

WHAT'S DOING AT THE GRAND.
The Home of Columbia Burlesque and
High-Class Dramatic Attractions.

BIG COLUMBIA REVUE AT GRAND MONDAY

The Bostonians Heralded as
One of the Crackerjack
Shows of Season.

Mark off a day on your calendar for a visit to the Grand next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to enjoy Charles Waldron's "Bostonians," heralded by other cities to be one of the "crackerjack" entertainments of the season. If you cannot make it, remember there is a daily matinee, particularly adapted to the needs of the fair sex, to delightfully round out a morning of shopping.

"No excess baggage" is the slogan of this show, and chorus and principals alike take part in making it a winner from every angle. George Brennan and Van J. Melino, ably assisted by Gene Schuler, carry the main portion of the show's mirth and do it well. The first named pair are two amusing delineators of comedy, while Schuler is a side-splitting German comedian.

Of the women, Mildred Cecil is the prima donna, while Ameta Pynes, premier danseuse and Cecil McCann, as soubrette are the featured ones. All are splendid in their respective offerings. Miss Cecil is not only the best dressed woman in burlesque but also the most cultured singer. She is one of the few who could easily essay a grand opera role with success. Miss Pynes is to dancing what Miss Cecil is to vocal entertainment. Miss McCann has more pep and vitality to the square inch than two ordinary soubrettes.

This feminine portion of the cast brings to the front all through the eight scenes of the piece scores of beautiful gowns and delightful singing. And they are ably assisted by a bevy of pretty young chorus women who are likely to create the most favorable impression with the audiences at this popular theatre next week. They are youthful, at-

At the Theatres

LOEW'S.

Today—The screen's most notable star, Gloria Swanson, in the famous French stage success, "Zaza." Comic, Loew's Pictorial of World Current Events and supreme vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Next—The Metro screen classic, "The Eagle's Feather," a thrilling western tale, with James Kirkwood and Mary Alden heading an all-star cast. Added features and vaudeville act of Loew's supreme vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday Saturday Next—The frozen-faced comedian, Buster Keaton, in the funniest seven-reel comedy ever screened, "Our Hospitality." Comic, Loew Pictorial of Current Events and vaudeville.

Coming Week of Dec. 17—Leona LaMar, "The Girl With a Thousand Eyes."

GRAND.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—Charles H. Waldron presents his all new "Bostonians." Extra—The American Comedy Four, beautiful girls, dazzling scenes, magnificent vaudeville, two acts of wonderful entertainment.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Next—With popular Saturday matinee, 2:15—John W. Vogel, the minstrel king, presents the famous George Evans Honeyboy Minstrels, combined with Gus Hill's world-renowned minstrels.

Active, graceful and bubbling over with vivacity.

The "Bostonians" is in two acts and eight scenes, with books and lyrics by Dolph Singer. The music is by Harry De Costa, who has written into the score sixteen very catchy melodies. Ameta Pynes, being the premier danseuse of the piece, has staged the many dances in a most enjoyable manner, having seemingly been able to impart her knowledge of her art as well as her natural "pep" to the chorus. Jack Singer, so well known as pro-

THEATRES NEXT WEEK

WHAT'S DOING AT LOEW'S.
London's Home of Feature Pictures
and Vaudeville.

FAMOUS MIND-READER TO APPEAR AT LOEW'S

Leona La Mar, the Girl With
1,000 Eyes, the Feature
Week of Dec. 17.

One of the most attractive fall bookings announced by Loew's, Inc., for Loew's London Theatre is Leona LaMar, the girl mind reader and exponent of thought transference, who in recent months has mystified the leading scientific investigators, whose efforts were to determine the source of her ability to reveal names and describe various objects.

Perfectly normal in other respects, Miss LaMar assumes the appearance of one hypnotized during her psychic moments and lacks absolute control of her mind. A fainting spell has usually followed these demonstrations similar to those one has after a long, tedious street work. Miss LaMar is accompanied by W. A. Shannon, a scientist, who became interested in her work several years ago and arranged a number of vaudeville tours. Her work in England quite recently stirred the British investigators to action and drew much favorable comment from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, a confirmed believer in spiritualism and communication with departed souls. Miss LaMar's offering will be given in addition to the regular performance of vaudeville and feature pictures.

