

### To Theatregoers Of Hastings County



I take great pleasure in announcing that Henry W. Savage, producer of "The Merry Widow," "The Quaker Girl," "Everywoman," and other World-known comic operas, will send his most famous star and Comic Opera to Belleville Monday Night, March 18th.

Then will come Mitzi, America's foremost Prima Donna comedienne, in the gay comic opera, "Pom-Pom," with its much praised cast of singers, comedians, the Ballet, the typically brilliant Henry W. Savage chorus, a guaranteed company of 65 Artists, besides 2 carloads of spectacular scenery by Joseph Urban, and even the complete Pom-Pom orchestra of 11 talented musicians.

This will be the largest and most notable musical offering presented in Belleville this season.

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—FORHAN

ANOTHER MERRY WIDOW Said the New York Press

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### SAUCY 'MITZI' IN "POM-POM" AT GRIFFIN'S NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Henry W. Savage rather exalted himself when he presented Mitzi in "Pom-Pom." His name has been so associated with the unusual since the days he gave the stage "Woodland," with his leading characters all "birds"; his "Eileen," and dozens of other offerings, all of a new and "different" style that it was not believed he could continue to avoid the commonplace.

Perhaps it was difficult to do so for it will be remembered by those interested in matters of the stage that there was an interval of a season or two after he had brought out Mitzi in "Saci" with its different music, story and romance before the announcement came of "Pom-Pom."

But with the opening of the new piece, the principal point made by theatregoers was that Henry W. Savage had again explored new fields for novelties. Mitzi herself was reckoned the first of these. She was likened to Lotta and Maggie Mitchell, the much-loved of their time, and then it was generally decided Mitzi had methods of her own that Rida Johnson Young's charming rocharmen men and women alike, and in that she was individual to her fingertips for it is known that all the character favorites before have made their appeal principally to one or the other sex alone.

But "Pom-Pom" as a play is almost continuously novelties. Its first stage picture is "behind the scenes" with its ballet girls in tarlatan skirts fluttering about the theatre greenroom; it changes swiftly to a sombre prison yard to which the appearance of solid reality that makes it seem incredible a prisoner might escape. But an escape is made by Mitzi as the tronsered urd chn. Pom-Pom. Again the trained theatrelover finds cause for surprise as one of the most striking romantic play, abounding in witty and decidedly the most technically difficult soprano solo of the opera is sung by Mitzi while in the act of scaling the high wall in the half darkness.

In the second act Mr. Savage, instead of gorgeous gardens or the brilliant beach of the to-be-expected comic opera has had Mr. Urban paint Major MacFarlan, the English officer, with an Irish heart, was capably colors, and here Mitzi encounters probably the strangest chorus that ever trod the boards.

In these surroundings Mitzi moves with startling rapidity of incident to entertain. An Apache dance with evidence and a suggestion of a country circus not easily forgotten afterwards are seen, and when the swathed opera waits comes it is given depth and power by a baritone mezzo-soprano instead of the usual tenor and soprano.

"Pom-Pom" has been classed as the first melodramatic comic opera to come, with a chain of circum-

stances that halt the heart action of its observers as frequently as any of the "crook" plays of recent years, yet it would not be like the Henry W. Savage of old if fluttering femininity that could sing and dance and big stage pictures for a story with no matter how far his hunt for novelty, and all these, too, are found to be promised in the word that has preceded Mitzi, smallest of great prima donnas, in "Pom-Pom." Mitzi and "Pom-Pom" are to come to Griffin's Opera House next Monday evening, March 18th.

