



**MUSIC AND THE DRAMA**

Now that Hamilton will be included in the spring tour of the Royal Alexandra players, it may be well to know what their presentation of "Our Boys" means to patrons of the Grand to-night. In the first place Byron's comedy is an English piece, and can only be properly presented by English players. Those familiar with London, England, theatricals will recognize quickly the names of at least four of the leading members of the company which will appear to-night. A brisk, sparkling comedy, free from cheap vulgarities; in fact, a solid old British laugh, will appeal to all who live under the Union Jack, and the coming of "Our Boys" will be a forward to with interest.

**Hamiltonians Made a Hit.**

A Quebec despatch says the success of Roselle Knott and her excellent company, including Andrew Robson, also a Hamiltonian, was so pronounced there that contracts have been executed where they are to present the English success, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" before the Prince of Wales at the tercentenary in July. The play is the most successful in years. The large and fashionable audience gave recalls and insisted on a speech before the curtain.

[Andrew Robson is a brother of James and R. R. Simpson, of the Royal Hotel.]

**At the Savoy Theatre.**

The closing performance of the season will be given at the Savoy to-morrow, and as a sort of a grand wind-up Hamilton theatre-goers should be there in force. That they will be indicated by the advance sale, which has been exceptionally large for both the afternoon and evening. At the matinee special matinee numbers will be seen, and the star feature of the evening performance will be Burkholder's Daughters of the Empire Minstrels. It is an original minstrel show, and furnishes an enjoyable treat. Twenty-five of the pretty "daughters," becomingly attired in white and gold costumes, with big yellow chrysanthemums adorning their dresses take part. The material is refreshingly bright and breezy, and the work of the chorus under the direction of Mr. Harry Burkholder is a big feature. The chorus sings with vim and vigor, and the soloists include many of the best singers in the city. The Ninety-first Highlanders' Band has prepared another capital programme for the closing performance, while the regular bill of the evening is sure to afford the keenest delight. Milton and Dolly Nobles have been making a great hit all week, representing their original sketch, "Like a Thief in the Night." It is a charming little playlet of exceptional merit. The Savoy has had many good comedy quartettes during the season, but none better than Long's Gotham Comedy Four. The same may be said of Charles and Vesta Ahearn, who have one of the cleverest and most amusing musical cycle acts ever seen on a local vaudeville stage. Griff, Williams and Vanola Melburn are another pair who have established themselves in favor in their bright little skit, "The Minstrel and the Maid," while the remainder of the bill shows the same pleasing qualities.

**Mr. E. H. Sothern Coming.**

The newspapers of New York were a unit in expressing their gratitude to Mr. E. H. Sothern for producing his father's play, "Lord Dunsinore," during his metropolitan engagement at the Lyric Theatre. Although the old comedy was only announced for a week, the demand to see it was so great that it was necessary to prolong the engagement and to perform "Lord Dunsinore" for six weeks all told. The old comedy enables older people to renew pleasant memories of other days, and gives younger theatre-goers a chance to see a play that was once immensely popular. If the former latter wonder that they once went season after season to see "Lord Dunsinore" that is the penalty almost always paid by a return to the past. For the latter, they are very busy nowadays, and it is well if their attention can be attracted even for a moment to what served to divert their fathers and mothers.

**Prominent members of Mr. Sothern's company this season are:** Rowland Buckstone, Sidney Mather, Frank Lester, Malcolm Bradley, Adolph Listina, Albert Hawson, William Harris, John Taylor, Virginia Hammond, Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Holcomb and Kathryn Wilson. Mr. Sothern will be seen at the Grand on Friday night.

**At Bennett's Theatre.**

"The Rain Dears," a company of eight winsome ladies, who come to Bennett's next week, have a very attractive act. In it there is some good singing and dancing and the scenery carried with the act is most elaborate. The bill this week is composed of all star acts. They are at the head of their several lines in the vaudeville business. The headliner is Hal Davies and company, in "A Race for a Wife." The race between the automobiles, which concluded it is a remarkable piece of stage mechanism and always wins an ovation. The Kiernan brothers and Charlotte Cole have a bright offering in "Taming the Beast," that never fails to be well received. Ryan and White, the dancing dandies, are particularly clever with their feet and introduce some new work. The Darras brothers are something beyond the ordinary as hand to hand balancers and trapeze artists. Morgan and Chester, the German and the maid, have a most pleasing opening number, which gives the show a good send off. The Waterbury brothers and Tenny excite a deal of interest by their musical work, Tenny being a first class comedian as well as a player. During the week the Bennett orchestra has been playing, by request, their show piece "Fun in a Music Store," which is not the least interesting item in the bill.

