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HAMILTON NEWS

FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN FUND

Fraternal Societies Will Give Two Grand Concerts to Gather in Some Shekels.

Lands Sold for Taxes — Theatrical People and Calder Employes' Banquets—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—The General Committee of the fraternal societies' South African war fund met to-night in the City Council chamber, and decided to hold two concerts, on Jan. 9 and 25, in aid of the fund. A large number of local musicians, including the 13th and S.O.E. Bands, have volunteered their services and Col. McLaren has granted the use of the armories. It is the intention to have two immense concerts, and gather a large sum to swell the Old Country fund for the relief of soldiers' wives and children. The tickets will be distributed through the various societies. James Dunlop wasappointed treasurer.

Sale of Lands for Taxes.

County Treasurer Cochrane this afternoon put up at auction 18 lots on which county taxes had not been paid. Fifteen of the lots were disposed of for about $350, and the taxes due. The lots are scattered throughout the county.

Festive Occasions.

The annual banquet of the attaches of the Grand Opera House and Star Theatre commenced at midnight at the Grand. It promises to be a most enjoyable affair.

Calder & Co.'s employes held their annual dinner in the Hotel Royal this evening. About 100 persons were around the festive board. E. F. Noyes presided. Among those who responded to toasts were Messrs. C. P. Copley, Randall, Johnson, Roger, Butler, Clemes, H. Symington and E. G. Payne sang solos.

Moses Niblock in the Toils.

Moses Niblock, Main-street, was arrested to-night by Detective Coulter on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged Niblock broke into Mrs. Davis' residence, Bruce-street, and stole a large number of articles, which the detective has since recovered. Niblock has a record.

Collegiate Commencement.

There was the usually large attendance at the commencement exercises at the Collegiate Institute this evening. Mr. A. McPherson, chairman of the Board of Education, occupied the chair.

The medal and prize winners are as follows:

Clucas gold medal, first proficiency, senior leaving—M. G. Hunt. Clokie prize, first proficiency, I.B.—Miss Annie Long.

Silver medals, first proficiency, I.A., no award; A.A.C., I.A., B. E. Oldfield; first proficiency, I.B., Miss Annie Long; A.A.C., I.B., Miss W. S. Hutton; first proficiency, I.C., Miss B. Morgan; A.A.C., I.C., Miss E. S. Finlayson; first proficiency, I.D., Miss V. Davis; A.A.C., I.D., Miss E. Lester; first proficiency, I.E., Miss M. Ballentine; A.A.C., I.E., Miss R. A. King.

Griffin Cup, best reader—Miss W. Dengate, I.C.

Scholarships, Toronto University—A. G. Brown, 2nd general proficiency (2), 2nd proficiency, classics and mathematics (3), 1st classics (1). M. G. Hunt, 2nd mathematics (4).

The principal, Mr. R. A. Thompson, drew attention to the large number of students who were successful in passing the departmental examinations of the different forms. From the report made the conclusion must necessarily be drawn that the school has had a very successful year's work.

Among those who took part in the program were: Misses Hoodless, Myles, Barker, Dengate, L. Clark, Marshall and Messrs. A. G. Brown, H. R. Long, G. V. Long, M. G. Hunt.

Lawyer Furlong Dead.

This morning Edward Furlong of the law firm of Furlong & Beasley died at St. Joseph's Hospital. He had been ill for some weeks, but death was unexpected. He was 45 years of age and was solicitor for the Roman Catholic corporation of the city.

The Constable Won.

This morning Judge Snider dismissed the action of Mrs. M. Towers against Constable Harry Tuck, for $60 damages for alleged injury to her son. The evidence showed that young Towers and other boys were disorderly on the street. The officer chased them and caught Towers, who took a fit.

The Battle of Dundee.

A colored representation of the Battle of Dundee (Glencoe), in which the British soldiers routed the Boers in fine style, is the more valuable in view of later news. This picture, which is 20 by 22 inches, is painted in oil colors. A copy will be sent, charges prepaid anywhere in Canada, and carefully packed to ensure safe delivery, to anyone sending 40 cents to William T. Lancefield, Hamilton. Agents find this and other battle pictures sell well.

For Presents.

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Brave Toronto Men.

The chairman and Board of Investigating Governors of the Royal Humane Society have unanimously awarded parchment certificates to Bruce Robertson and Irving Robertson of Toronto, for promptitude, courage and skill in the management of the yacht Upstart in the rescue of Mrs. Winnifred Sewell and Miss Mary Harwood Harris from drowning in Lake Rousseau in August last.

Minor Matters.

Stuart Livingston of Vancouver is visiting here.

