

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

It looks as if the Savoy would be sold out in advance for the holiday performances to-morrow, so brick has been the demand for seats. During the evening the prizes won in the "Bay" trace will be presented to the winners.

"A Night in a Police Station," the one-act musical comedy by Joe Maxwell and a company of eleven people, was not overrated in the advance notices. It is about the finest attraction of the class seen here yet, the staging of the company being splendid. The stage shows the interior of a police station, and the frolic begins with the arrest of several chorus girls for exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. The girls are prettily dressed and they have excellent voices. A broken-down actor, who applies for lodgings, injects a good dash of comedy into the act, which is bound to continue a good drawing card for the rest of the week. The Three Ernest Sisters have a wonderful aerial act, in which they do many sensational acrobatic feats. Johnny Johns, "The Boy from Dixie," is a big favorite. He affords several minutes' enjoyable entertainment with new jokes and catchy songs. Hal Merritt is another who is making a big hit, his poster girl pictures proving a pleasing novelty. In addition he keeps up a quick fire of monologue and gives several really wonderful imitations. Dewar's dogs and cats are as pleasing an animal act as has been seen here this season. They are well trained, and a feature is the high diving trick of one of the little dogs. Other pleasing numbers are Haydon and Davis, in a bright little skit, and Reed and St. John, presenting a novelty musical act. The moving pictures this week are of more than usual interest, showing several splendid pictures of Sherring, the world's champion long distance runner, winning the Marathon race at Athens, and the great Olympic games.

A Twilight Recital.
Mr. Hewlett will give the 28th (fifth series) of twilight organ recitals in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2. A comprehensive programme of organ music by such well known composers as Guilman, Heller, Dethier, Schumann, Grieg and Liszt has been prepared, and Madame Laguerre-Reynolds, an English contralto, will contribute several vocal selections.

Melodrama This Evening.
The attraction at the Grand to-night will be "The Shadow Behind the Throne." Lovers of the melodrama will find in it something to please and interest. It was seen here last season, and made a hit. The same excellent company and scenic effects are promised. The piece is full of novelties.

Holiday Attraction.
It is some time since W. A. Brady's production of "Way Down East" was seen in Hamilton, and there should be large audiences at the Grand to-morrow when the fine old play is presented. The cast is almost identically the same as the one which presented the play when it made its first tremendous hit. Some of the members have since been started, but Mr. Brady has managed this season to collect them again. The production is up-to-date in every way. Seats are now on sale.

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MUST DRESS WARMLY.

ADVICE OF AUTHORITY, ALSO GIVES A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

JUDGE AND JURY.

A MAN OF MANY PARTS IS THIS GENTLEMAN.

Superintendent, Harness, of Grey County House of Refuge, Who is Also a Magistrate, Fined an Inmate.

Owen Sound, Oct. 30.—Referring to the report of the Grand Jury on House of Refuge affairs the Sun says:

"The superintendent appears to have been running things with a pretty high hand. An instance in point has come to our notice. Last April one of the inmates broke one of the rules—was insubordinate. For the offence she was condemned to three days' close confinement on bread and water diet. But this was not all. She had infringed by-law No. 644 of the county of Grey by disturbing the peace of the female inmates of the House of Refuge. So Thos. Harness, Superintendent of the House of Refuge, lays an information against her for the breach. Before whom? Before Thos. Harness, Esq., one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the county of Grey! On the 15th day of April, 1907, Thomas Harness, Esq., J. P., hears the case. Thomas Harness, Superintendent, prosecuting. Harness, J. P., finds the prisoner guilty, and imposes a fine of one dollar, with six dollars' costs; in default of payment, twenty days in jail. The unfortunate prisoner of the conviction appears to have been made to the Clerk of the Peace. One sees from this that Mr. Harness is a man of many parts. Indeed, he seems to have solved the problem of being in two places at once—at the bar and on the bench. We give this story without comment—comment is needless. It is correct throughout; we have the best of vouchers."

STUDENT PRANKS,

Showing How Idiotic Presumably Sane Men May Be.

Reila, Mo., Oct. 28.—As a result of class rivalry twenty sophomores of the State School of Mines were routed out of bed last night, and half clad, were taken to trees on the campus, where they remained until daylight, shivering in the nipping atmosphere. After they had been released by other sophomores the entire sophomore class captured twenty-five freshmen, bound their arms with ropes and chains and marched them around town, accompanied by the school band.

