



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

At Bennett's Theatre.

The Basque quartette, which will be one of the features of next week's show at Bennett's, is a great act. It will delight all lovers of music. Tim McMahon's minstrel maids and watermelon girls, who are also appearing next week in a merry musical melange, are a very staid and quiet lot, and they are watched by Tim and Mrs. McMahon with exceedingly great care, for they are very young and the theatrical business is not a good business for young girls, unless they are much chaperoned. They range in ages from 15 to 17 years old, although they don't look it, and they are all Quakers, at least they come from Philadelphia, although they have learned all their faster steps in other cities.

Madame Calve will not appear in Hamilton this season, the date originally set for this city having been transferred to London in order to facilitate her railroad arrangements in reaching the Canadian cities.

Mr. A. J. Small, proprietor of the Canadian Theatrical Circuit, is said to have guaranteed Madame Calve the sum of \$5,000 for her two engagements in his theatres at London and Ottawa—on Monday, Feb. 17th, when Calve will appear at the Grand Opera House in that city as "Carmen" in Bizet's operatic masterpiece of the same name. Excursion arrangements are being made with the railroads from all of the surrounding cities and towns of Western Ontario, and despite the magnitude of the attraction, Mr. Small has arranged a special scale of price for London, reserved seats being obtainable at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, which schedule is considerably lower than Madame Calve received at Toronto and Montreal last October, in both of which cities the top price was \$3 for the same performance.

At the Savoy.

One of the most entertaining and best balanced bills of the season is offered at the Savoy Theatre this week, the headliner, Hubert Wilkie and company in that pretty romantic playlet, "Remembrance," proving a most decided hit. It is one of the most thoroughly pleasing sketches booked in many months and is so far above the ordinary run of vaudeville playlets as to place it in a class by itself. Mr. Wilkie has a melodious baritone voice and it is heard to splendid advantage in this playlet. There are many pretty romantically pathetic scenes. The act is nicely staged, given a pleasing effect, and Mr. Wilkie is afforded capable support by Agnes Delaine and Master Jerome Fernandez.

Another strong attraction this week is the Princess Chingilla and Edward Newell, the cowboy juggler, in a pretty little offering that is somewhat out of the ordinary run. The juggler is a novelty and the Princess, who is a full blooded Indian of the Cheyenne nation, sings songs beside a camp fire, both in her native tongue and in English. Electrical effects are used to make a very pretty and effective scene. Harper, Desmond and Hilliard, colored entertainers, are the laughing hit of the bill. This trio keep the fun going at top speed and it is action from start to finish in their comedy skit, "The Policy Shop." They are excellent singers, dancers and comedians. Lavell and Grant, novelty acrobats, are well worth while, too. They possess remarkable strength as attested to by the feats they perform and the development of one of the members of the team is wonderful. Mitchell and Cain are another pair of laugh dispensers doing a singing and talking number. Lizzie B. Raymond, a singing comedienne and Joseph Niemeyer, an eccentric dancer and singer, are both good numbers and the pictures are above the average. Company A, of the Ninety-First Regiment, officers and men, to the number of seventy-five, will attend in a body to-night.

The Fadettes Woman's Orchestra this week is all that it was hoped it would be. The music selected is not too severely classical, but of that catchy order which is loved by musical critics and musician alike. Every number is liberally applauded, and encores are frequently responded to. Una Clayton and her company, in their refined sketch, "What's in a Name," are recaps for drollness. Catherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson are also popular members. The question one theatregoer puts to another on the street is, "Have you seen the Beef Trust at Bennett's?" These heavyweights are two of the cleverest comedienne who ever talked on the stage of a Hamilton theatre. Fritz's dogs, with their boxing stunt and ball-punching act; Lambert and Williams, conversationalists, and Carroll and the Hebrew, comprise the balance of the show. Last night the employees of the W. E. Sanford Company were present.

A Sensational Feature.

One of the most important bookings made by the management of the Savoy Theatre is Chevalier De Loris, the world's champion rifle and pistol shot, who opens a week's engagement Monday.