CAYUGA

Special to The Advertiser.
Cayuga, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Church, held in the choir room on Wednesday afternoon, showed the sum of \$189.86 was contributed through the society and its branches during the year. A pleasing incident of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Joseph Peart, presented by her sister, Miss Virth, through the society. Officers for next year: Honorary president, Miss M. MacFarlane; president, Mrs. J. L. Mitchiner; vice-president, Mrs. Grant Herold; treasurer, Mrs. John E. Fissette; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Peart; Homer Helper secretary; Mrs. W. G. Elbert, messenger secretary; Mrs. W. J. Quinsey, press reporter; Miss L. Macniven, the retiring president, Miss M. MacFarlane, and secretary, Mrs. D. McClung, were given hearty votes of thanks for their services.



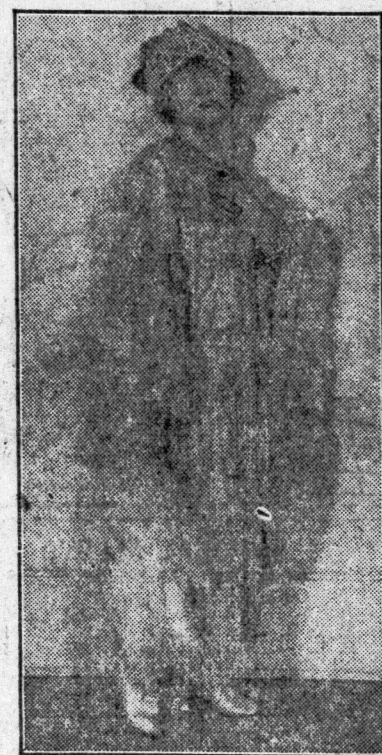
Scene from Gus Hill and George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels, at the Grand Opera House, starting Thursday of next week and playing three nights and Saturday matinee.

ducer of the famous Behman shows and his own burlesque offerings, has performed a similar task for this show.

GIGANTIC MINSTRELS AT GRAND THURSDAY

Combination of Gus Evans
Honey Boy Minstrels With
Gus Hill Company.

Manager Gus Hill, whose enterprises this season will be limited to two or three productions, makes the important announcement of the consolidation of the late George Evans' Honey Boy Minstrels and his own black-face organization, which has scored such a triumph during its reign the past six years. The result has been an aggregation surpassing anything of its calibre or style offered to the Canadian public for decades. The unity of these two stellar burnt-cork institutions was only brought about a short time ago. The cream of talent heading both organizations has been mustered into one troupe, forming a unit of forty stars who are already making minstrel history. Instead of the time-honored routine of other days the new show will introduce a style of entertainment superior to the ultra conventional which one usually expects in affairs of this kind. There will be bits, travesties, reviews, novelties, surprises, real song hits, real music, syncretized and straight melodies that linger; vocalists who know how to utilize their golden gifts to the best advantage; frolic, revelling, contagious laughter, wit, repartee, fun, and all the bon mots embracing a fin de siecle entertainment. In addition there will be a spectacular street pageant, which from all accounts is a host in itself. This exceptional show will be the attraction at the Grand next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a.m.



AMETA PYNES, the girl who introduced pantomime, will be seen in her newest version of Rudyard Kipling's famous poem, "A Fool There Was," with the famous vaudeville act, at the Grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

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INWOOD

Special to The Advertiser.
Inwood, Dec. 7.—Albert McLaughlin has returned from Port Carling, much improved in health. Eric Dudley of Windsor is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley. A. E. Loosemore is attending county council at Sarnia this week. J. C. Johnston of Port Huron visited his parents this week. A. Clements of Sarnia is visiting in the village. Mrs. Lyons, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Urie, has returned to Toronto. Fred H. Loosemore of Windsor is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Loosemore. Mrs. G. Campbell of Merlin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Campbell. W. R. Dawson and J. W. Johnston attended the Shrine ceremonial at London.

