

**ON STAGE AND PLATFORM**

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

Few names are more familiar to the patrons of the Toronto Opera House than the sweet singer, Charles A. Gardner, who will inaugurate a week's engagement at this theatre to-night. Mr. Gardner will appear in the romantic comedy entitled "Fatherland," a piece in which he scored his first pronounced success, and in which "The Lilacs"—most celebrated of his ballads—was first sung. As Karl Leopold, the guide, he has a most congenial part—a sturdy native of the Austrian Tyrol, whose strength of character and affection for a woman overcomes all obstacles. The story of the play is laid in the German Tyrol, being a graphic reproduction of some life of this picturesque country. The play abounds in striking dramatic situations and unravels in an entertaining manner, a pretty story of love and devotion. The sombre elements of the story are considerably lightened and softened by a number of delightful comedy scenes, in which Mr. Gardner's ability is seen to the best advantage. The action of the play is also considerably brightened by a liberal interpolation of attractive songs. Besides that ever tuneful ballad, "Lilacs," Mr. Gardner will also sing several new songs, including his latest success, "Apple Blossoms," which has proved a strong competitor for "The Lilacs."

**Minstrels Coming to the Toronto.**  
Mr. George Irons, the well-known minstrel agent, is in town to perfect arrangements for the coming of Al G. Field's big all-colored minstrel aggregation, "Darkest America," which is undervalued for next week at the Toronto Opera House. The organization is said to be the largest colored minstrel company on the road. She has seen Ben Allen's troupe of Arabs as a feature of the performance. The sale of seats will open to-morrow.

**Greene-Brema Recital.**  
The subscribers' list for the Plunket Greene and Marie Brema song recital will close at Nordheimers to-morrow. The New York Sun says of Miss Brema: "To Miss Brema belongs the honor and glory of the night. Her delivery of 'Byrnie's part' in the closing scene of 'Die Gotterdammerung' was a revelation of dramatic fire as well as a marvel of sympathy, comprehension and strength. The very attitude of the artist, as she stood on the platform, carried away her audience from the conventional atmosphere of the concert room. It is easy to understand now the measure of success that fell to Miss Brema for her share in the Bayreuth performances this year."

**On the Hunt for Evidence.**  
Hoping to find further evidence against the tramps, Constables Kennedy and Booth searched the barn where the encounter took place. They unearthed a safe-drill and a bottle containing one-half a pound of the best diamond powder, which shows what manner of tramps they were. The constables also found a bullet hole through the roof and another through the side of the barn. Tidberry said that he thinks one of the robbers threw away a pistol in his flight and will follow the track of the chase as soon as the doctor allows him to leave his bed.

**A Trained Employee's Death.**  
John Muirhead Findlay of the London & Canadian Loan Co. died on Saturday morning after a short illness. He came here about 15 years ago from Glasgow, Scotland, and for a time was assistant to Secretary Willis of the Board of Trade. He afterwards took a position in the office of the London & Canadian Loan, where his ability won him promotion, his talents being recognized by the management. He was a genial and trustworthy man, with considerable literary ability. He was a member of the Sons of Scotland and of the Order of United Workmen. Mr. Findlay married the daughter of Mr. A. O. Andrews, auctioneer, about four years ago. She survives him, with three small children. Much sympathy is expressed for them in their severe bereavement. The funeral, which is private, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Dunn avenue, Parkdale.

**Women, Art and Advertising.**  
The prime poster designed by Mrs. J. E. Elliott, and all the competing poster designs for the Textile Buckskin advertisements are displayed at Roberts' art rooms, King-street west, and the exhibition is drawing many lady visitors. The designs are made to the full size required, and all are in colors, and as the competition was limited to ladies exclusively the exhibition is of special interest as indicating the progress which woman has made in the field of original art. The gallery is open daily until 6 p.m., and admission is free. Next week the posters will all be placed in the Toronto street cars and a special prize will be awarded by the manufacturers of Textile Buckskin to the lady whose design is pronounced the best by the vote of passengers in the street cars. The first prize poster will be omitted from this competition.