There is nothing possible to be done with firearms that De Loris cannot do. His assistants might be called living targets, whom he disposes with the aid of his unerring rifle, and from whose hands he shoots at diminishing objects. Distance appears to have little to do with his superb marksmanship. De Loris is the highest salaried rifle shot in the world.

Melodrama To-morrow.

A new idea in melodramatic plays, clean comedy, a bit sensational and thrilling, is what the Klimt & Gazzolo Amusement Company offer with their newest production, which bears the title of "The Rocky Mountain Express." The author has written a story with a locale in the far west, principally amidst the famous old Rockies, which form the great divide. The characters are said to be typical of that region, the plot powerful and real, has lots of comedy relief, and the story generally is wholesome. During the action of the four acts sixteen massive scenic mountings are used. The monster snow slide, flight of the express and the wreck are among the heavy mechanical effects. "The Rocky Mountain Express" is marked-up on time, and will be here at the Grand to-morrow evening.

Paid in Full.

On the stage of the Grand next Monday and Tuesday nights will be given by Wagenhals and Kemper a new play of present day life in America, by Eugene Walter, "Paid in Full." Breathing strength in every line, this play is safe to be so unquestionably out of the ordinary that it seems safe to predict a most rosy future for it. For a decade now it has been the custom to write the so-called American play, either in the virtuous valleys of the west or in the drawing-rooms of the effete east, but not in this instance. Mr. Walters has

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Our good \$9 and \$12 rich coat sealettes are now reduced to \$6.50 and \$8.50 the yard

The early February sales are rich in bargain "Plums" Here are values that will set the town astir--Your share awaits you--Come

Coats less than half price

JUST the smart practical garments that every woman will delight in, especially when she notes their smart air and distinctive style and the little prices with which they will be tagged to-morrow.

Handsome Tweeds, well tailored in 3/4 length, loose back styles that are correct for the early spring. Good utility coats, every one.

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New tailored waists \$1.75

THE smartest of new spring styles and a wonderful value at \$1.75 each. Every woman will want one or more when she sees them to-morrow.

Made of fine quality white cross-bar muslin—the very newest thing—tucked down front; buttons showing; shirtwaist sleeve with pretty shirt cuff; laundered collar. All sizes. On sale to-morrow at \$1.75 each.

\$3.25 real kid long gloves at \$2.45

LONG Gloves will be very popular for spring and here are the high class wanted sorts at splendid savings. Get supplies for the new season now and save 80c the pair.



16 button length long Glace Kid Gloves in black and assorted brown and tan shades. Very superior, soft, pliable, elastic quality; French cut to fit in perfect style. Real \$3.25 values; sale price \$2.45 the pair. All sizes.

88c for \$1 to \$1.50 lines

Broken ranges of Kid Gloves in wrist lengths. Not all sizes of each kind; assorted shades; \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities, for 88c pair.

Gloves at half price

Good Ringwood Gloves in long and wrist lengths. Knitted in perfect style from soft fine pure wool yarns; very neat fitting, comfortable and popular; sizes for misses and women.

Black, navy, cardinal and other wanted shades. Half price—

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Fancy blouse silks: Plums

BARGAIN "plums" in rich French Blouse Silks that any woman will appreciate. Firm bright qualities in Louisines, Taffetas and Chiffon Taffetas. The very newest novelties for spring wear.

50c, value \$1.00 69c, value \$1.25 98c, regular value \$1.35 and \$1.50

Light, medium and dark colorings in exquisite stripe, check, plaid and other designs that are particularly desirable. On sale to-morrow. These are a special purchase direct from the French makers.

Remnants half price

USEFUL ends of stylish Dress Goods. Lengths of 1 to 6 yards for skirts, blouses and children's wear—all average half price.

Practically every desirable plain and fancy weave and wanted coloring are included in the lot. You are sure to find something that you need at a saving of half. Hundreds and hundreds to select from at

An average of half price

Penman's natural wool underwear Real bargain "Plums" at 88c

OUR regular good, reliable \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 qualities, in all sizes from 32 up to 46 inches. And there is no Underwear at regular prices that is better than these. Penman's are famous everywhere for quality, wear and comfort. They went on sale this morning at the reduced price—and fairly flew out. On sale again to-morrow. Many men are laying in supplies for a year ahead.

