

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

"August Flower"
The central figure in the comedy to be presented at the Grand Opera House next week by Ramsey Morris' organization is said to be one of the most laughable creations which has been seen on the stage in years, and could never have been evolved by anyone but a Frenchman. Joseph, at the rising of the curtain, is one of the most grotesquely and absurdly innocent of men. He has never told a lie in his life, never been to a theatre or ball, and never swears. Before the first act is over, however, he is urged to practice a certain deceit, and that is to masquerade in a character not his own. This first deceit leads to numerous others, each new one designed to cover a previous one. Gradually he finds himself in a position where all things point to him as the villain and most villainous of scoundrels. The part is played by George Giddens, the celebrated comedian of Charles Wyndham's London company. His powers of drubbery are immense, and his Joseph a creation to be remembered. "August Flower" large theatre parties have been organized for the opening night, and a successful engagement is assured.

A Rich Musical Treat.
A grand charity concert and recital of a very high order by the courts in the city of the Independent Order of Foresters has been arranged to be held in the Pavilion on Thursday evening next under the patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The program is a very attractive one, comprising the best of Toronto's talent, as well as Mr. George Fox, the celebrated violinist. Miss Agnes Knox, the alto-soprano, who has not only a continental reputation, but also in England and Scotland, will take part. It is probable that this will be her last appearance before a Canadian public previous to leaving for Edinburgh at the end of the month, where she reads before the philosophical institution of that city, which she will travel on the Continent for six months. Among the other artists are: Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Cox, soprano; Mr. Fred Warrington, baritone; and Mr. James Fox, humorist. This array of talent is once recommended to the concert and recital to the favor of the music-loving public. The plan opens at 8 o'clock on Monday next at 10 a.m., and it would be advisable to go early and mark your seats, as a full house is anticipated.

A Freak From "Ereco at the Musee.
Next week one of the strongest expressions of nature, an Indian baby with skin and hair as fair as any Caucasian's, will be seen in the curio hall at the Musee. The baby's father, Will Ficht, is only 13 years of age, and the mother, Wannetta, is a beautiful Indian of but 18. Domingo, the baby, was born June 17, 1891, near the Quartz Mountain, in Fresno County, Cal. While the mother was leading the wild life of their race, although the babe has hair and skin as white as snow and pink eyes, its features are of unmistakable American Indian mold. A. O. Ebbel, the cowboy pianist, a musician by nature, who never touched an instrument until a few years ago, and is now able to play any of the different compositions of the old masters, will be heard in the curio hall. He has a wife, who plays a pure gold cornet, which cost \$2800. Her name, a modern Hercules, who lifts tremendous weights, will also be seen in the curio hall. The specialty artists who will give the stage performance include several of the foremost artists on the vaudeville stage. The Robes are credited with being among the best dancers who have created a furore in the blending of two harmonious voices. The Larose Brothers are claimed to be masters of acrobatic performance. Charles Kilpatrick, the one-legged bicyclist, is a genuine novelty. He is advertised to perform all the tricks on a bicycle which man with two legs have accomplished, besides which he is a clever dancer. Elmer Kanaka, Japanese juggler, and several other good specialties will appear in the theatre.

Altogether 'Tis Fond of Keys.
Master Cyril Tyler, the wonderful boy soprano who appears at the Auditorium next week, has a remarkable liking for keys, and an equal dislike to the use of them. He carries about with him constantly a large key ring with two scores or more of keys upon it, and is ever happy when he is "testing if they will fit." This odd peculiarity of the lad came near causing trouble during a recent trip from Boston to New York. He induced the porter of the Pullman car to let him see if he could fit his lock on the door. Having found a key that would turn the lock he and the obliging porter were in dismay when they found that though the key would lock the door it would not unlock it. It was in this state of things that the dining car was taken on the train, and the hungry passengers, who were obliged to wait until the lock was picked, turned and treated and used strong language and failed to appreciate Master Tyler's peculiarities.

"Mr. Fetter of Texas."
This well-known play will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next week. No more intensely interesting drama following so closely the lines of the original story, can be found. Henry Weaver, Jr., as "Mr. Fetter," is a vigorous character, and so is Miss Stella Bonifant as Lady Annerley. It is a well-balanced company.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.
A. G. Pearson's "Fire Patrol" will be here next Monday evening and usual matinees. "The Fire Patrol" is an interesting play from the pen of James W. Harkins, Jr., author of "The Midnight Alarm" and several other successful dramas.

Notes.
James W. Harkins, Jr., a young Toronto dramatic writer, will appear in his own play, "The Fire Patrol," at Jacobs & Sparrow's. He is also the author of "The Midnight Alarm" and several other successful dramas. An evening of songs and readings was held in Victoria Hall under the auspices of the Amateur Order and a first-class program was admirably rendered. The Ladies' Crescent Banjo and Guitar Club from Boston will appear in Association Hall on Tuesday evening next.