William Lee, blacksmith, dropped dead in his boarding house this morning. Heart disease and rheumatism were the cause of death

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Andrew Mack Next Week.

Mr. Small of the Toronto Opera House displayed wisdom in his selection of a Christmas week attraction. No stronger card could have been chosen than the widely-known and thoroughly popular romantic actor, Andrew Mack, and the heaviest advance sale of the season indicates that, beginning with the extra matinee on Christmas Day, there will be crowded and enthusiastic audiences during the entire week to witness the comedian's debut in this city, and the production of his newest play, "The Last of the Rohans." At the New York Academy of Music, where it was presented for eight weeks, it drew to that mammoth playhouse a series of audiences which had never been surpassed there. Concerning his qualities as a player, it may be said that they are known here by excellent repute. He is a keen humorist, a strong emotional actor, and he possesses a singing voice of rare beauty. In "The Last of the Rohans," he will introduce four new songs, and they will be so aptly placed as to seem part of the play itself. They are entitled, "The Story of the Rose," "The Jack o' Lantern," "Pat and His Pipes" and "Grandmother's Songs." Messrs. Rich & Harris, Mr. Mack's managers, prepared a superb scenic setting for the big production of "The Last of the Rohans" at the New York Academy of Music. That same identical setting will be used here. The play will likewise be magnificently costumed, the period of its action, 1812, admitting of much picturesque effect in the mater of dress.

Julia Arthur Next Week.

One of the most successful attractions of the current theatrical season, Julia Arthur's gorgeous production of "More Than Queen," will open at the Grand Opera House with a special Christmas matinee. The Boston and the New York papers have devoted columns upon columns of space to the splendid work of Miss Arthur, who, as Josephine, runs through the whole gamut of emotions and passions a female heart is capable of. The heroine of the play is pictured in a number or scenes representing important events in the life of the Empress, beginning with the memorable day when the then widowed Vicomtesse de Beauharnais, actually suffering from want, meets her future husband in the gardens of the Palais Egalite, formerly the Palais Royal. The next scene shows the handsome creole as the wife of General Bonaparte, still away on his expedition to Egypt, but expected to return any moment; angry at not being informed by him of his coming home, she leaves to attend a ball in the costume of Cleopatra. Napoleon is furious at finding his wife out and then announces his decision to divorce her. The scene in which she wins back his love by her entreaties gives Miss Arthur a splendid opportunity to exert her powers of charm and persuasion. In the second act the crown of the hereditary empire is offered to Napoleon and he accepts it on condition of his being allowed to share it with "his chaste and cherished life companion." Josephine is now the highest lady in the land, and, were she only ambitious, should be the happiest. But she is not. Her troubles with her husband's family, her doubts as to his fidelity, are worrying her. Now the Empress loves Napoleon, while his love for her has certainly grown cooler, if not ceased altogether. This conflict between them is increased by the untimely death of little Napoleon Charles, which makes it more imperious than ever before for Napoleon to have a direct heir. Reasons of state demand it. But yet Josephine scorns the very idea of divorce. She will not accept it as a necessity. She even endeavors to reconcile Napoleon's exiled brother Lucien with the Emperor, in order to have the decree of succession altered in favor of Lucien's children. This failing, the shadow of divorce again makes its appearance and in a most passionate scene Josephine tears to pieces a letter Napoleon has been dictating to Talleyrand, asking the Czar for the hand of a Russian grand duchess in marriage. After this outburst of frenzy Josephine faints. In the fifth act it is evident the end has come. Napoleon orders Junot to have some workmen board up the passage between his own room and that of the Empress. Junot refuses and rather faces disgrace. In the next scene an insult to the Empress is witnessed; the Emperor enters the theatre at the back of the hall without waiting for his consort. Highly incensed at this lack of esteem, Josephine dons her imperial crown and sails majestically into the theatre. On her return she is sad and dismisses her maids; endeavoring to enter her husband's apartments, she hurls herself against the barred door. Here Miss Arthur rises to the most pathetic accents of despairing love. And when the climax comes, when her intense agony of pain makes even Napoleon weep, the tears of him whom she loves more than herself make her do what neither entreaties nor threats could have done: she signs the decree of her own divorce, becoming "More Than Queen"—a woman!

Next Week at Shea's.