**Alex. Mackie's Benefit.**

A benefit concert, tendered to Alex. T. Mackie, by his friends, drew a large

## POWELL-BYRNE.

Dainty Wedding in St. Anne's Church Last Evening.

A very dainty wedding took place last evening at the rectory of St. Anne's Church, when Miss Agnes Byrne, third daughter of the late John Byrne, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Powell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Englert. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Byrne, and the best man was Mr. James Brigger. The bride was tastefully costumed in a suit of blue chiffon broadcloth, with a Tuscan Milan hat. The bridesmaid was attired in a dainty costume of Copenhagen blue, with hat to match. The bride was given away by her brother, John Byrne. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's mother, 240 Gibson avenue, when about twenty-five of the relatives of the contracting parties joined in celebrating the event. Toasts were honored to the bride and groom, wishing them long life and prosperity. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents from friends, showing the esteem in which the bride was held. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left on the midnight train for Detroit and points west. On their return they will reside on West avenue south. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy future.

## LED DOUBLE LIFE.

Married Young Society Girl and Charged With Burglary.

San Francisco, May 1.—Dr. W. W. Goelet, graduate of Columbia College, and traveller, who was married to a young society woman of Oakland four months ago, is in the Berkeley city prison, charged with the burglary of eight residences and apartment houses in Oakland and Berkeley. His name appeared on most of the hotels and apartment house registers as D. F. W. Goelet, an alias he acknowledged. The Berkeley police have had him under suspicion for the last two weeks, and by visiting the places robbed have obtained evidence that they believe will hold him on several charges.

Goelet's methods, according to the police, were to engage rooms in high-class hotels and apartment houses, then plunder right and left. Some time ago he travelled with Benjamin F. Mills, the lecturer, as Mills' private secretary. He had also been secretary for Dr. Bidde-well, a noted evangelist.

His parents, it is said, live in Washington, D. C. He was in the Spanish War, serving in the hospital corps in Cuba.

## HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Inmates Hurlled Through the Air and Place Blown to Atoms.

Wardner, Idaho, May 1.—From their home, blown to atoms by dynamite, E. A. Carlson and wife have reached Kingston, eight miles below Wardner. The Carlsons had just completed a large house on their ranch on the Northfort River.

Last night, just after retiring, a terrible explosion took place, completely demolishing the house and furniture and throwing the inmates many feet through the air, injuring and stunning them. The house was found to be a dazed condition. All the animals in the barn were killed or injured and the barn torn down. It is said some of the men in the woods nearby have been making threats against the settlers.

## WELL CAVED IN

And T. R. Wood Was Entombed Three Hours.

Thomas Rigby Wood, of Kilbride, had an experience on Tuesday something like that of the Paris man, Sanford, who was buried for days, several years ago, in a well, but Wood's imprisonment lasted only three hours. Wood had been working cleaning out the well on his father's farm, had finished the job, and was climbing up the well side, when he loosened a stone. In trying to get a new footing more stones came out, and then the whole well collapsed. The crash was heard by people in the house, and in a few minutes the whole neighborhood was summoned to the rescue and Wood was released, very little the worse of his experience.

## Gentlemen, Exceptional Chances.

That's news worth investigating, for Treble's two stores are offering for Saturday several special lines of hats and furnishings at big savings—such values will emphasize the wonderful purchasing powers of spot cash, and again prove the splendid reputation Treble's have enjoyed for nearly half a century. Don't fail to visit these two stores to-morrow.

## Five-Minute Court.

Police Court lasted five minutes this morning, and there were only two cases to dispose of. Sarah Finn, 336 Jackson street west, was arrested by Constable Duffy for calling her neighbor, Mrs. Adams, bad names. The Magistrate said he had given her all the warnings he was going to, and fined Sarah \$10, and in the case of non-payment she will have to stay with Governor Ogilvie for 21 days.

Samuel Hill was given till next Tuesday to send his child to school. Hunter said the child was so dirty it was turned out of school, and the parents refused to clean it.

## Bargains in Fancy Waistcoats.

In the south window of Oak Hall clothing store may be seen to-night samples of a big lot of men's fancy vests and odd trousers. None of these garments were for sale to-day, but priced to sell to-morrow at 98c for the vests and \$1.95 for the trousers, and they certainly look like big values.

## RUSSIANS IN PERSIA.

London, May 1.—A despatch from Tcheran to the Times states that trustworthy information has reached there that the Russian forces have occupied twelve miles of Persian territory.

