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**H. Malcolmson**

## AT THE THEATRE.

All the Detroit papers spoke in the highest terms of "The Tide of Life," the great melodrama, which comes to the Grand to-night, and which was in Detroit playing to packed houses all last week. The scenic and electrical effects are said to be something really out of the ordinary, and the company comprises several of the best known actors appearing in melodrama to-day. One member of the company well known to Chatham theatre-goers who made such a hit here as the German comedian in the original "Sidelacked" company.

When the "When We Were Twenty-one" company was in Ottawa, The Citizen was inclined to be critical of the production. The same critic the next week had the following to say about "The Cadet Girl," which comes to the local theatre next Friday. "Bright and fascinating and gowned in a wealth of dazzling costumes and scenic effects, 'The Cadet Girl' charmed the minds and cheered the hearts of a large audience at the Russell Theatre last evening. Her play took her position among the musical comedy and comic opera successes which have won Ottawa theatre goers over to these captivating forms of entertainment. The audience early into the spirit of the occasion and manifested its approval as only a well pleased audience does."

All the scenes are laid in France and the time, the blossoming summer hours. The scenic artist has transplanted many an attractive bit of landscape to stage land, thus producing effects rivaling those of any similar production seen on the Ottawa stage. A scene in the third act showing a view of the exterior of the Castle Capemont, repays alone a visit to the theatre. "The Cadet Girl" has in her train a bevy of beauties, coy and charming, and as much in place as sublimity on a summer day—very bright beams at that. The members of the chorus are attractively gowned on lines quite proper, but distinct from the orthodox ones. New ideas are introduced and novel effects secured. To the ladies this should prove a pleasing feature. Several striking drills were introduced, and when the stage is peopled with its brave cadets and charming girls, the picture presented is attractive to a degree. The cast is very numerically, and in point of dramatic ability, is anything but small."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.** Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

John Hartford got the contract of lathing a large school house in Blenheim, Ontario. He was in Chatham, Ontario, on his way to the job, but John was the lucky one. He will be assisted by his brother Floyd. Learning Post.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Dessert and Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Dessert, Flat Forks and Solid Forks, A Large Assortment of Scissors.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Judge Bell left this morning on a trip east.

N. H. Stevens and G. B. Douglas are in Detroit to-day on business.

See to-day's theatrical column for the Ottawa verdict on "The Cadet Girl."

Mrs. Abbott Wilcox, who resides on the McGregor farm, returned home last week from a pleasant visit with friends at Bay City, Mich.

One hundred and eighty six of the best seats in the parquet at the Grand to-night are offered at 35 cents. "The Tide of Life" is the bill.

Guinner Dick Skirving, of this city, recently returned from active service in South Africa, has again made application for enlistment in Baden-Powell's Mounted Police force.

"Commencement Day" at the Collegiate Institute on Thursday, Jan. 17 (not Friday), when Bernard Bigby will deliver his delightfully racy and entertaining lecture, "Rugby School and Dr. Arnold." Plan opens on Wednesday at 10.

A joint public installation meeting of officers of Lodges 29 and 93, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, commencing at 7.30. A large number of invitations have been issued to the public.

Lola Gertrude Smith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Park street, passed away last evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Tom Marks gave a benefit in Brantford to the "Brantford Memorial Fund" last week and every seat and the aisles were occupied at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$2. The amount realized was nearly three hundred dollars.

Thomas Clark, lot 9, 8th con. Raleigh, died Sunday in his 64th year. Deceased was one of the most respected farmers in the township and a large number of friends mourn his departure from this life. A grown up family survive. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

General Manager Woollett of the L. E. & D. R. E., has, on the suggestion of Detective A. H. Skirving, kindly furnished the Chatham returned South African soldiers free transportation to Kingsville in order that they may take part in the enthusiastic welcome to be tendered their comrades in arms in that town to-morrow. Wm. R. Peck, of this city, will accompany the boys.

A few years ago the purchase of the electric light plant occupied the minds of the electors, and a by-law was passed for borrowing the money. The price at that time was about \$500. The purchase was delayed and finally abandoned, but the town has paid for lighting purposes more money since that date, than it would have cost to buy the plant with interest at six per cent. Learning Post.

Chas. Grant, Sr., has tendered his resignation as teacher of the infant class at the Presbyterian church. He has just completed a half century as a teacher, his 50 years being up the first of this year. Mr. Grant is now a very old man and there are hundreds of men, women and children scattered all over the country who were pupils of Mr. Grant in the Sunday school. There are very few men to-day who have had so long a service and done so much good work as Mr. Grant. Ridgeway Standard.