### OPENING PERFORMANCE OF "ISLE O' DREAMS," THE IRISH SONG-PLAY, PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Following the premier performance of the romantic Irish song-play, "The Isle O' Dreams," which comes to Griffin's Opera House next Friday night, and in which the celebrated young actor-vocalist, Julius Velle, is featured, the Ottawa Citizen said:

"There are two outstanding features in 'The Isle O' Dreams'—the dramatic play of old Erin. One is in that she was individual to her fingertips for it is known that all the character favorites before have made their appeal principally to one or the other sex alone. Mitzi as a play is almost continuously novelties. Its first stage picture is 'behind the scenes' with its ballet girls in tarlatan skirts fluttering about the theatre greenroom; it changes swiftly to a sombre prison yard to which the appearance of solid reality that makes it seem incredible a prisoner might escape. But an escape is made by Mitzi as the tronsered urd chn. Pom-Pom. Again the trained theatrelover finds cause for surprise as one of the most striking romantic play, abounding in witty and decidedly the most technically difficult soprano solo of the opera is sung by Mitzi while in the act of scaling the high wall in the half darkness.

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mention and praise as she possesses a voice of most pleasing quality. "The stage setting in all four acts was excellent and the entire production is most commendable."

### Picked Up Around Town

On Monday night the leaders of the various patriotic and war organizations of the city met with the S. A. Executive at the Corby Library and laid plans for Saturday's tag-day canvass for the S.A. Huts in France.

No member of the Belleville Corps of the Salvation Army was affected by the Military Service Act, all of the Belleville S.A. men were among the first to don the khaki.

Mr. "Doc" Gunn, Pope Street, is wearing the smile that won't come of these days. The stork left a bouncing baby girl yesterday afternoon. Both mother and babe are doing nicely at the hospital.

The firemen had a test run out last evening about nine o'clock to the corner of Queen and John Sts. The alarm was given by Chief Brown.

A typo team lathered the barbers at hockey last evening by the score of 7 to 5 at the Arena.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elsie Taylor, widow of the late William R. Taylor will be brought here from Hamilton this evening and be taken to the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Taylor 20 Reid St. Mrs. Gordon was in her 75th year and died in Hamilton at her residence, 14 Delaware Avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Taylor was formerly a resident of Corbyville. Sons and daughters of the deceased will accompany the casket.

The Parr appeal case was resumed this afternoon before Judge Deroche at the court house. Mr. Parr is appealing against the judgment of Magistrate Sedford of Deseronto in the now familiar case of the Department against Homer Parr on the charge of sending adulterated milk to Bronk Cheese Factory. E. J. Bidler appears for the department and W. C. Mikel K. C. for Mr. Parr.

Jenkins vs. Jenkins.—The parties in this action are husband and wife. The plaintiff, Lenora Jenkins bringing the action against her husband Frank Jenkins, who is a drover and dealer in cattle residing at the village of Tweed. The parties were married some time in 1915. The plaintiff at the time of her marriage being employed in a city hotel in Toronto and went to live with her husband at Tweed. They disagreed somewhat and finally plaintiff went to live with her mother in the town of Trenton, the defendant visiting her at the week ends and on one occasion he found her in company with some young man on the street, took objection to it and she closed the door in his face and after a time brought the action. The court found that no cruelty was perpetrated and that the plaintiff had failed to establish a case for alimony and the action was dismissed. A. Abbott, solicitor for the plaintiff, Wm. Colner, solicitor for the defendant.

The second battalion, O. E. F. will hold its annual Langemark dinner in Belleville on April 20th to celebrate the great event of the spring of 1915 when Canadians hurled back the Teuton hordes. There are quite a number returned officers and men of the famous "Second" in this part of the province.

### WIFELY WAYS

When Mandie scans her weekly bills my heart with deep amusement thrills.

"I can't get these right anyhow!" She says: "Please darling, show me how."

When Mandie adds her bank account, Each time she makes a new amount And then she'll come and kiss my ear.

And say: "You'll fix it won't you dear?"

When Mandie tries to draw a check, She screws her nose and twists her neck.

And when at her results I tease, She says: "You write it dearie, please."

I fear that Mandie'll never learn, How to account for what I earn. Because I never can resist, The way she asks me to assist.

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## Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, March 11.—Mrs. Stans Hicks, Toronto, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Foster.

Mr. J. R. McCauley, who has been in town over the week-end left for Montreal this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ives, Toronto arrived in town Monday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Devine, Melsons Bank Hamilton, was in town over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Devine, prior to his departure to Kirkwood where he will assume new duties at the branch there.