Buy your  
linens  
now and  
save much  
money

## The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Absolute  
reductions  
in linens  
for 10  
days

## Dress goods and silks: Remarkable sales

Vast variety coupled with style distinction and low price

**QUALITY Dress Goods and Silks—Right House sorts.** And to add zest to to-morrow's buying, Here are undeniable bargains—Thousands of yards reduced, some special purchase lots and some late arrivals marked low for a quick outgo. Will you share in the good things? Included are all the novel new weaves as well as plain fabrics for tailored, dress, or separate skirt wear. Variety is infinite. The savings run like this:—

### Stylish new dress goods reduced

OVER a hundred pieces are in these sale lots. Fashionable new spring weaves in worsteds, Panamas and other desirable spring and summer fabrics. Suitable for tailored suits, separate skirts, shirtwaist suits and children's wear.

Smart stripe, check, overcheck and mixed worsteds and plain weaves Panamas, in browns, navy, myrtle, Copenhagen and black. The worsteds are mostly on light grounds. A few grey tweeds included.

39c reduced from 50c and 60c. 69c reduced from 85c and \$1.00  
55c reduced from 75c and 85c. 88c reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50  
65c Black Lustre of brilliant finish; 44 inches wide 49c  
75c black all wool Crepe de Chine; 44 inches wide 58c  
85c black all wool Taffeta Cloths; 45 inches wide 69c

### Radiant silks: Some extra values

If you are a judge of silk, see these fine, white, taffeta finished Japanese Silks—"Moving on at new prices." They are heavy and lustrous and wear and wash well. They are as cool as can be for summer blouses, slips, etc.; 27 inches wide and 39c to-morrow instead of 50c.

### Colored Shantung silks: French dyed--75c

Shantung is all the rage! Shantung for summer wraps, dresses, skirts, waists, tailored suits, etc. A full range of every desirable spring and summer shade. Bright, lustrous finish, of firm quality weaves. French dyed, 75c yard—27 inches wide.

Natural Shantungs, will wash like cotton—27-inch 50c; 33-inch 75c; 36-inch \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

### COLORED LOUISINE SILKS 75c—A mellow, firm, brilliant weave

in white, black, and a full assortment of light, medium and dark shades. An extra value.

### Dress muslins

FANCY Muslins of fine yet serviceable quality for dressing jackets, dresses and children's wear; spots and floral designs on light or dark grounds. An extra value at 15c.

### MERCERISED WAISTING 17c

—All White English Waistings with silky, rich finish; spots and neat floral designs, 17c.

### Crum's prints 14c

Light and dark grounds; soft, fine weave; colors guaranteed fast; choice spot, stripe, sprig, floral and small designs. Hundreds of pieces for selection.

### AMERICAN GALATEES 23c

—Navy and cadet grounds with spots and stripes; also khaki and cardinal and cream stripes. Splendid for sturdy suits for boys, girls or women, 23c.

### Lively doings in millinery

**\$6.50 to \$10 values at \$5.00**

BEAUTIES, everyone, with more new ways of blending pretty colors together than hat makers of other years ever dreamed. Don't have a spell of "blues" in your shabby hat. Come to-morrow and choose colorings in wanted shades. A few of it will bring the smiles out, and put you in tune with the season. Such Hats as these at \$5 have been known to do that.

You will find trimmings simple, but perfect in taste and rightly put on. You will find shapes the new and best liked styles of the spring. Several tables full—Trimmed Sailors, Turbans, rolled brimmed, high crown and other styles. Good values elsewhere at \$6.50 to \$10. Extra special to-morrow \$5.00.

**CHILDREN'S HATS AT LESS—Trimmed Hats in dainty style; pink, white, sky or Tuscan; ribbon and flower trimmings; \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each, instead of \$3 and \$3.50. Muslin Hats and Bonnets, 54c to \$2.50 each.**

**UP TO \$2.00 HAT SHAPES, \$1.00—Smartest styles, wanted colors, broad assortment. Your kind awaits your choosing.**

**75c FRENCH ROSES, 39c—Fine colorings in wanted shades. A few of these and one of the dollar shapes, a few deit stitches, and Presto!—a dainty, smart spring hat.**

### Veils at \$1.50

LOVELY new Crepe Chiffon Veils; 2 yards long and 22 inches wide; rich satin striped borders; navy, white, champagne and black. Extra value at \$1.50 each.

### 50c to 75c ribbons 39c

Rich China and Dresden Ribbons in beautiful new colorings and shade findings; 5 to 7 inches wide. A nice assortment.