School Director Young was forced to declare a holiday to-day, as the class rooms were vacant. The trouble arose over the refusal of the freshmen to obey the order of the sophomores to wear greasy caps with yellow buttons.

TWO BABY GIRLS.

Children's Aid Society Would Like to Find Homes.

The usual monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance, the President, Mr. Adam Brown, being in the chair. Miss Elsie Forbes, the newly appointed recording secretary, assumed her duties and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed. Quite a volume of correspondence was received from wards of the society and their foster parents, which were of a most satisfactory and encouraging character. Some changes were made in homes. Mr. Hunter reported two cases he had before the Magistrate, in one of which six children were handed over to the society temporarily, and placed by the society in St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Mr. Hunter reported several cases, a number of which will have to come before the Magistrate, as there has been no improvement. Several accounts were passed. The society has two baby girls, about six months old, which it would like to find homes for.

An Expert Witness.
A. L. Erlanger, the theatrical magnate, says: "I have come to think that outdoor advertising for theatres is very largely a waste of money. Our business, like any other, must depend upon advertising for success. It is only the method of advertising that needs to be considered, and you may put me down now more than ever before in favor of the advertising columns of the newspaper." As the conclusions of a theorist these assertions would not be worth the paper they are printed on. As the conclusions of a practical man, who has tried all kinds of publicity, and has now pinned his faith to the best, they are worthy of the consideration of the promoters of other enterprises that are dependent on the support of intelligent people—that is, of newspaper readers. Advertise in the Times.

At the last session no fewer than 780,000 letters and packets have been posted at the House of Commons post office, and 1,087,450 delivered.



MRS. ROBERT F. WILLIAMS
About three weeks ago Mrs. Williams was Miss Angèle Dumazet, of Aubusson, France. Her marriage to Mr. Williams, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, took place in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Williams gave a tea for their daughter-in-law yesterday afternoon.

DEAF MUTES ARE INCREASING.

One Fact Brought to Light by the Volta Bureau.

Washington.—On a quiet street of Washington's once fashionable neighborhood Georgetown there is a building whose peculiar appearance arouses the curiosity of all strangers who see it. It is something like a library, something like a mausoleum, and something like a small Christian Science church with a roof garden on top.

It is none of these. If you know what it is, even after you are told its name, you may step right along to the head of the class. Persons who know about the Volta Bureau are not plentiful enough to get in your way.

The story of the Volta Bureau is interesting. The beginning of it lies back in Italy more than 150 years ago, when Alessandro Volta, who was to make a study of electricity, was born. Later Napoleon had a great opinion of the Italian scientist and established the Volta prize.

This prize, a great reward for inventions or discoveries, is not conferred at regular intervals. In fact, it has been given only three or four times. In 1880 it was voted to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell in recognition of his service to the world in producing the telephone.

The prize amounted to about \$10,000. Dr. Bell was a rich man, so he set apart the sum as a fund to be used for the benefit of the deaf.

First he invested it in one of his own inventions. That turned out so well that the original \$10,000 became \$100,000 and the Volta fund was a sizable sum. Part of this money was used for that building of baffling aspect in Georgetown. Helen Keller herself turned the first spadeful of earth on May 4, 1894.

Part of the structure really is a library, and absolutely unique at that. At the rear of the building, which is fireproof, are the steel book stacks containing thousands of books, periodicals and pamphlets, forming the most remarkable collection of statistics in regard to the deaf that exists anywhere in the world.

Dr. Bell has the best reasons for being interested in the deaf. His own wife, though it is no longer an accurate term, Mrs. Bell has been taught speech, and as she is an accomplished lip reader many persons have met and talked with her without discovering her deafness.

It was Dr. Bell himself who taught her to speak. His father, Alexander Melville Bell, invented the system known as visible speech, and sent his son from Scotland to this country to introduce the method in schools for the deaf here.

Among the young men's pupils was a daughter of Gardner G. Hubbard. Her teacher fell in love with her and she became the wife of the inventor.