Double breasted styles in fine superior quality of natural wool. Soft, non-irritable make in correct weaves for now, spring and summer; elastic knitted in perfect fitting styles that all men like. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25. Early February reduction sale price 88c the garment. Both shirts and drawers.

Men's 85c elastic ribbed underwear at 63c

Good wearing Scotch knit elastic ribbed Shirts and Drawers for men. Superior, comfortable, perfect fitting qualities for now and early spring wear. Our special 85c value, reduced to 63c the garment.

Men's \$1.40 night shirts at only \$1.00 each

Made of extra qualities of fast colored, good washing English flannelettes of soft, lofty quality and fleecy, warm finish. Cut in perfect proportion to fit full and comfortable. All sizes.

50c long woolen gloves now only 25c

Corner King East and Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Hamilton Ontario

\$7 to \$10 trimmed hats now only \$3.50 each

WINSLOW

Plenty of snow on the roads, but not very good sleighing. The attendance at church on Sunday last was very good.

Miss Etta Griffin returned home from Toronto, after a stay with her sister of about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lynch visited at Mr. Samuel Cooper's on Saturday last.

Mr. Philip Saegert is gaining in health very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nevels visited friends at Atercliffe on Monday last.

The Young People's Alliance here was well attended on Sunday evening last.

Caistorville gets another township official.

Mr. William Beamer visited in this section on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred. Sorge, jun., is still looking after his patient.

James Black, of this place, returned home on Sunday last, after a week's visiting north of Toronto.

JERSEYVILLE

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1908, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, Eglington farm, when their only daughter, Miss Mildred O. R. E. Howell, was united in marriage to Mr. Beverly Lloyd-Jones, of Burford. Rev. James Aude, B. A., performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty invited guests. A number of pretty gifts testified to the popularity of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd-Jones left on the 4:20 p. m. express for Toronto. On their return the young couple will take up their residence on the groom's farm at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Edna McPherson spent last week in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Markle visited on Saturday with relatives at Langford.

Mrs. George S. Stenbaugh and little daughter, of Winona, spent a few days this week at Mr. W. Scott Wait's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marchant visited on Sunday with the latter's parents at Weir.

Miss Flossie Bishop spent the week end with friends at Fairfield.

Mrs. W. S. Sexton and children, of Hamilton, were the guests on Saturday of Mrs. W. D. Wait.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulkerson visited on Sunday with friends at Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Black spent Sunday with relatives at Lynden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crosthwaite, of Bartonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McMillan, of Buffalo, were the guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McPherson.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, Feb. 16. Sermons will be preached at 11

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Austin Jackson, of Paris. On the following Monday evening, Feb. 17, an old time tea meeting will be held. Addresses will be given by a number of the neighboring ministers.

Miss S. McCart, one of Brantford's leading elocutionists, will assist. Music by the Bowman Church choir, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Ancaster. Mayor Mees, of Dundas, will occupy the chair.

The W. M. S. held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Swartz.

HARRISBURG

Mr. John Leadham, of New Toronto, was visiting friends here a few days last week.

Mr. S. Grant, of Brantford, spent Sunday at his home here.

Quite a number from here attended the services in the new Presbyterian Church at St. George on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Nolar, who have been visiting at Mr. A. Ribble's for the past two weeks, left for their home on Friday last.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, spent a few days at her parents' home here last week.

A large gang of G. T. R. carpenters are at work here building the new station.

The many friends of Mrs. L. Prime will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering, after her severe illness.

Mrs. Merchant, of Jerseyville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vansickle, a few days last week.

WARNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tuft were visiting on Sunday at Mrs. Tuft's father's, Mr. Darwin, Lonsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tice and family, were visiting at Lenord Traver's on Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Swick has returned to her home at Wellandport after a two weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Allan Lymburner.

Walter Miller and family passed through here on Sunday, en route to Mrs. N. Swick's.

Not a very large congregation at church on Sunday, owing to the bad roads. There will be preaching next Sunday morning at Merritt's, at 10:45 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. George Eli Lonsbury has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

Mr. Lafferty Lymburner had the misfortune to have his horse run away. It broke up his cutter badly.