To the Traveling Public.
J. E. Wright & Co., the big trunk and traveling bag manufacturers of Toronto and Montreal, have without an exception the largest, finest and best selected stock of fine fancy leather novelties in the Dominion. Their goods are so varied in assortment that it would be very difficult to describe all their latest English, French and American novelties, embracing as they do so many different lines, and we strongly advise those interested to call upon them at their warehouse, 39 King-street west, Toronto, and inspect their mammoth stock. Ladies looking for special designs in pocket books, card cases and drawing cases should not fail to call, examine and compare their goods.

A Rich Collection of Works of Art.
It is not often that there is an auction sale of art goods to the value of \$50,000, and that the public can have at their own price first-class oil paintings, water colors, print engravings, etchings, English plate mirrors, plaques, musical boxes and fancy goods. Such a rare opportunity is afforded by the sale of the entire stock of Mr. George F. Sproule, who, through the death of the owner of the premises, has to find another local habitation. Now is the season for present-tacking and here can be obtained some of the choicest gems of art Canada possesses. Mr. A. M. Henderson will conduct this highly interesting sale on Thursday and Friday afternoons next. Special accommodation will be provided for ladies. It will be a great gathering of connoisseurs.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

"August Flower"

For Dyspepsia.
A. Bellanger, Propr. Stove Foundry, Montigny, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower for Dyspepsia. It gave me great relief. I recommend it to all Dyspeptics as a very good remedy."

Ed. Bergeron, General Dealer, Lacombe, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower with the best possible results for Dyspepsia."

C. A. Barrington, Engineer and General Smith, Sydney, Australia, writes: "August Flower has effected a complete cure in my case. It acted like a miracle."

Geo. Gates, Corinth, Miss., writes: "I consider your August Flower the best remedy in the world for Dyspepsia. I was almost dead with that disease, but used several bottles of August Flower, and now consider myself a well man. I sincerely recommend this medicine to suffering humanity the world over." G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

THE ONLY PURE CREAM TARTAR and Bi-Carb. Soda Used in it.

Recognized Standard Brands "Mungo" "Kicker" "Cable"

Universally acknowledged to be superior in every respect to any other brands in the market. Always reliable, as has been fully demonstrated by the millions that are sold annually and the increasing demand for them, notwithstanding an increased competition of over One Hundred and Twenty-five Factories. This fact speaks volumes. We are not cheap Cigar manufacturers.

S. DAVIS & SONS MONTREAL Largest and Highest Grade Cigar Manufacturers in Canada. 136

Have You Tried the "CABLE EXTRA" CIGAR? "MADRE E HIJO" (MOTHER AND SON.)

Paoked in the Following Sizes: LONGFELLOWS PERFECT LANSOWNE REINA VICTORIA PINS

All of exceptionally fine quality. Of different strength. To suit all tastes. MILLIONS SOLD ANNUALLY. S. DAVIS & SONS, MONTREAL, 136

OLD FOR GENTLEMEN DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN.

All those suffering from Nervous Debility and Weakness, and having been unsuccessfully treated, will find this famous remedy a certain and speedy cure for Loss of Blood, Premature Decay, Impotence, Lack of Confidence, Mental Depression, Fatigue of the Heart, Weak Memory, Exhausted Vitality, Errors of Youth, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, etc. Price \$1 a box, or 6 boxes, which will cure most cases for \$2. Postpaid. All correspondence confidential. Write for circular. Address: QUEREN MEDICINE COY., Montreal, 104 St. O. S. S. & Co., 115 King-street east, and 241 St. Louis & Co., 167 York-street, and A. E. Watson, Lyman, Knox & Co., wholesale agents.

Notice to Shareholders OF THE Ontario, Belmont & Northern Railway

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of shareholders of above railway will be held at the head office of the company, 108 Bay-street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, at 11 a.m., to authorize the Company's Directors to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, and to do all such other acts as may be necessary to fully authorize and effectuate such object. By order, VALENTINE BEEFORD, Secretary.

I Heard a Great Noise about people being cured by St. Leon Water, and as I had suffered severely for over two years from dyspepsia, I tried St. Leon, immediately I felt a great change in my health and in a few months I was cured and became more vigorous than ever before. Thanks to St. Leon Water. C. G. GUY, St. Kitts, Montreal.

Where can I get some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

Barber & Ellis COMPANY SPECIALTIES ON HAND:

Plush Papereries, The Eldorado Papererie, The Celebrated Camden Note, The Abbotsford Note and Papererie, Plushwater Weir Mill Note, Gossypine Note, Old English Vellum Note and Colored Tissue Papers.

The Barber & Ellis Co., Wholesale Stationers, 43, 45, 47, 49 Bay-street, Toronto

ONLY PURE CREAM TARTAR and Bi-Carb. Soda Used in it.

Pure Gold BAKING POWDER HAS NO EQUAL TRY IT GOLD LACK SEC. (SWISS & CHOCOLATE) THE WINE OF ALL "BON VIVANTS."

And the finest batch of Champagne ever shipped to Canada. Same quality and equal as supplied to the markets of England, Germany and Russia.