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**We Watch Trade Winds.**

A vessel sails fastest when the wind is not blowing in its course. Then it could only sail as fast as the wind blows. In a quivering breeze the good sailor makes speed. The business breeze is full of flaws—accidents come oftener in such times. A dead calm hovers over many towns—holders of goods fear the consequences. And so they come here, knowing that our ready cash is at all times open for the purchase of genuine values. Hence such bargains for all shoppers.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing for Tuesday**

Are you profiting by this best clothes selling? Have you proved it, for yourself, how we are doing the clothing business better than it was ever done? We are serving you best. That is the story in a nutshell. See these remarkable prices on the best in clothing for Tuesday:

|                        |                                                                                                                       |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Worth \$6.50           | Men's All-wool Hopsacking Tweed Suits, very neat and fashionable.                                                     | All one              |
| to \$7.50              | Men's All-wool Indigo Blue Serge Suits, something nobby.                                                              | Price                |
|                        | Men's Bannockburn Tweeds, in grey and tan shades, stylish goods.                                                      | \$5                  |
|                        | Men's and Young Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, in checks, twills and plain patterns.                                       |                      |
| Worth \$10 and \$11    | Men's Tweed Suits, single stitched edge, the latest thing in plain check, twills and hopsacking patterns, all shades. | All one Price \$7.50 |
| Worth \$8.50           | Men's Black Worsted Venetian Coats and Vests, in sack and morning styles, mohair binding, stylish cut and finish.     | Price \$5.75         |
| Worth \$8.00           | Men's Rigby Waterproof Bicycle suits, something new, in neat patterns.                                                | Price \$5.50         |
| Worth \$5 to \$14      | Men's Waterproof Coats, warranted.                                                                                    | \$5 to \$10          |
| Worth \$5.50 to \$7.50 | Youths' Suits, all-wool, in check, plain and fancy patterns.                                                          | All one Price \$4.75 |
| Worth \$3.75           | Boys' 3-piece Knicker Suits, all-wool, Halifax tweed, in brown, fawn and grey.                                        | Price \$2.75         |
| Worth \$6 to \$7       | A fine assortment in Boys' All-wool Tweed Suits, a variety of patterns.                                               | All one Price \$4.75 |
| Worth \$1.75 to \$3    | A full range Children's 2-piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28.                                                                | \$1.25 to \$4.50     |
| Worth \$2 to \$4.75    | Children's Jersey and Serge Suits, neat and stylish.                                                                  | \$1.25 to \$3.50     |
| Worth \$1.25           | Children's Washing Suits, different colors.                                                                           | Price 90c            |
| Worth 40c.             | Boys' Blue Serge Pants, 22 to 28 sizes.                                                                               | Price 25c            |

**Cottons and Linens this Week**—Because we go to the sources of supply for them your purchase will have a vital interest in the prices that follow for Cottons and Linens.  
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Great activity in the Mail Order Department—Business through the mails is crowding in upon us, for promptness and exactness mark the filling of every order. Drop a post card and receive free the spring and summer edition of the Canadian Shopper's Hand-Book.

**R. SIMPSON,**  
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**SIR CHARLES TALKS.**

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into line, as in the case of their neighbor, La Minerve, but they are now without exception toting the mark in excellent style. La Presse, which only a few days ago threw cold water on the idea of the entry of Chapleau and Angers into the Cabinet, sings a different song to-day, and declares that Sir Charles Tupper has given a new proof of his great ability and statesmanship. "He has succeeded," La Presse adds, "in forming as strong a Government as could have possibly been got together," but the article smacks a little of inconsistency towards the end. The other day La Presse advised Mr. Angers to have nothing to do with the Ontario "far-atics," but the editor now justifies his acceptance of office by saying that the welfare of Canada once exacted that Sir Charles should form an alliance with his greatest enemy in the person of George Brown. However, all is well that ends well, and it looks tonight as if the French Conservatives would do their duty towards the Government of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

