PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

the Majestic Theatre Christmas week, You used common soap. and will be presented by George H. Summers and his own company, who summers and his own company, who carry everything necessary for a complete scenic production. The version of the play adopted by Mr. Summers is the same as that made famous by Joseph Jefferson, and is said to be the best stage production ever given of this beautiful story. The press of the teading American and Canadian cities have complimented Mr. Summers and his company on the presentation of this required frama, and as the story. have complimented Mr. Summers an his company on the presentation of this popular drama, and as the stor is one learned in childhood's days, ther is no doubt but that the Majestic wil be taxed to capacity at every pe ance. During the engagement ince will be given every day.

The impression gained from witness-



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"Rip Van Winkle," is the attraction at Why did holes wear so soon?

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for a brief three months of this Montgomery Putnam, but is now divorced, and when presently the Earl is introduced to her under the name of her former husband, the possibility of amusing complications will be readily seen. The Earl's efforts to pass for an American in spite of his pronounced English accent and mannerisms, his attempts to convince people of his intimate knowledge of Pawtucket, where he is supposed to have been born, his predicament when vengeful lawyers confiront him with a demand for all-mony, in arrears, of which he knows absolutely nothing, his arrest for having made away both with Montgomery Putnam and Lord Cardington (articles belonging to both gentlemen having been found in his effects), and the final unravelling of the tangled skein, are treated in Mir. Thomas' happiest manner. The action of the play is all in the famous Waldorf-Astoria hotel, for which the exact decorations and furnishings have been carefully duplicated.

NAVY 18 THE CONTROLLING POWER

For Port Simpson's Safety, Says Lord Dundonald, His Lord Dundonald, His Lord General Lord Dundonald, His Lord General Lord Dundonald, His Lord Ship, responding to the toast, "Naval and Military Forces of the Empire," said:

"I have just paid my visit of inspection to the northern shores, and among other places I visited was Port Simpson. I had heard that this port had been rendered useless, as a port because two little islands not many miles from it had been allotted to the United States, and that, therefore, entrance to the port could be shut up at will. It is quite true that from a fortress lake the heights of this island it would be possible to pour shot and shell on all around within six or eight miles, but I do not think we need be under any apprehension that any guns ever likely to be used from the two Islands

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Grace George, whose success last season in New York at once placed her in the first rank with the younger women stars is to appear at the Princess New Year's week in Frances Aymar Mathews' new play, "Pretty Peggy." The piece deals with the early life of Peg Woffington, captivator of David Garrick and enthraller of the fancy of old London town and shows there at the beginning of her career, as a nation are physical curios, mental absurdities and social incompetents. They are a libel upon the natural intelligence, large-heartedness and quick is treated seriously, and Garrick, who goes not grace and just as ready as he is."

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GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

lists to the secretary, Miss Grace Boulton, 15 Grange-road not later than the 30th inst.

"Living Canada," which has proved to be the most popular series of moving pictures ever presented, will come to Toronto next month, after a continuous season of five weeks in Windsor Hall, Montreal. These were taken by the Bioscope Company of London. Engand, in different parts of Canada, and set forth the beauty and resources of the Dominlon. In addition to these, there will be a series, "John Buil's Fireside," depicting the salient points of the tariff reform agitation. "Living Canada" will be seen at Massey Hall for seven consecutive nights, beginning Saturday, Jan. 2. The 48th Highlanders' Band will play each evening.

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GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

The Royal Templars of Temperance have for many years conducted a series of elocutionary contests, tht selections used being standard temperance compositions, and the winner in each initial contest receiving a solid silver medal. The next step in the series is when five or more of these silver medalists compete toegther for a beautiful gold medal. This stage will be reached in the series conducted by Metropolitan Council, on Monday evening next, in Cariton-street Methodist Church, when six silver medallists are announced to take part. The final stage in the series is experted to be reached in February, when five or more gold medallists will meet in competition for a diamond medal.

Diamond Broker's Extensive Frauds
New York, Dec. 18.—Claims thus far
aggregating \$150,000 have been presented against Hyman Gattle, a darmond broker, who disappeared last
July Gattle, it is alleged, has procured from dealers in Amsterdam, Holland; Utica, New York, and this city
diamonds worth more than \$200,000
on the memorandum plan, and had
pawned much of the goods. Some of
the country jewelers also assert that ond Broker's Extensive Frauds pawned much of the goods. Some of the country jewelers also assert that Gattle took their notes, and when these were about to become due wrote offer-ing to accept new paper, and he dis-counted both at the banks here, the makers of the notes being compelled to settle for them twice.

Better Late Than Never, Better Late Than Never.

Mr. Hodgins, Master-in-Ordinary, allowed a dividend of 20 per cent to the Quebec Bank, from the assets of the estate of the late J. D. Benjamin, who died in 1901. At the time of his death he owned the bank an unsecuted balance of \$70.000. The estate was considered of no value by the bank, which did not file a claim in consequence. A year ago, however, the estate paid 20 per cent to the creditors who had filed claims, lands and other properties of the estate having been discovered in Australia. The bank now asks to rank with the other creditors, and is permitted, on condition that the earlier applicants are not disturbed in their dividends.

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