## DRESDEN.

Jan. 14.—W. Frances and wife, have returned from British Columbia where they have been residing for the past year.

Miss Mabel Leonard is visiting with friends in Florence.

E. H. Dener is suffering with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercer, of St. Clair, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

A crokinole match came off in Shaw's hall on Friday evening for an oyster supper. Thirty-two took part in the match. Joseph and T. N. Wells acting as captains, the former winning. The oysters were served in an excellent manner by Mr. Morris, proprietor of the restaurant in the Shaw block.

## BLENHEIM.

Jan. 14.—The Gun Club held its annual meeting Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Labadie is going on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. Peck, Goderich.

Miss Shaver, a nurse in the hospital at Orange, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Haggart.

Miss Baby Holland entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

J. L. Hubbel, manager of the Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday in Hamilton.

## BLOOMFIELD.

Walter Wilcox spent New Year's at Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Anthony Edwards, jr., and Miss Beattie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday at the Burg.

Miss Florence and John Tindell left for the east to visit friends in East and West Wawanosh. They intend staying for a month.

The Sunday school is in good working order.

## INTENSE SUFFERING.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in his stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in his back, shoulders and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night. I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediately relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was as well as he had been fully cured."

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 and 12 lbs. in weight of solid, healthy flesh. Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach, without causing anything but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and golden seal."

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Michigan, and are sold by Druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Little book on stomach diseases sent on request to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Children's White Skirts. We offer you a wide embroidered Skirt, wonderful value at... 75c. White Muslin Skirts, Embroidered, flounced and tucked, in clusters, at \$1.00. Cambric Umbrella Skirts, \$1.35 value at... \$1.00. A large variety of Ladies' Skirts at... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up.

Children's White Wear. Skirts, cambric, flannel, all sizes four clusters of tucks, at 44c, 46c and 50c. Embroidered and flannel Skirts, 4 groups of tucks, at 50c, 55c and 60c. Children's Drawers, 4 groups of tucks, cambric flannel, 42c, 46c, 38c, 36c, 34c and 32c. Girls' Drawers, groups of tucks and flannel, 46c, 44c, 42c, 40c, 38c and 36c.

## BIG BONSPIEL OF COMPETING CURLERS.

Two Rinks From the Map's City Club Will Enter the Lists at Detroit To-morrow.

The fourth annual bonspiel of the Detroit Curling Club, an event of international character, is scheduled for to-morrow and Wednesday. Among those expecting to enter are the Grannies of Toronto, the Thistles of Hamilton and Woodstock, Simcoe and Startford, while entries have been made by the following clubs: Windsor, Chatham, Glengarry, Embro, Ridgeway, Sarnia, Forest, Grand Rapids, Toledo, Pontiac, the Forest City of London and Saint Ste. Marie.

At the conclusion of the bonspiel the rinks entered in the Ontario tournament and assigned to group 9 will commence play on the rinks of the Detroit Curling Club. The dates of play and of drawing have not yet been decided, but if the ice holds good there is little doubt that the matches will be played this week. Nearly all of the rinks included in group 9 will be there, and it makes it convenient for the curlers to finish up without making another trip to Detroit. The club that are included in this group are Chatham, Windsor, Glengarry, Detroit, Toledo, Ridgeway, Grand Rapids and Thamesville.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily? The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitled their preparation to be considered the BEST and FIRST in the hearts of their countrymen.

## THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 12.—Mrs. Charles Grainger, of Plymouth, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Singer.

Mrs. Bambridge was in Chatham yesterday.

The remains of Mrs. Brown, who died yesterday at home in Sheldon, were brought here to-day for interment. The funeral will take place on Monday. Deceased was a daughter of Tios. Minshall.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Ridgeway, is spending Sunday at home.

F. R. Mackenzie, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All Druggists.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. CAIRNS, Mgr.

Monday, January 14th

THE SENSATIONAL

MELODRAMA

By Edward Weitzel

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TIDE OF LIFE

SEE

The Great Door Scene, East River, N. Y.

Parting of the Road.

The Execution of the King.

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## Gordon's Great White Fair

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the test.

## Ladies' Night Gowns

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Tucked yoke, with cambric frills, a

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Night Gown, well worth \$1.00, for... 75c

The famous Empress Gown, insertion

fronts, fine needlework trimming,

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Night Gown, the cream of elegance,

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of the best of needlework baby rib-

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## Corset Covers

Fine Cotton, all sizes, 32c to 42c at... 15c

AT 25c—Corset Covers of muslin, fine em-

broidery round the neck.

AT 35c—Special value for a low price,

sleeves and neck trimmed with fine

needle work.

AT 50c—Two special styles—one the Mar-

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