anglican Women's Missionary Association. Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Hamilton, told of the Methodist women's work in Winnipeg and Edmonton among Galileans and other foreigners, and on the coast among the Chinese. Mrs. C. J. Jones, of Toronto, presented the Baptist ladies, spoke on "Crusade Work," and Miss Louise Silcox gave a "Resume of Home Mission work" among the Congregationalist ladies.

WAR LOWERING.

General War Said to be Impending in Central America.

Guatemala, Honduras and Others Busy Moving Troops.

Mexico City, March 31.—Rumors of an impending general war in Central America are again current here, and despite denials from the five little republics it is generally believed in well informed circles that the clash cannot be avoided.

A private cable received here says Guatemala has moved a large force of infantry, artillery and cavalry to the Honduran border. The Honduran Minister has demanded an explanation of this apparently hostile act and has been informed by President Herrera that the troops are being rushed eastward to check the culmination of the revolutionary plot hatched by Honduran exiles on Guatemalan territory, having as an object the overthrow of President Davila, of Honduras.

It is believed here that Cabrera is preparing to check an invasion and that the long expected clash between Cabrera and Zelaya is about to occur. War within ten days is the prediction of the emigrant colony here. Guatemala and Salvador will be aligned against Honduras and Guatemala, according to these versions.

All of the countries have been seen ready arming and are now on a war footing. Dominion of Central America is to be the issue and Cabrera and Zelaya the main combatants. In this connection the ordering of 400 troops southwest by the War Department last night is creating much interest. The troops left Vera Cruz in a special train. Oaxaca is given as the destination, but rumors say they will pass through that state and onto the Guatemala border, where they will watch developments.

It should be sure his digestion is all right.

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THE greatest bargain event ever attempted in Canada—extraordinary Hour Sales for every hour in the day. The other Friday when we advertised 25c beauty sets for 9c, it took twenty-five sales-people to attend to the customers for that one article. Another Friday when we advertised an Hour Sale of ribbons, it took twenty sales-people to handle the crowd. Another time over twenty people were selling 2c laces at once and couldn't cut them off fast enough. Only instances, but they serve to show you the magnitude to which these Right House Hour Sales have grown. People from far and near recognize the importance and the wonderful savings of these extraordinary sales. To-morrow we announce this gigantic new feature—unparalleled Hour Sale Bargains for every business hour of the day. We want you to share them. The goods you need for Spring and Summer will be on sale at a fourth to a half of regular prices. The bargains are simply marvellous, but remember each sale is for one hour only. Here are some of the details. Read every word and note carefully the time of each sale.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hour Sales--9 to 10 a. m.

15c white Persian lawn at 9c

WHEN the clock strikes 9, the first gun in the big Hour Sale campaign will be fired—Dainty White 15c Persian Lawns will trot out on sale for one hour at 9c a yard. A 32-inch width for blouse and dress wear in a nice, fine sheer quality. These are beautiful fresh new goods and will make a sensation for every woman needs just such sorts as these. Regular 15c value; Hour Sale price, 9 to 10 a. m. 9c

12 1/2c glass toweling 9 1/2c

AN Hour Sale special that will delight every housekeeper. From 9 to 10 a. m. we will sell a splendid wearing quality of red or blue check 12 1/2c Glass Toweling at 9 1/2c a yard, 24 inches wide and a good absorbent lintless weave. Regular 12 1/2c value. Hour Sale price, 9 to 10 a. m. 9 1/2c

Our 11c flannelettes at 8 1/2c

AN Hour Sale bargain snap—from 9 to 10 o'clock. Nice firm, soft-finished English Flannelettes in neat pink, blue, grey or fawn stripes. Full 35 inches wide. Regular 11c value. Hour Sale price, 9 to 10 a. m. 8 1/2c

85c inlaid linoleum 58c

BEGINNING sharp at 9 a. m. the sale will start with a rush. Nairn's famous hardwearing qualities of Inlaid Linoleum in good block, tile and floral patterns and light, medium and dark colorings, 2 yards wide. Our regular good special 85c a square yard quality. Hour Sale special—9 to 10 a. m. 58c

Hour Sales--11 to 12 a. m.

25c new motor wash suitings 17 1/2c

WHEN the clock strikes eleven, these smart Motor Wash Suitings will commence to fairly fly out. Woven herring bone stripes in two-tone self-color effects. Nobby greys, blues, browns and greens. Full 36 inches wide. A splendid washing quality and very smart and fashionable for Summer wash suits; linen finished; sold elsewhere at 25c; Hour Sale price, 11 to 12— 17 1/2c

88c blouse fronting at 29c

MY what a commotion they will make for an hour. Beautiful embroidered Blouse Frontings, in 24 and 27-inch widths. Handsome and dainty eyelet and blind designs on fine quality Swiss Muslins. Our regular 75c and 88c a yard values; Hour Sale—11 to 12 a. m.—a 29c

\$5 silk underskirts \$3.95

ON sale from 11 to 12 o'clock—the best \$5.00 value in Silk Underskirts in Canada at only \$3.95 each. Black, brown and fawn, good-wearing lustrous Chiffon Taffeta Silk. Deep frilled and tucked flounce and drop flounce. Special \$5.00 value; Hour Sale price, 11 to 12— \$3.95