The announcement that Minnie Palmer will appear in a vaudeville sketch at Shea's Theatre next week has caused one of the largest advance sales in the history of that house. Miss Palmer has ever been a great favorite in Toronto, and all her friends will be anxious to see her in vaudeville. "Rose Pompon," the sketch presented by Miss Palmer, is widely different from all other vaudeville skits, and gives her splendid opportunities to display her talent. She is ably assisted by Francis Jerrard. It is certain a large audience will greet Miss Palmer on Monday night. Sam, Kittie and Clara Louise Morton will offer a new skit called "The Dancing Admiral and the Twentieth Century Sousa." The Moultree Sisters are the first women to do a horizontal bar act in this country. Their act is said to be both graceful and daring. Ed Latell, with his funny black-face musical turn, will surely be one of the best laugh-provokers on the program. Carrie Behr, in her grotesque make-up of the gawky country girl, is very funny. Mr. and Mrs. Lote G. Silver have a splendid illustrated song act. Willett and Thorne, in their complications in the flat, never fail to get the applause. The arrival at Cape Town, South Africa, of General Sir Redvers Buller and staff will be shown in the blograph.

Princess Next Week.

The Cummings Stock Company will give a big Christmas production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Princess Theatre next week, with Mr. Lester Lonergan as Romeo and Miss Florence Stone as Juliet, Mr. Cummings as Mercutio, Mr. Sweetland as Benvolio, Mr. Curtis as Paris, Mr. Tooker as Friar Lawrence, Miss Nettie Marshall as Lady Capulet and the balance of the cast in good hands, enlisting the full strength of the company. This big Christmas production, it is said, will be the most magnificent the stock company has ever done here. The scenery and costumes are all entirely new. The preparations have been going on for weeks, with little interruption, and the results, it is said, are already most gratifying. There is no question but that the Cummings Company, in its present excellent condition, should be able to give a masterly performance of this well-known play. The company last year, which was by no means as good as this one, gave a performance of "Cyrano" which compared very favorably with Mansfield's, who had had months of preparation. The company at present has a great advantage in having Mr. Lester Lonergan, a thorough Shakespearean scholar, whose long training with Julia Marlowe, Modjeska and others of the first rank, in which companies he played leading roles, makes him splendidly adapted to work of this kind. Mr. Lonergan has already achieved success as Romeo, and is considered about the best at present on the stage. Miss Stone should make an ideal, charming Juliet. Her voice, appearance and temperament could not be better suited to anything than to Juliet, and as much of the balance of the cast would seem quite the same way to those familiar with it, it would not be surprising if "Romeo and Juliet" made the hit of the Stock Company's career.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The closing exercises of the public school in connection with the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday were of a particularly interesting character. The rooms were decorated for the occasion, and the principal, Miss Armstrong, and her staff of teachers had a very happy-looking and well-trained band of children to greet her many visitors.

Sol Smith Russell Will Rest.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Sol Smith Russell will retire from the stage for a year or more at the conclusion of his interrupted engagement at the Grand Opera House, it is said. Mr. Fred Berger, his manager, says: "Mr. Russell has been convinced that the state of his health is such that he will risk an early and permanent breakdown, unless he takes a complete rest for a long period."

The Commercial Travelers' concert committee, in securing Mr. George A. Fleming of New York, the well-known baritone, for their concert in Massey Hall next week, have ensured a treat for music lovers, as Mr. Fleming's reputation has preceded him with the musical critics of Toronto.

At the Bijou.

For the week of Dec. 25, commencing with Christmas Day matinee, the Bohemian Burlesquers, in conjunction with the reproduction of the great Jeffries-Sharkey fight, will be the attraction offered at this popular amusement resort, and will be continued all week. In placing this attraction—the fight—before the public, the management have spared no trouble or expense to have it the most perfect and complete reproduction that can be seen, and, as the prices have not been increased, the house should undoubtedly play to immense audiences during the entire week.

AN ENGINEER KILLED.

Fatal Collision in the Railway Yards at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—William Lanigan, an engineer on the Lackawanna Road, was instantly killed, and his fireman, Herman Shulte, was probably fatally injured, in a collision this morning between a passenger train of the Buffalo & Southwestern Road and an engine of the Lackawanna, at the junction of the two roads in the suburbs of this city. The passengers on the Southwestern train were badly shaken up, but so far as can be learned none were injured.

Flanagan's New Hammer.

John Flanagan, who is now at New Haven, Conn., and proposes to make that place his permanent residence, has developed an inventive turn of mind. Flanagan is the greatest hammer-thrower the world has ever had. His records clearly demonstrate that. So far as his natural ability as a hammer-thrower was concerned he had about reached his limit, so he has turned his inventive genius to something whereby he can improve his record. The result is he has invented a new ball-bearing hammer. It is very much like the ordinary hammer, with the exception that the wire handle is so inserted in the hammer that the hammer when in the air continually revolveson a series of ball bearings, and from the few times he has thrown this hammer of his he is convinced that at least eight or ten feet can be added to his present record. As soon as the hammer leaves the thrower's hands it goes through the air with a rapidity that is certainly marvelous, and the head is always revolving. Besides the speed, it is claimed for the hammer that it is indestructible and the breaking of hammer handles will now be a thing of the past. Flanagan has exhibited his new hammer at Yale and the athletes there are more than pleased with it. It is being used by Beck and the other noted weight-throwers.