Mr. J. Scott Moven, of Picton arrived this evening.

Mr. L. G. Ross, of New York, arrived in town this evening.

Mr. W. J. Smith of Emporium, Pa. who has been a resident at the Du-

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

**WOULD KILL MEMBERS OF TRIBUNAL BEFORE LEAVING CANADA**  
Toronto, March 13.—Threats of death are made in a letter received by the head of a military tribunal in Toronto military district, from someone signed "Black Death Battalion." The letter assured the tribunal that the "Black Deaths" have no particular objection to fighting in France, but that they are going to take the lives of the tribunal before they leave Canada. The authorities are investigating.

**THOUGHT SON DEAD**  
Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Mrs. Rosa Holley Whitehead, Saturday, covering at her home here from the shock of meeting her son, whom she thought dead, walking along the street in perfect health. A few days ago she went to Louisville and buried the body of a man she believed to be her son Aubrey. Some weeks ago Aubrey went to Louisville. Nothing was heard from him for two weeks. Later the body of a man was found in the Ohio river. Aubrey's sisters viewed the body and hastily concluded it was their brother. The mother then journeyed to the Kentucky city and provided an expensive funeral.

**WILL KILL BEAVER FOR FOOD**  
Ottawa, March 13.—Ottawa has been notified that the department of forestry and fisheries of the Ontario Government proposes to kill six hundred beaver at Algonquin Park next month to be used for food purposes. The carcasses will be placed in cold storage in Toronto.

**INSANE VETERAN TAKES OWN LIFE**  
London, March 13.—Private V. N. Wenzel, returned soldier of Stratford, was found dead in an abandoned sand pit in the east end of the city this morning with his throat cut, a table-knife being the instrument used. Wenzel suffered from shell shock and it is believed was temporarily deranged.

**FAMOUS POET DIED IN RAID**  
London, March 13.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Gilbert Ford, an American poet and author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and her son, about 30 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German raid last week. In this house twelve persons were killed.

**GOOD PRICE FOR TEAM**  
Cobourg, March 13.—Mr. Henry McLaren a well-known Hamilton township breeder, has just sold a

pair of mares, one three and the other two years old to Mr. A. M. Brownbridge of Calgary for \$1,050.

### IMMENSE PROFITS BY BRITISH MUNITION MANUFACTURERS

London, March 13.—The immense profits made by munition manufacturers, and even greater profits which they would have made had it not been for the supervision of their contracts, are disclosed in the report of the committee on national expenditure, issued Monday. The committee found that in the aggregate twenty-five firms selected at random have made profits five times greater than in normal times; others have made profits 27 per cent on the turnover or 341 on their capital. On the other hand, technical investigations have resulted in the savings of £2,000,000 on cordite contracts more than £25,000,000 on gun ammunition, £2,600,000 on gun equipment and £1,700,000 on aircraft.

### STORAGE CHICKENS TO INCUBATOR

Winnipeg, March 13.—Controller Putee announced today that last week a total of 3500 pounds of chicken, belonging to the Wm. Davies Company had been sent from the cold storage plant to the city incinerator and destroyed as unfit for human food. The chickens had been in the cold storage since October 1916. It was estimated that in numbers the total destroyed was in the neighborhood of 3000 birds. The board of control has decided upon immediate action. It instructed the secretary to communicate at once with Food Controller Thompson at Ottawa and demand an investigation. The probe may extend to all cold storage plants in Winnipeg to learn if other large quantities of poultry or other foodstuffs are being held in storage for higher prices.

### DEATH AT KINGSTON

Kingston, March 13.—Robe J. Darcy, aged 55, a member of the post office staff for 34 years is dead. He was unmarried.