### New alligator bags

Smart New York Hand Bags of real alligator; gilt frames; fitted with small change pockets. Extraordinary values at \$1.50 and \$2.25.

### 75c to 85c combs 50c

New Paris Back Combs and sets of three pieces, mounted in gold and Art Nouveau styles. A nice collection at 50c, instead of 75c and 85c.

## Thomas C. Watkins

A great quality and value store

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### TRAIN HELD UP.

Express Messenger on St. Louis Train Tightly Bound by Bandits.

**They Stole Gold Bullion and Several Express Packages.**

Columbus, O., May 1.—The St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was held up last night ten miles west of Pittsburgh, arrived at the Union Station here at 2:30 a. m., forty minutes late. The crew confirmed the story of the hold-up by two men at Walker's Mill, and said that the bandits escaped with four sealed bags containing mail. The crew stated that a number of express packages and a quantity of gold bullion were taken, but they do not know the value of the property. The Adams Express people here refuse to make any statement.

Noah N. Roshon, of Columbus, O., the express messenger, states that he and his men entered his car east of Walker's Mill and covered him with revolvers. Then they tied up his feet and arms with ropes and rifled the car. As the train approached Walker's Mill they pulled the car signal cord, stopped the train and made their escape. Conductor L. Lafferty was attracted to the express car by the signal, and found Roshon helpless.

It is learned that three bags were rifled by the men who entered the car. What they obtained is only a matter of conjecture even to the officials of the express company at this time. It is believed, however, that the booty is of great value.

Conductor Lafferty stated that he knew nothing about the robbery until he heard the signal to stop, which came from the express car. He saw no one leave the train, but hurried to the express car as soon as the slow down began.

The contents of the bags were scattered about and he found Roshon lying on the floor, bound so tightly that he was entirely helpless. The messenger was at once released and told the conductor the same story, which he repeated after his arrival here.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Enjoyable Event Given by St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid.

A birthday party, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid Society, was held last evening. There was a very fair attendance and the enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. J. A. Wilson presided and gave a short address. The programme was: Vocal solo, Miss J. Moffat; piano solo, Miss Longinus; vocal duet by Miss Edna Corner and Master L. Atwell; recitation, Miss Queenie McCaw; banjo and piano duet, Wright Brothers; vocal solo, Mr. Longinus; vocal solo, Miss Edna Corner; recitation, Miss Q. McCaw; vocal solo, Mr. Longinus; vocal solo by Master L. Atwell. Refreshments were served.

### TO VISIT HONG KONG.

Hong Kong, May 1.—It was learned here to-day that the United States Government has accepted an invitation for the battleship fleet to visit Hong Kong on its way around the world.

### MISSION BAND SALE.

First Congregational Girls Gave Good Entertainment.

The Mission Band of First Congregational Church held its annual sale of work and entertainment last evening, and it proved a success financially as well as socially. During the early part of the evening several tables with plain and fancy articles, the work of the past year, were on sale after which the following programme was rendered:

A welcome, Miss Smith's class; piano solo, Cecil Chlman; chorus, Mission Band; vocal solo, Dora Street; recitation, Laura Miller; solo and chorus, Ella May Atwell and little girls; vocal solo, Katie Chadwick; descriptive piece, "Little Lights," by 22 girls; recitation, Mamie Turk; vocal duet, Muriel Atwell and Opal Henderson; descriptive piece, "All Around the World," by Reggie Chadwick, Laura Miller and Bessie Anderson; solo and chorus, Annie Chadwick and Mission Band.

A collection was taken at the close and refreshments served. The proceeds will be devoted to missions. The society supports two girls in Ceylon, besides other foreign and home missionary work. A table with articles ready to pack a box for China was on exhibition. The girls of the Mission Band were to be congratulated upon the successful year just brought to a close.

### LOST LEFT HAND

And Lost His Hearing by Explosion of Infernal Machine.

Cincinnati, May 1.—A diabolical attempt was made shortly before midnight last night to destroy the palatial quarters of the fashionable Phoenix Club at Ninth and Race streets, by placing in the main entrance an infernal machine so constructed that it would explode at the time the door was opened.

The plot was carried out to the extent that the bomb was fired, but beyond the permanent maiming of one man no great damage was done. Frank J. Baggett, the caretaker, was unfortunate enough to open the door and have his left hand blown off, and the report which followed completely destroyed his hearing.

### HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The committee for the Home of the Friendless and Infants Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for the month of April: Men's Club, Central Church, sandwiches.

Mrs. Jas. Dixon, quantity of bread and butter.

Friend, salad, cream, coffee, cake, salad dressing.