Smart new \$1 suitings 79c

JUST to introduce them to fashionable Hamilton women these smart new soft finished Worsteds will go on sale at a saving of 21c a yard for an hour. 48-inch wide; pretty two-toned stripes. New tans, Pao blue, navy, brown, rose, light and dark greys. Regular \$1.00 value; Hour Sale price, 11 to 12— 79c

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HELP IN EMPIRE'S DEFENCE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Canada's naval defence has been a vexed question for a long time, especially to the British Government and the British taxpayer, who has borne the naval expenditure alone and smart under it, and it has been an equally dishonorable to the Canadian people. How can Canada hold up her head, knowing she is getting her naval defence, shall I say, for nothing? Righteousness exalts a nation. There is beggary in the protection we look for from outside sources. If Canada is to be what she is aiming at, she must be interested in her own cause. I am glad to see the whole empire is waking up to its duty in the matter of naval assistance. It

shows the bond that binds us is yet strong. I see Judge Barron, in his address, refers to Vancouver Island. I consider it the most dangerous piece of coast line Canada owns, and almost unprotected. Therein lies the danger, Canada is a bright, progressive, young nation, but what could she do to keep out an invasion from the Orient? That island is yet but a beautiful wilderness, an easy landing stage for the millions from the east. If England should be forced into a war, Canada might be helpless. Her dominion is so wide and her population so slim, even on the coast. Let us thank God we have enjoyed peace so long, and may it ever continue. Now, shall we go on getting protection for nothing from the little mother island, or are we willing to assist in the pro-

tection of half a continent that we call ours? I think Canada at the very least ought to contribute a couple of battle-ships of the Dreadnought capacity, and should man them and pay for their maintenance, and add more ships if need be. And we should have a training ship put into commission, where our uncontrollable boys could be sent away from land views, and made good seamen of. It is not the ironclads alone that win victories. They must be well manned and ably managed. It would be a fine thing to have a good supply of seamen even though the raw material is rough. In conclusion I must say I think the empire should turn in and help itself all around, and not leave the whole of the naval defence to the mother country. I am not saying the naval defence

is not sufficient; that is not the thing. But I do say we should all have a part in the defence that concerns us, and is so important for our welfare.

John Mitchell.

The congregation of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, last night, after considering the circular from the "Committee of Twenty" in favor of a Baptist union for Canada unanimously decided by resolution that the time has by no means come when it is practicable to have a union of the churches for all Canada to assume the work and functions of the present conventions.

The congregation of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, passed a resolution against the proposed Baptist union.

Hour Sales--10 to 11 a. m.

Up to 8 1/2c laces and insertions at 2c

BETTER be plenty early for these. They go on sale sharp at 10 o'clock for one hour only. Dainty Valenciennes, Torchon, Cluny and Cotton Laces and Insertions to match in the newest and prettiest designs for blouse, dress and underclothing trimming; 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide and very desirable good wearing qualities. Regular up to 8 1/2c values. Hour Sale price from 10 to 11 a. m., only— 2c

Up to 35c ribbons 5c yard

SOME bargain, that, eh? On sale for one hour only commencing sharp at 10 o'clock. Rich satin and silk ribbons in pretty shades of greens, browns, gold, dark blues, cream, cerise, grey and white; widths of 2 inches to 3 1/2 inches. Suitable for hair bows and fancy work; up to 35c values. Hour Sale price— 5c

Women's 35c drawers 19c

PRACTICALLY half price for an hour commencing at 10 o'clock sharp. Women's good quality fine White Cotton Drawers in dainty umbrella style finished with deep full ruffle, hemstitched hem and two hemstitched tucks. Regular good 35c values. Hour Sale price—10 to 11— 19c

\$1.50 sateen underskirts 98c

FOR one hour only—10 to 11 a. m. these dainty and desirable Black Sateen Underskirts go on sale at this splendid saving. Silky finished English sateen of a deep lustrous black; deep tucked and frilled flounce; dust ruffle well made in dainty style. Value \$1.50. Hour Sale price, 10 to 11 a. m. 98c

Hour Sales--2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

40c natural Shantung silks at 29c

FOR one hour only—2.30 to 3.30 p. m.—These smart and most fashionable Shantung Silks will go on sale at 29c, instead of 40c. Good width—26 inches. Very superior washing quality, correct silky, lustrous, rough finish in the fashionable natural shade. They are all the rage for suits, dresses, blouses, coats and other wear. Always cool and comfortable. Regular 40c value. Hour Sale price, 2.30 to 3.30— 29c

30c corset cover embroideries 15c

WHEN the clock points 2.30 these dainty new Corset Cover Embroideries will commence to find new owners. Pretty new eyelet and blind designs on good quality cambric and muslins; embroidery work extends deep down; fast edges; ribbon inserting at top. Regular 30c value; half price for the Hour Sale— 15c

\$1.00 Easter gloves at 69c

FROM 2.30 to 3.30 they go on sale at this greatly lessened price. Selected quality suede in perfect-fitting sizes—5 1/2 to 7—2 dome fasteners, overseas sewn, Paris point stitching; black, fawn, navy, beavers and greys. Our regular \$1.00 value. Hour Sale price, 2.30 to 3.30— 69c

\$1.50 white underskirts 98c

GET here sharp at 2.30 if you would share in this good Hour Sale bargain. Dainty White Underskirts, made of fine soft white English cotton; the deep lawn flounce is tucked and finished with wide ruffle of pretty embroidery; dust ruffle; value \$1.50. Hour Sale price, 2.30 to 3.30— 98c