**THE NEW SHAH ON DECK.**

**Muzaffer-Ed-Din Was Enthroned at Tabriz Yesterday Amid Congratulations.**  
Teheran, May 3.—Muzaffer-Ed-Din, the second son of the late Shah, was enthroned to-day at Tabriz, the capital of the province over which he has been acting as Governor. He will start for this city at the earliest possible moment. The body of the murdered Shah has been embalmed. The remains will be interred in the mosque at Koom, province of Irak Ajemi, 30 miles south-west of Teheran, where his father was buried. All the affairs of state subsequent to the Shah's death are entrusted to Emin Es Sutan, the Grand Vizier, whose energy has secured order everywhere in the country. All the princes and governors of provinces have telegraphed their congratulations to the new Shah.

**MR. DAVID HENDERSON AGAIN.**

**The Late Member for Milton Again Receives the Conservative Nomination.**  
Milton, May 2.—The Conservatives of Milton met in convention here to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest this riding for the House of Commons. There was a splendid representation from the various polling divisions in the county. Mr. David Henderson, late M.P., was the unanimous choice of the convention and accepted the nomination. A well attended public meeting was afterwards held, when addresses were delivered by Mr. Wm. Ker, M.P., George Andrew and Mr. David Henderson, late M.P.

**JIM METCALFE'S NICE PLUM.**

**It is Said He Will be Made Penitentiary Warden This Week.**  
Ottawa, May 3.—(Special)—It is said that the appointment of Jim Metcalfe, ex-M.P., as warden of the Kingston penitentiary, will be made this week.

**A Whale in Hard Luck.**

Halifax, May 3.—A large whale ran against a ledge of rock near Salmon River yesterday, smashing its jaw and killing itself. The body was secured by several men from the shore.

**GOLD MINING STOCKS**

**FOR SALE IN THE KOOTENAY DISTRICT**  
at Red-rock Mines. Developed and Undeveloped Mines. Full particulars on application to  
**A. W. ROSS,**  
26 Adelaide St. West, Toronto.

**NO. 4 WARD**

Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting in Wardell's Hall, No. 40 Spadina-avenue, on Monday, May 4, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates. **FRED ARMSTRONG,** Secretary.

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We invite every purchaser of shoes to come early, as there are a few good things that are for the public good. The lines advertised are placed on bargain tables, and not more than two pairs to one purchaser.

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| 35c Ladies' Bicycle Leggings, high cut button, worth \$1.25, Monday sale                                                                                             | 35c    | 39c Misses' India Kid Button Boots, pat. tip, spring heels, sizes 12 to 2, Monday sale                                                         | 39c |
| 55c Ladies' Tan Goat Oxford Shoes, American make, square and new Phil toes, flexible hand turned soles, strictly up to date, worth \$1.50, Monday sale               | 55c    | 55c Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, kid lined quarters, opera toe, hand turned sole, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, worth \$1.00, Monday sale             | 55c |
| 75c Ladies' Ooze Kid One-Strap Slippers, beaded vamp, assorted colors, Swiss manufacture, suitable for evening wear, sizes and half sizes, worth \$3.00, Monday sale | 75c    | 75c Boys' Tan Morocco Lace Boots, M.S. sole, pointed toe, very stylish, sizes 12, 13, 1, Monday sale                                           | 75c |
| 69c Children's Tan Goat Button Boot, spring heels, extra high cut and fine finish, sizes 6 to 10, \$1.05, Monday sale                                                | 69c    | 97c Ladies' High-cut Dongola Kid Boot, with gored cloth side, cool and flexible for the ankle, razor toe, all sizes, worth \$2.00, Monday sale | 97c |
| \$1.00 Men's Tan Morocco Lace Boots, American make, pointed toe, extension sole, sizes 6 to 10, Monday sale                                                          | \$1.00 | 90c Men's Dongola Congress and Lace Boots, machine sewed sole, French toe, all sizes, Monday sale                                              | 90c |

We have given shoppers many extraordinary values this season, but perhaps none that have touched the top notch of supreme value to the buyer as with these.

**The Clapp Shoe Co., 212 Yonge Street**