The Volta Bureau corresponds with almost every civilized country in regard to work for the deaf. On its shelves are books in all languages. Its aid is sought by various governments. The most remarkable Japan sent a representative to this country to study our system of instruction for the deaf and the man thus sent

spent weeks at work in the Volta Bureau. It has compiled tables of statistics not to be found anywhere else.

It is a gratifying fact that the bureau's investigation shows the United States to lead in work for the deaf. Germany, however, is a close second. The report for 1900 shows 120 schools for the deaf in this country, with a total of 10,946 pupils. Germany has ninety-nine schools with 6,947 pupils.

Great Britain comes third and France fourth. Even China has three schools, although two are French institutions in Cochin China, and the third was established by an American missionary and struggles along on gifts sent from this country and England. As the school accommodates only fifteen pupils and China is supposed to have about 400,000 totally deaf persons, it is not exactly adequate.

Japan has three schools, two of them founded by natives and one maintained at the public expense.

One of the interesting facts brought to light by the work of the bureau is that the deaf mutes of the country are increasing at a greater rate than the population at large, and that the highest rate of increase in the deaf mute class is among the deaf mute children of similarly afflicted parents. Coupled with these facts seems to be a characteristic of certain families. One finds it all through the rainy branches.

Covering the four walls of one of the rooms of the bureau is a single family tree showing the recurrence of deafness, varied with occasional blindness, in a single family where intermarriage was the prevailing vice. One of the tables at the bureau shows that of 2,202 congenital deaf mutes more than 54 per cent. had deaf mute relatives, while even in the case of pupils who became deaf from apparently accidental causes 13 per cent. had deaf and dumb relatives.

There are in the Volta Bureau some things of interest not connected with the teaching of the deaf. One of these objects is a telephone, one of the first two constructed by Dr. Bell. Another is the first wax cylinder impression for the phonograph, which Dr. Bell brought to practicality before abandoning that line of research for something else.

The laboratory in which the inventor worked is across the street from the Volta Bureau. It is a vine-covered red brick building at the rear of a corner lot. The large house on the front of the lot was the former Bell home, but was given by Dr. Bell to one of the scientific associations in which he is interested. He still uses the laboratory occasionally.

At present, however, he is fascinated by the flying problem, and is working with kites in an attempt to find out the principle governing the rising and alighting of birds. In summer he works in Nova Scotia. In winter he continues his experiments on the Virginia side of the Potomac near Fort Myer, where he has had a building erected especially for his use in kite work.

Carrying a piece of dynamite, John McNeill, of New York, was walking along Queen street, Toronto, early yesterday morning and took out his pipe to have a smoke, but instead of cutting his tobacco drew out the explosive and commenced cutting it with his knife. An explosion followed, and the man lost three fingers of the right hand.

Mr. A. Graham Thompson, a first-class clerk in the Toronto Post Office, has been appointed assistant inspector to succeed Mr. C. J. H. Winstanley.

FEEDING HUNGRY.

Great Growth of the Canadian Milling Industry.

In an article entitled "The Romance of Milling" in the November number of The Canadian Magazine, the supremacy of the Canadian West in the milling industry is strikingly shown, and it is incidentally observed that credit for having the largest flour mills operating under the British flag is claimed by a Canadian concern, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. The daily output of this great concern is 10,500 barrels. That it represents 47,000 bushels of wheat, which at twenty bushels to the acre represents the product of 2,350 acres. But that is for only one day. Take a year of 300 working days, and we have a representation of 705,000 acres. A Canadian Northwest homestead consists of 160 acres, so that the annual output of this milling company would consume the aggregate crop of 4,400 homesteads, even if every acre was cropped with wheat. The average crop of each homestead is perhaps eighty acres, so that the annual output really represents the aggregate crop of 8,500 homesteads.

Ten thousand five hundred barrels a day make a yearly aggregate of 3,150,000 barrels. One barrel of flour will make 140 two-pound loaves of bread, and therefore the annual output of 3,150,000 barrels will make 441,000,000 loaves. Giving the average family ten loaves a week, this output would supply 882,000 families for a whole year. Allowing two loaves a day to every man, it would maintain an army of 10,000 men in fighting form for seventy-three years.

An average loaf is about eight inches long. If, therefore, the total output of these mills was reduced to loaves of bread placed one in front of another the line would reach twice around the world, with enough left to connect Winnipeg with Liverpool.

