THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

The County Fair.

One of the sensations of the current theatrical year will be the holding of "The County Fair" at the Grand Opera House next week. The central figure in this play is an elderly spinster, prim, prudish and severely practical, by name Abigail Prue. Her quaint humor springs from guilelessness and her sincere anxiety for the welfare of those about her is touching and amusing. Abigail adopts two waifs, Tim and Tuggs, who, she finally discovers, are relatives. Tim has been a jockey and he soon learns that Miss Prue's colt Cold Molasses has speed and trains him for the big race at the county fair.

Abigail is threatened with the loss of her farm through foreclosure of a mortgage, but Tim wins the race and purse, and so averts the calamity. In one scene are a husking bee and an old-fashioned country dance, but the overwhelming episode is a running horse race. Three flyers are ridden by jockeys at full tilt. The realism and the thrill of this scene are astonishing. The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, and matinees will be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Damrosch.

To-morrow evening the great Damrosch New York Symphony Orchestra will give

one of their magnificent concerts in the Grand Opera House. The sale of seats began yesterday morning and the large number taken indicates that it will be a great success.

"Callirhoe" by the Philharmonic Society.

Though the audience at the Pavilion last evening was a very fair one, it was not at all equal to the merit of the program presented by the Philharmonic Society under the directing baton of Prof. Torrington. In addition to Squire's wonderful cantata "Callirhoe," the magnificent orchestra performed "Symphony, op. 2," by Saint-Saens, and the "Intermezzo" from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." The playing of the orchestra had a grand, smooth, evenly balanced tone, and in the magnificent color of the first number and the subtle suggestiveness of the operatic selection the care and delicacy of Mr. Torrington's direction was most noteworthy. Mr. Kaiser of New York sang "Salve Dimora" from "Faust" with orchestral accompaniment. He possesses a tenor voice of fine range and fair quality. He took his top note in this selection very effectively, but his voice is ragged and defective in the lower register. His enunciation is fairly distinct.

The cantata "Callirhoe" relates an extremely legendary Greek story of two people who loved each other very much, but as one did not find out the state of her heart until the other had killed himself for love of her, she also suicided and both soprano and tenor became river deities. The chorus was a large and strong one and sang with a magnificent volume of sound. Squire's music is of a grand and highly colored quality and there is little opportunity for shading or pianissimo effects. The chorus rendered is almost faultless, the most noticeable defect being a few broken attacks. The charming little soprano soloist Miss Minnie Gaylord had a heavy task in the part of Callirhoe, but she did all her work with remarkable ease and smoothness. Her beautifully sweet rendering of the poetic aria which commences part B called forth great applause, and the audience was hardly satisfied with a repetition of the entire number. Mr. Kaiser sang with good effect and much ease considering the amount of work he had to do. Miss Bessie Bonsall sang excellently a contralto solo with chorus. The tragic finale was well handled by both soloists and the chorus, Miss Gaylord again receiving much applause. The final chorus was rendered in a spirited and effective manner, and the chorus where the natives of Calydon are supposed to be smitten with disease was also a splendid effort. The orchestral accompaniments and interludes are no small feature of this brilliant cantata.

Prof. Torrington has given Torontonians a festival of music which reflects credit on his past record and high standing as the father of good music in Toronto. That the Pavilion was not crowded to the doors is to be explained by the number of grand concerts which have during the last few weeks preceded him, but it is fair to say that this festival of the Philharmonic Society is the crowning event of the musical season, and for the performance of Gounod's "Redemption" to-night there should be an immense house.

New York Ideal Trio.

The concert of Thursday night (19th inst.) in Broadway Tabernacle by the New York Ideal Trio, assisted by the Carlton Quartet, is attracting wide attention among concert-goers and its promoters are highly gratified at the prospects of success. The Ideal Trio, now making its first appearance before a Toronto audience, though with a high reputation in the American cities, is composed of Miss Bessie Macklem, saxophone; Mr. Macklem, harp, and Miss Florence Russell, elocutionist. The harp and saxophone in conduction are a genuine novelty and produce charming effects. Miss Russell is a reader of marked ability and is sure to please the Toronto public. The Carlton Quartet—Mrs. Scrimger-Massie, soprano; Mrs. D. E. Cameron, contralto; Mr. Sims Richards, tenor; Mr. D. E. Cameron, baritone—will contribute individual solos as well as several concerted numbers. The concert altogether promises to be the of the best of this very good season.

The Sheridan Dramatic Company.

On May 24 the Sheridan Dramatic Co. will give a performance of two farces in the new opera house at Barrie, under the management of Mr. H. Melville Boddy. Leading parts will be taken by Miss Marion Chadwick and Mr. A. McLean Macdonell, the well-known and clever comedian.

Christ Before Pilate.

A reproduction of Munkacsy's famous masterpiece, "Christ Before Pilate," will be presented to every lady and little girl who purchases a ticket of admission to the Musee, on Friday afternoon next. The Two-Headed Boy, who is to-day the greatest living curiosity on the face of the earth, will be seen in the lecture hall, as well as an excellent program in the theatre.

Women as Market Gardeners.

So many women who wish to earn their own living have gone into the millinery business that it has been suggested that some other field of labor might prove more profitable. Years ago, before Mrs. Langtry went on the stage, she hesitated which she should do—go in for growing lettuce, cauliflower and asparagus, or play Pauline and Lady Biancarty. She was certain she would succeed in the first, and she felt sure that vegetables from her farm would have a good sale; however, she elected to go on the stage. But why does not some other woman follow her idea, and make the vegetables from Mrs. Brown-Jones' farm the most desirable and the most sought after in the market?—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Mr. Suburb: Kiss her?

Mrs. Suburb: Certainly. I had to promise that she should be treated as one of the family.—New York Weekly.

THIS BRIDE WAS IN MALE ATTIRE.

A Pittsburg Couple Start On Their Honeymoon in a Box Car.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 17.—On Sunday morning when the fast freight from Pittsburg arrived here two slight, boyish figures jumped out of one of the box cars. Special Officer Jones overhauled them and was about to march them to the police station when one of them said:

"Gentlemen, we meant no harm. This is my wife. I am Edward V. Edson of Pittsburg and we were married only 48 hours ago in that city."

Edson then said that for several years he had been train despatcher at the Pittsburg yards. On Friday night they were privately married by a clergyman in Fifth-avenue and then went to his sister's house at No. 503 Duquesne street, where the newly-made wife put on male attire, and with two valises husband and wife started on their honeymoon in a box-car.

The officer allowed the couple to depart.

Parallel Cases.

Mrs. Grumpps: There are thousands of occupations in which men have places which women should fill. Why shouldn't women be druggists? Answer me that.

Mr. Grumpps: This cottage pudding isn't good at all. How did you make it?

Mrs. Grumpps: I took a few handfuls of flour and some milk and a few eggs, I forget how many, and some sugar, I think, and I believe, I added some salt and maybe some baking powder, don't know how much. I never measure.

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