

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—
Sherlock Holmes' "The Sign of the Cross"—Nov. 1.
Montville Flowers in recital of Ben Hur, No. 1 of the Chatham Lecture Course—Nov. 2.
Gorton's Minstrels—Nov. 7.

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EDWARD E. RICE COMPANY.

"Sherlock Holmes" in the "Sign of the Cross," which comes to the Grand to-morrow night, is without doubt one of the best dramatic plays of the season. This great detective play of Mr. A. Conan Doyle's has for several months at various first class theatres in the Metropolis. The New York production, under the management of Edward E. Rice, will be seen here. Mr. Rice is one of the best known managers in this country and he has brought before the public some of the most famous stars of the present dramatic era.

Heading the excellent cast is Goldwyn Patton, one of the most popular and best known romantic actors on the stage. Mr. Patton became famous some years ago by his impersonation of Sydney Carten in "The Only Way." He also played the leading part in the "Prisoner of Zenda," "Quo Vadis," and Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Candide." Among the other members of this big metropolitan cast are Miss Perle Landers, a talented and charming young actress, Miss Hope Lathan, Miss Virginia Beach, Mrs. Forbes Curtis, Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, who assumes the difficult role of the genial Dr. Watson, Mr. James Dickson, Mr. Robert Lathan, Mr. Edward S. Lewis and Mr. Douglas Flint.

The thrilling experiences, the many clever deductions and the unraveling of the great mystery of the Agatha treasure by Sherlock Holmes, all done for the beautiful girl he loves, are excellent entertainment. The boathouse scene in the second act affords several stirring incidents. It is in this act that the great detective finally conquers. Pre-eminent critics throughout the country have pronounced this scene the most thrilling and effective ever produced on the stage.

Deduction follows deduction until the last murderer and his companions are taken prisoners. Finally Sherlock Holmes descends to earth as an ordinary mortal, proceeds to fall in love with his fair client, and everything ends as it should. All to all Sherlock Holmes in the "Sign of the Cross" is an attraction well worth seeing. For this brief engagement the prices will range from 25 cents to one dollar, thereby giving everybody an opportunity to witness one of the cleverest plays ever written.

THE STODDART STOCK CO.

Manager Briscoe, of the Grand Opera House, has succeeded in booking The Stoddart Stock Company at his theatre for a week's engagement, commencing next Monday night, opening in the four act society comedy, "The Senator's Daughter." This is the first popular priced company to appear here this season at 10, 20 and 30 cents, and after the many high priced ones should be greeted with packed houses nightly. This same company played a week's engagement here last spring and the many friends of Miss Stoddart and Mr. Stewart will gladly welcome their return.

Tracing Easy Payment Delinquents.
The arrest lately of Arthur Devereaux, the poisoner of his wife and three children, through the detective work of two "plano tracers," has brought to light the fact that the tracking of plano tracers, furniture, and sewing machines sold on "easy payment" system has become a recognized calling. A number of the larger hire system furnishing houses have regularly organized detective departments. There are also about a dozen "furniture tracers" in London who work independently. "Sherlock Holmes is quite eclipsed by our detective work," said an expert plano tracer. "I sometimes enter a suspected man's house with a will in my hand made out in his favor. He admits his identity, and we take the fraudulently obtained furniture. At Christmas time we trap many people into giving their correct names by applying at their doors with turkeys or other gifts."

First Statue to Queen Alexandra.
The first public statue of Queen Alexandra has just been commissioned. George E. Wade, the well known sculptor, has been chosen to do the work. The destination of the statue is Hong Kong, which has already given commissions for statues of King Edward and the Prince of Wales. The new statue is being erected out of a fund raised in connection with the Hong Kong coronation celebration. The Queen will be represented in her coronation robes. The statue will be of bronze and life size, and the pedestal will be either of granite or marble. The King to whom the proposal was submitted through the Governor of Hong Kong, readily gave his permission. His Majesty also approved the suggestion that the statue should be made by Mr. Wade.—London Exchange.

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Spanish Cruiser Sinks.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—The Spanish cruiser Cardenal Cisneros sunk yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, off Muros. She was steaming to Ferrol and struck on a rock, owing to the fog. Her commander, Capt. Diaz, who was at Muros during Admiral Dewey's attack, and all the officers and crew of 540 men, were rescued, but the ship could not be refloated. King Alfonso returned to Madrid from Guadalajara on learning the news. The ship was launched in 1889 and was of 7,500 tons burden.

Former Canadian Suicides.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30.—Frank B. Hubbell, 45 years of age, capitalist and clubman, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. His relatives live in Ontario, Canada.

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The Difficult Persian Tongue.

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A test well for oil is being put down at Whitehead.

Wesley Wickwire has sold his farm at Wheatley to Sydney Leslie.