Looks Like a Green Christmas.

There seems every probability of a green Christmas, but that does not mean that real seasonable elements will not be here soon. For a nice fashionable overcoat, suitable for all kinds of winter weather, "Llama" or "Vicuna" cloth is the proper material, and an importation of these goods has recently arrived at the high class tailoring establishment of Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., 109 King-street West, where all good dressers can be thoroughly satisfied with style, fit and price.

A Christmas Box.

Mr. G. W. Box, the foreman of Messrs. Cohen Bros.' factory, was the recipient of a pleasing present from the employes yesterday. Mr. L. G. Amsden made the presentation, and in a few well-chosen words expressed the gratification and feeling of goodwill towards Mr. Box which he in common with the employes had. Mr. Box replied briefly but to the point, and trusted that th eir labos would always bring forth such pleasant associations. He would continue to strive to do his duty by employer and employes. The presentation consisted of a very handsome eight-day clock.

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PERSONAL.

W. C. Lawson, Assistant Sheriff of Chicago, is in town for Christmas.

Prof. J. D. Lawson of Missouri State University, Columbia, Mo., is in the city spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. W. Villeneuve, representing John Begg's Royal Lochnagar Distillery, Balmoral, passed through the city last night on his way home to Montreal for the holidays.

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NATIONALIZE THE RAILWAYS

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Speaks Before the Canadian Socialist League—Made an Honorary Member.

The address at the Canadian Socialist League meeting in St. George's Hall last evening was delivered by W. F. Maclean, M.P., who reviewed the advance of the movement in other countries in Government ownership of railways, referring specially to Australia, where the most perfect system exists.

Canada and the United States were behind other nations in this movement, and it is now notorious that here the representatives of the people are too frequently controlled by the railway companies rather than controlling them.

Consolidation of thetwo Canadian companies would hasten the day when the people will rise and assume control themselves. The Intercolonial Railway is the most valuable asset of the Dominion today, and should be gradually extended until it becomes a rival of other existing railways.

At the close of the address Mr. Maclean was made an honorary member of the league.

Stanley Gun Club.

The Stanley Gun Club held its annual pigeon shoot on Dec. 8th and 9th, ties being shot off on Dec 16th, a very pleasant and successful affair. There were 23 entries in Class A, 14 entries in Class B, 14 in Class C, and the whole match throughout was hotly contested. The birds were good and strong throughout the three days' shooting; the weather cool, with a hazy light, and a strong wind blew across the score from right to left the first day. On the second day the weather was the same, with a strong east wind, causing straight-away twisting birds in most cases. At the shoot-off of ties there was a light snow on the ground, which aided contestants, but owing to the strong wind blowing a good many birds fell outside the fifty yard boundary. Altogether the shoot was the most successful in the history of any gun club in Toronto. Following are the scores:

Class A, 15 birds—Sanderson 14, Williamson 14, Buck 12, Douglas 12, Kemp 11, Briggs 11, Greenwood 11, C. Chapman 11, D. Chapman 11, C. Burgess 10, A. Hulme 10, C. Crewe 10, Fleming, 9, Loudon 9, Sawden, jr., 9, W. Hulme 9, D. Blea 8, L. Chapman 8, Foreman 9, Lyne 8, McDowell 8, J. Townsen 8, Lucas 5.

Class B, 15 birds—Fleet 12, B. P. Rock 10, C. Ayre 9, Zeidler 9, Day 8, Jacks 8, White 8, Simpson 8, Beatty 8, G. Platt 7, Avarm 6, Harvey 6, T. Ellis 6.

Class C, 15 birds—H. Townsen 8, Friend 8, Kerr 8, Harrison 8, Pearsoll 7, J. Taylor 7, Wilson 7, Matthews 6, Lawson 7, Moryenell 5, Cronk 3, J. Platt 6.

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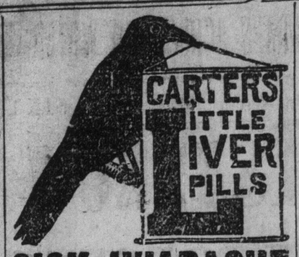

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As our selections were made personally in March last, we have therefore not been affected by the increased prices. Our purchases were almost twice as large as those of any previous year, and our stock is still very complete.

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