TEESWATER

Special to The Advertiser.
Teeswater, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Weir of Niagara Falls, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh, returned to their home in Niagara Falls on Wednesday.

Reeves A. L. Strome and D. McDonald attended the December session at the county town. Mr. Howard Whytock has purchased Mr. William Gordon's farm adjoining his own, on concession 4. Mr. Gordon has bought John Keir's farm on concession 4.

Those who attended the concert on Tuesday night given by the Sunbeam Concert Company, graduates of the Brantford Institute for the Blind, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, received a real treat.

The funeral was held under the auspices of Sarnia Lodge, No. 126, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Simpson was a Past D. D. G. M. Ivy Lodge, Parkhill, marched in a body to St. James' Church. At the grave the Oddfellows' burial service was conducted by the noble grand of Sarnia Lodge, assisted by Past D. D. G. M. Bro. R. Harrison of Ivy Lodge. He was also a member of the Masonic Order, and a prominent Anglican, being an ex-warden of St. George's Church. In politics he was a Conservative, being president of the West Lambton Conservative Association.

Mr. Simpson moved from Parkhill to Sarnia about 17 years ago. Prior to that all his life had been spent in Parkhill and vicinity. Born near Parkhill, he and Mr. Philip for a number of years carried on an undertaking business here.

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Exeter, Dec. 7.—On Monday last Mrs. David Mack picked some roses in her garden. The roses are being plowed and berry bushes transplanted.

Mr. R. E. Ferguson, who for several years was accountant in the Milsons Bank, has been removed to St. Thomas. His place here is taken by Mr. McLean, who had charge of the Credit branch.

Mr. Harry MacArthur of the Bank of Commerce staff has been compelled through illness to take a leave of absence. He is at present at Sarnia, where he is confined to his bed.

GIGANTIC MINSTREL SHOW COMING.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST COMING IN CONCERT

Mischa Elman To Appear in
London On Thursday,
January 3.

With the close of the 1922-23 musical season, Mischa Elman has brought to a climax his twelfth American concert tour—an extraordinary record even for so extraordinary an artist.

During this season no less than one hundred and seven concert engagements have been filled, over a territory ranging from Quebec to El Paso, and from Vancouver to New Orleans.

To the recognition which has always been his at the hands of the purely artistic community has been added an almost unlooked-for degree of approval from the general public. The press, which has closely followed his growth as an artist, places him among the very greatest names which the age has associated with the music of the violin, or any age with the perfect and triumphant mastery of the instrument.

Mischa Elman will appear in concert in London on Thursday evening, Jan. 3.

TILBURY

Special to The Advertiser.
Tilbury, Dec. 7.—Miss K. Munro of Alvington, a former member of the public school staff, has been engaged as teacher in the primary division for the ensuing year. Miss Norma Setterington, who has been finishing the term for the former teacher, Miss Ada Vickerman, whose resignation was enforced by illness, has accepted a rural school east of Chatham.

Charles Stevenson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Fiesheron, returned to that town on Monday after a fortnight's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, and his sister, Mrs. Gordon Richardson.

Gordon Richardson was in London on Wednesday for the Shrine's annual convention.



MILDRED CECIL, one of the charmers with The Bostonians, the big whirly-girly Columbia musical revue, at the Grand Monday for three days, with ladies' matinees daily.

PORT BRUCE ROAD TAKEN OVER BY ELGIN COUNTY

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Dec. 7.—At the last meeting of the Elgin County Council in St. Thomas last week the county council took over the remaining portion of the Port Bruce road, that is from the bridge over the creek to the lake. The other nine miles of this road, from Port Bruce to Aylmer, has been a county road for some years.

This portion just taken over, hardly a mile in length, has been used probably as much as any road in the county. It is the only road for all traffic into Port Bruce. The Malahide council has had considerable expense for some years in keeping this roadway in shape for the heavy traffic demanded. The efforts of Malahide's deputy reeve, R. B. McKenney, were responsible for the council taking over the road at this session.

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3 ACTS OF LOEW'S SUPREME VAUDEVILLE Coming Week of Dec. 17—Leona LaMar

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