John Jackson, of Leamington, grew a cauliflower that weighed 91-4 lbs.

A. M. Stuart, of the Crown Bank, Comber, has been promoted to Brockville.

The Oddfellows' block, Wallaceburg, has been equipped with fire escapes.

A double track is being laid on the M. C. R. between Tilbury and Ridgetown.

Mrs. J. F. McGroarty, of Essex, is taking a course in elocution at Alma College.

Miles McCarron has accepted a position as traveller for the Wallaceburg Sugar Co.

Mr. A. C. Secord, of the Crown Bank, Woodstock, has been made teller in Comber.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, of Windsor, to be Rural Dean of Essex.

The Directors of the Wallaceburg Fair have a balance of \$592.92 to their credit after paying accounts.

Mr. C. A. Mayhew, of Thamesville, attended Simcoe Fair last week, as a delegate from East Kent Society.

Jas. McGrail, of the Wallaceburg branch of the Bank of Toronto, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, with typhoid fever.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church at Comber, held a very successful social on Monday evening of last week. They will clear over \$45.

A canning factory is being erected in Wallaceburg. They company expect to employ about 80 hands during the canning season.

D. B. Nebbitts, of Leamington, who is considered one of the best staid builders in Ontario, has been offered a position by J. Pigott & Sons.

A new branch of the Molsons Bank has been opened at Dutton. Mr. Craig, formerly of Highgate, has been appointed manager, and Mr. Morrison, of Ridgetown, accountant.

Dr. H. Anderson, who was associated with Dr. Brien, of Essex, a year ago, has passed the examination before the Medical Council of Manitoba, and will locate in Winnipeg.

Judge Horn, of Essex, has not had a holiday for 23 years. He is planning to spend three or four months in the West Indies this winter. Judge Horn was born in St. Vincent in 1835. Former Judge McMahon will perform his duties during his absence.

Miss Abbie H. Miller, of Newbury, has been elected a member of the Dominion Historical Society, which has been named "The Champlain Society." The object of the society is for the publication of works relating to Canada, and at least two volumes are to be printed annually. As the membership is limited to 250 members, who may be from Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada, it is a great honor to be elected a member.

THAMESVILLE
Oct. 30.—Dr. Currie spent Thanksgiving at his home in Glenora.

Mrs. Charteris and Kate leave to-day for Chatham after spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

Miss L. Evelyn McCallloch spent Thanksgiving in London the guest of Mrs. Wimet.

The Public school was closed on Thursday and Friday, giving teachers and pupils good holiday.

The people from here who took in the School Fair were more than delighted with it and the royal way in which they were entertained in the Maple City.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Bodkin to E. F. Webster, of Florence, is announced to take place on Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Myles, eldest daughter of Major Myles, of Queen's Park, Toronto, and Dr. Bryce McMurich, of Bothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMurich, of Madison avenue, is announced.

Mr. Jacob Davis spent a few days in London last week with relatives. Charles Nichol, from London, made a business trip here on Thursday.

Mr. D. McFarlane returned from Toronto to his home here in time for Thanksgiving dinner.

Very successful special services are being conducted at the Methodist church, Beechwood.

Mrs. Buller, Etta and Charles, are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Miss Aggie Ripley, from Chatham, spent the holiday with her parents. Mr. Tom Clarke went to Bothwell for Thanksgiving.

Mr. O'Keefe, from Chatham, paid a visit to friends in Bothwell.

Miss Nell Norton returned to Ridgetown yesterday after spending a few days at her home, River Road.

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was an excellent one and should never be forgotten by the large congregation present. The offertory for the day was given to the funds for Huron College. In the afternoon His Lordship also held confirmation at Christ Church, Alvington, on Saturday. The candidates were confirmed. The Bishop also preached here at the evening service, his discourse being The Light of the World.

Mr. J. Ferguson, of Sombra, and F. Boerner, of Alvington, spent Sunday at Mr. Jos. Steward's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Benson, London, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Biggar.

Had it not been for the timely assistance of Arnold Brethour, on Saturday, Mollie, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien, might have been burned to death. Several children were around a bonfire that had been started in the sand-pit near the house, when by some means the little girl's dress became ignited and she ran towards the house. Mr. Brethour, who was working near, caught her and rolled her on a heap of sawdust and succeeded in putting out the flames. The child was badly burnt, but up to the present time she is progressing favorably.

T. W. Pearson is visiting his mother at Merrickville, Ont.

Hy. Rotz, of Berlin, a former resident of this place, is here for a short visit, duck shooting.

H. J. Neale, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Toronto, is spending his holidays at Mr. W. H. Lugsden's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pegg return to-day from a month's trip to Ottawa, Kemptville and other points east.

Mrs. Shaver returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

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