Miss Shand, \$3.

Mrs. Lees, 3 dozen hot cross buns.

Mrs. Watkins, clothing.

Miss Elsie Forbes, magazines.

Wm. Lees & Son, percentage off bread account.

The monthly meeting will be held at the Home on Tuesday, May 5, at 10 a. m.

On the sea of matrimony the man who marries a widow can only expect to be her second mate.

### DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Justice Riddell's Wife Loses \$8,000 Worth of the Sparklers.

Toronto, May 1.—Diamonds valued at between five and eight thousand dollars were stolen from the residence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, 109 St. George street, by a sneak thief, between five and six o'clock last evening. The thief is a man about five feet eleven inches in height, dark, sallow complexion, clean shaven, with dark hair, wore a black Christy hat, no overcoat, a grey checked suit and grey gloves. He is between 25 and 30 years of age and has a smart, business-like appearance. He talks quickly, though indifferently. Ever since last Tuesday he has been seen loitering about the vicinity of the house, and on Tuesday afternoon he called at the side door of the residence and enquired for a person who did not live there.

Mrs. Riddell was out during the afternoon, and at six o'clock one of the maids went to her room for the purpose of arranging Mr. Justice Riddell's clothes, when she noticed that several of his gold studs and his watch were lying on the dresser. Thinking that he had left them there, the maid continued her work. At 6:30 Mrs. Riddell returned, and it was then that the robbery was discovered. All the jewelry which Mrs. Riddell had left on her dresser had disappeared. Hanging on a rack beside the dresser were several purses and a chain, one of which, of solid gold, had been broken from the chain and carried away. This chain contained a quantity of money and car tickets. Mrs. Riddell at once investigated further, and found that the following articles had been stolen from her dresser:

Large "R" of diamonds.  
Diamond sunburst.  
Diamond necklace.  
Pearl and diamond belt.  
Several smaller diamond ornaments.

### 1,000 ISLANDS.

High Water Does Immense Damage to Property There.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 1.—Damage to Thousand Island property by the present high water in the St. Lawrence River is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Two architects of this city who have just returned from a trip of investigation on board a private yacht from Lake Ontario to the rapids below Ogdensburg, a distance of 65 miles, report that hardly a dock boat house or cottage built loose to the water's edge escaped damage, while many, lighter structures have collapsed, being washed away or torn to pieces.

Many islands are under water, notably one belonging to G. E. Rafferty, of Pittsburg, Pa., and another owned by C. M. English, of Brooklyn. Beautiful gardens, grassy slopes and residence grounds are wiped out. The shore for miles above Ogdensburg is strewn with wreckage.

No man is a knave or a fool until he is found out.

### LONG RUN; NO FIRE.

Efficiency of the Night Watch Boxes Was Proven.

Last night about 10 o'clock the first department was called to the Imperial Cotton Co., where something wrong with the wires leading to their are light had led to the belief that the place was on fire. After the horses had nearly been killed getting there to save the factory, there was not a thing for the firemen to do. This morning there was an alarm from A. M. Souter's, Park street south. Some black hair in the collar caught fire from unknown causes. The loss will be slight.

In connection with the cotton mill alarm the efficiency of the Great North-west night watch boxes was proven. The alarm was sent in over the company's wires, and flashed to the fire department without a moment's delay, saving many minutes of the firemen's time in reaching the scene.

### SEIZED CONSUL.

High Handed Doings by Guatemala's Foreign Minister.

City of Mexico, May 1.—It is rumored here that Juan Barrios, Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the head of a body of troops, late yesterday entered the Consul-General of Uruguay's residence and seized the Honduran Consul, General Mindezenz, and his son, who had taken refuge there during the day. The Uruguayan Consul-General was absent from home when the house was surrounded by troops and the seizure made. As soon as he heard of the affair he fled to the American Legation, where he asked for protection, and he is now a refugee in the Legation of the United States. The capital of Guatemala is described as being the centre of turbulent scenes. Other rumors of an even more alarming nature are in circulation here, but none of them can be officially confirmed.

### SEES STOMACH

By Looking Through Tube With Electric Bulb.

Munich, May 1.—The problem of direct observation of the interior of the human stomach during life has been solved by Dr. Rihl, according to a medical weekly. The method which is employed includes the passing of a double tube through the oesophagus to the stomach, the inner tube being fitted with a small electric bulb. Water is passed by means of a subsidiary attachment through the outer tube, filling the stomach. The light is then turned on, permitting the medical paper says, the closest observation of the movements of the organ.

The actress may not be particularly religious, but she believes in angels when she wants to become a star.