IS NOT A UNITARIAN.

The Rev. Dr. Crumphy Defends Dr. Workman.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Rev. Dr. Workman, whose resignation has been requested by the Board of Governors of the Montreal Methodist College on account of his theological views, has been misjudged, according to Rev. Dr. Crumphy, pastor of Bathurst Street Methodist Church. Dr. Crumphy says that Dr. Workman's general position is quite in accord with many of the best theological scholars who have specialized on the Old Testament, and that his views are substantially accepted by many of the younger men of the Methodist ministry to-day. "I am quite in agreement with Dr. Workman's position myself," states Dr. Crumphy, who while admitting a tendency towards dogmatism on the part of the professor, maintains that Dr. Workman's views are not Unitarian. He says the word is used too freely and expressly denies that Dr. Workman holds any view contrary to the Divinity of Christ.

NEW BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Stepped on Main Line and Was Hurled Forty Feet.

Whitby, Oct. 29.—Brakeman W. Leahy, of the north division Grand Trunk passenger train from Lindsay to Whitby, was killed here this morning at 9.40 while switching his train around the "Y." At the junction he stepped on the main line and the second section of No. 4 from Montreal struck him with such force as to throw his body over forty feet, killing him almost instantly. His head had been only at work a few days. His home is in Lindsay, and he was unmarried.

POSTMASTER HURT.

Serious Accident at Kelly's Crossing of the C. P. R.

Orangeville, Oct. 29.—John Davis, civil engineer and postmaster at Alton, received terrible and possibly fatal injuries about 7 o'clock last evening. He was driving from Melville across to Alton in a delivery rig driven by Bert McLellan, when the horse became frightened at the headlights of an approaching C. P. R. train for Teeswater. Davis jumped, but fell, his feet not clearing the track. The left leg was mangled below the knee, and the sole of the right foot injured. The scene of the accident is known as Kelly's crossing, and is very dangerous. Davis' left leg was amputated last night. He is 55 years old, and his injuries, owing to his age, are very serious. McLellan was unhurt.

IS JUDICIAL SYSTEM ROTTEN?

Chief Justice Meredith Indignant at Motion Made.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Chief Justice Meredith waxed wrath yesterday over a motion presented by counsel for G. O. Barton in an action brought by J. W. Kay and one T. J. McEwen, who claimed \$500 damages over the transfer of certain shares in Nipissing Mine. The defendant's motion was to have Kay's name removed as plaintiff, and after a full presentation of facts counsel was interrupted.

"What are these motions made for," his Lordship demanded, "unless they are intended to show the rottenness of our judicial system? It is this sort of thing that makes outside people laugh at the way business is done here. I dismiss the action with costs."

Maidenhood.

Where the buds are white and pink,
On the trees the bursting green,
In the land of "Oh, I think,"
In the years, years that have been;
'Neath the blue of perfect skies,
With the smile upon her lips,
And the world at finger tips.

Merging from the dewy morn,
Dazzling is the noon-day heat,
And the thunder of the storm,
With its quick, pulsating beat;
Watching shadowy figures glide
In a new world just anon;
Still does dim regret abide
For the morning prayer and song.

To the future vaguely reaches,
With a tearful glance behind;
Listening, while the new hour teaches,
With great eyes, that seek to find
That vast something, that which speaks
All the longing of the heart,
In the land where mankind seeks
For the still great, unknown part.
—Minnie Evelyn Henderson, in The Canadian Magazine.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

The wreck of the Provincial fisheries cruiser Lurline off Goderich is to be investigated.

The British Canadian Smelters, Limited, have applied for a factory site of 20 acres at Ashbridge's marsh.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the period of four (4) months ending November 20th, 1907, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the Branches on and after Monday, the 15th day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th day of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
F. G. JEMMETT,
General Manager.

Montreal, October 22nd, 1907.

Young Men's

Coats

There is no greater clothes critic than the young man—no one more familiar with what is correct.

The Coats we have here this season for young men are modelled after New York designs, and no matter how much the conservative dresser may admire the English models, "Broadway" styles suit the young Canadian better—so he thinks.

Swell	Overcoats,	\$25.00,
\$20.00,	\$15.00,	\$12.00,
\$10.00,	\$7.50.	

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Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between a