Mrs. Elmore Lymburner is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Silverthorn, and son,

Carrie, were visiting at Mr. Noah McCready's on Sunday last.

School has opened again after being closed for a few days on account of bad weather and roads.

Mrs. Robert Killens is very poorly at this writing.

The people of this community regret the death of Mrs. James Asher, whose funeral took place, Feb. 4th, interred in Caistorville Cemetery.

The friends of Mr. John Lymburner glad to see him out again after having such a serious time with a sprained ankle.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. James Asher were Mr. Herbert Lymburner, of Hamilton, James Asher, junior, from Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Asher's grand daughter, Evelyn, of Dunnville.

All extend sympathy to Mrs. Elmore Merritt and Mr. Edgar Fulson in behalf of the death of their father, Mr. John Fulson, of Moote Settlement.

LITTLE IRELAND

Mr. Gravell is keeping very poorly.

Miss Margaret Dineen had the misfortune to fall and break her collar bone, but is doing very nicely under Dr. McQueen's care.

A slight mistake was made in the Westover correspondence last week. Jas. Fletcher secured his position in Valens, instead of Little Ireland.

Mrs. Merchant, of Jerseyville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vansickle, a few days last week.

Thos. Nickle, jun., and James Fletcher were renewing old friendships in Dundas on Sunday.

Miss Allie Fletcher has returned home after spending holidays with her brother, John, of Westover.

A number were out cutter riding on Sunday, taking advantage of the immense quantity of snow.

Mr. Joe Smith is spending his vacation in the city.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Miss Lucy Baguley left for Toronto last week.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Keady, and her son, Mr. D. Sinclair, of Blairmore, Alta., spent part of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. N. McKinnon.

Miss Bertha Misener spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Lockman.

Mr. Maitland Vansickle, of Prescott, Mich., spent last week at Mrs. J. Kelly's, and was also renewing old acquaintances.

Rev. J. J. White, of Kincardine, Ont., is assisting the pastor here in holding revival services here every evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Wilson and Miss Melissa Wil-

son, North Road, spent part of last week at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barlowe and family, of Lynden, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pettit are visiting friends and relatives at Ottaville.

Mrs. H. G. Baguley returned to her home at Toronto on Friday last, accompanied by Mr. C. H. Baguley, who will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shaver spent Sunday at Elias Vansickle's.

Mrs. Willis, Miss Annie and Harry Willis are visiting at Mrs. Jesse Vansickle's.

Messrs. W. Dougherty and W. Misener, of Hamilton, spent a couple of days here.

SHEFFIELD

Mrs. Donald Fraser, an old and respected lady, died on Wednesday last. Deceased had been sick for a long time. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, of this place, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday, Feb. 10. Congratulations.

Those people of this vicinity who are not snowed in are suffering with a toe grip.

Mr. H. Horton, of Galt, has purchased the Midland farm, near the village.

Rev. Mr. Peters was attending district Sunday school convention in Preston on Tuesday last.

FISHERVILLE

There is considerable snow in this locality, near Lake Erie, but no blockades such as other parts of the country are reported to have.

Mr. Henry Culp, of Grimsby, is spending a few days here.

Postmaster James Paterson is laid up with the gripe.

Mrs. Fred Bier is reported to be down, with little hope of her recovery.

Harold, a four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otterman, is lying in a hopeless condition, suffering from diabetes.

Mr. George Hunsinger has engaged with the Shapley, Muir Co., of Brantford, to install gas engines.

Mr. Adam Syre, who came with his family from Germany a number of years ago, and settled near this village, died on Friday at the age of 82 years. His remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery on Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. J. C. E. Klapp and family left on Thursday for New Britain, Conn., where Mr. Klapp has engaged as teacher in a parish school.

Mrs. Geo. Nahon left on Thursday, for a few weeks' visiting in Buffalo.

It is possible for a man to be both in and out when he is in debt and out of pocket.



LILLIAN ALBERTSON,

Who will appear in "Paid in Full" at the Grand, Monday and Tuesday next.

Always on tap—a snare drum.