THE FAVORITE CHAMPAGNE OF CONNOISSEURS THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD. LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Montreal.

RUSSELL'S IMPROVED

CURLING STONES. First shipment for season received. J. S. Russell, 114 Bay-street.

OFFICES TO RENT On Scott and Wellington-streets, near Yonge. Also 2 Cottages on Front-street, corner Sherbourne. Rents moderate. Apply to JOHN FISKEN & CO., 23 Scott-street.

FOR MILD-CURED BACON & HAMS Pickled Pork, Roasting Pork, Tenderloins, Sausages, and General Provisions, ALL OF CHOICE QUALITY, GO TO

THE WM. DAVIES COMPANY (Limited) 22 & 24 Queen-st. W. - AND - 454 Spadina-ave.

DR. PHILLIPS Late of New York City, treats all chronic and special diseases of both sexes, nervous debility, and all diseases of the urinary organs cured in a few days. 115 PHILLIPS, 246 78 Bay-st., Toronto

WOODBINE ESTATE. BUILDING OPERATIONS BEGUN AND 40 lots sold already, save 25c cents a week and secure a home of your own \$120 down, \$1.50 per month, including interest, secures for \$180 a perfectly level lot, high and dry, overlooking Lake Ontario, in this select, situated ten minutes this side East Toronto. Keep your eye on the Ashbridge Bay improvement, when values will increase rapidly in this locality, but (BESIDES) lowly taxes, but only one mile from city limits, Toronto. In event of death of purchaser, deed assured to heir without further payment, sidewalk now laid from Queen-street along Woodbine-avenue; electric cars will soon be in operation, passing 1800 feet south of your lots, including the magnificent view of the harbor. Apply R. K. Brocks, Richmond Chambers, 115 Richmond-street east. If not convenient to call, send post card with your address and we will send full particulars. 246

HELP WANTED. SALARY OR COMMISSION-TO AGENTS TO handle the Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Fluid. The most useful and novel invention of the age. Erases ink thoroughly in two seconds. Write for the magic. \$50 to \$500 per cent. proxy Agents making \$50 per week. We also want a general agent to take charge of territory and appoint sub-agents. A rare chance to make money. Write for terms and sample of erasing. Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., 210 La Crosse, Wis. #2-7

TO LET-AT REDUCED RATES-LEDGER TRANS. HALL, Toronto-street. Apply A. Gotschall, 21 Trinity-square.

THIRD AND LAST EDITION

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE

DOMINION ILLUSTRATED

Special Notice to the Public!

The publishers of the Dominion Illustrated beg to inform the trade and people of Canada that they are printing a Third and Last Edition of the Christmas Number.

This is done in response to numerous requests from all parts of the Dominion.

We desire the public to thoroughly understand that this is their last chance to secure a copy of this.

MAGNIFICENT SOUVENIR. Pressure of other business will prevent the publishers from publishing a fourth edition.

Send in your orders early to prevent disappointment.

This is your LAST CHANCE to secure a copy of the

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE Dominion Illustrated

The Sabiston Litho. & Publishing Co. TORONTO. MONTREAL. SOLE WHOLESALE TORONTO AGENTS:

MACRAE & MACRAE

The Newspaper Delivery Co., 72 AND 74 BAY-STREET.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE!

W. A. MURRAY & CO.

This morning commence a grand sale of Holiday Goods in every department. Specially high-class Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Plushes and Evening Dress Fabrics at about one-half the usual prices; also Sash Ribbons, Chiffons, Lace Neckwear, Frillings, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and Fancy Goods of every kind. Finest stock in the city to select from at

W. A. MURRAY & CO.'S 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 King-street; 12 and 14 Colborne-street; TORONTO.

DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We are prepared to sell all our remaining stock in MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, ETC. MANTLES, JACKETS, ULSTERS, ETC. At prices which cannot be equalled. Our DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT is busy with Dinner and Evening Costumes, in which we excel. Prices low for stylish garments. Fit guaranteed. MISS HOLLAND. MISS DUFFY. 112 YONGE-STREET.



DODGE PATENT WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS

EVERYBODY USES THEM We are sole manufacturers for Canada. Beware of Infringements

All Sizes in Stock DODGE WOOD SPLIT PULLEY CO. 83 King-street west, TORONTO.

THE MARKET FOR

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens AT THE Grange Wholesale Supply COMPANY

35 Colborne-Street. In ordering your Groceries you will always find a nice lot of Poultry, Butter and Eggs, fresh from the country.

New Canned Goods, New Fruits, Fine Teas and Coffees. Telephone 1126. R. Y. MANNING, Manager.

Confederation Life

ESTABLISHED 1871. TORONTO. Insurance at Risk - \$22,000,000 Cash Assets - \$4,000,000 Paid Policy-holders - \$2,250,000

NEW BUSINESS FOR 1892 IS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THAT FOR 1891 OR ANY PREVIOUS YEAR

MANTLES AND IN GREAT VARIETY. SEALETTES

NICHOLAS ROONEY 62 YONGE-STREET.