### CAPT. ROBT. FRASER, DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Kingston—Genuine regret was felt in the city today when the news came from Long Beach, California, that Capt. Robert Fraser had passed away. The late Capt. Fraser had been in ill health, until quite recently when he gradually sank and passed away yesterday. The late Capt. Fraser was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Early in life he displayed a love for navigation and was marine superintendent at Sydney, Cape Breton. Later he was with the Black Diamond Navigation Company, and sailed on the coast for several years. He was afterwards connected with the Dominion Coal Company at Sydney, and came to Kingston about ten years ago to accept a position as Marine Superintendent of the local branch of the Montreal Transportation Company. In this capacity he did excellent work until about a year ago when he resigned owing to ill health and went to California. The remains are being brought to the city where burial will take place.

### Killed On Eve Of Wedding

Miss Dorothy Mae Stevenson, Instantly Killed When Street Car Crashed Into Auto.

Within two weeks of her approaching wedding day, Dorothy Mae Stevenson, 29 Clascott Avenue, Toronto was killed shortly after midnight Saturday in a motor accident on Queen street east. She will be buried in her wedding dress.

The happy young bride-elect had been one of a party given in honor of three American cadets shortly going overseas, and a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Kautzman, 24 St. Mary's Street. Later the party chaperoned by Mrs. Kautzman, drove to the home of Mrs. J. Churchill, 34 Columbine Ave at the beach. Returning there were eight in the car, and Miss Stevenson was seated on the door of the automobile. Owing to the storm, the motor was being driven very slowly at a speed estimated at less than ten miles an hour.

Roadway in Bad Shape. The roadway at this point was

very bad, and, in spite of the efforts of the driver, at a spot where the ice on the roadway had been swept clear, great difficulty was experienced to keep on the roadway.

While attempting to turn onto the north track the car, striking a ridge of ice, swerved onto the devil strip and collided with an eastbound street car.

One of the wheels of the auto was snapped off, and the stanchion holding the hood of the car was brought down with great force on Miss Stevenson's head, and she was thrown into the car. In an unconscious condition she was removed from the motor and placed upon a stretcher and rushed to the office of Dr. Clarke, 1988 Queen Street east, a few blocks distant. Dr. Clarke could only state, however, that death had been instantaneous.

### \$800 Pendant Found.

Up until recently the young girl was employed for many years with the Mexican Tramway Company. A wrist watch which she was wearing valued at \$200, was found by the police in the snow near the car. A diamond pendant, said to be worth \$800 which she was wearing around her neck, was lost, and a search was made for it on Sunday in the snow. Today at the morgue it was found in the dress.

### Banquetted Justice Rose

Hastings Bar Members Entertained Judge of Assize

On Monday evening the Hastings Bar Association entertained the Hon. Justice Rose, presiding judge at the assize at a banquet at Hotel Quinte. Mr. E. J. Butler, president, occupied the chair. The outside bar was represented by Mr. John A. Patterson, K.C., and John T. Loftus of Toronto. The function was attended by a large number of the members of the legal profession, the affair being one of the most largely attended in the past five years. Following dinner, the party adjourned to the Belleville Club, where the judge and lawyers indulged in discussions on law and amendments to the Criminal Code. Mr. W. N. Pontop, an excellent resume of his work as historian and archivist of the Ontario Bar Association.

### Assize Closed Last Night

Court Sat for Nine Days—Many Evening Sessions

The assizes which closed last evening at the court house is among the longest on record for Hastings—nine days' sitting with many night sessions included. The assize opened on Monday, March 4th. Quite a number of cases have been traversed for trial to other courts, among them the suit of J. W. Evans vs. the City of Belleville which goes over to the High Court sittings.

The criminal docket was the largest on record, including charges of murder, robbery with violence, sedition, attempt corruption, theft and so forth.

### More Progress In Palestine

Allenby's Troops Continue to Advance on Jerusalem-Nabulus Road—Machine Guns Taken—Considerable Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy, Says Official Report.

London, March 13.—The British in Palestine are continuing their northward progress. An additional advance on both sides of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road is reported in an official statement given out this evening, which reads:

"On Sunday night and Monday a further advance was made astride the Jerusalem-Nabulus road. Considerable casualties were inflicted upon the enemy, and several machine guns were captured. Unfavorable weather prevents co-operation."

### Saturday March 16th Is Salvation Army "Soldier's Comforts" TAG DAY

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