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"Jerry, the Tramp," was Marks Bros.' offering at the New Grand last night, and the large audience, the majority being ladies, appeared to enjoy it thoroughly. Tonight their great success, "Under Two Flags," will be repeated, and those who missed it on Tuesday night should take this opportunity. The production is one which in excellence of acting and costuming has not been equaled by any production given here in recent years by a repertory company. Mr. Arnold C. Baldwin giving an admirable impersonation of Bertie Cecil, and the rest of the cast being good. To-night also the drawing takes place in the handsome dress which every lady patron has a chance to win. Tomorrow's matinee and night performance will close the engagement.

The Lyceum Opera Company at the London.

The good-sized audience that occupied the London Opera House last night gave every evidence of having enjoyed the old favorite comic opera, "La Mascotte," as produced by the Lyceum Opera Company. The prima donna, Miss Florence Glover, is a young Toronto girl, who graduated from a church choir to the operatic stage. Mr. E. F. McCormick has a well-trained tenor voice, which showed to advantage in the selections given by him. The lyrical numbers of the opera have been interspersed with some of the high-class successes of the day, all of them being pleasingly rendered. The company, as a whole, works well together. Tonight, "Said Pasha," another popular opera, will be given, while the popular price matinee tomorrow should fill the house.

"A CAVALIER OF FRANCE."
Shipman Bros. are once more to present a "Cavalier of France" for the indorsement of the playgoers of this city. This year's production eclipses the one sent on tour last year, and appreciably better houses are anticipated. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are presented in the leading roles. The organization, which is one of the best on the road this season, will be at the New Grand on Christmas Day, for matinee and evening performances.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Moffatt will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

—Mr. J. F. Miller has resigned his position as superintendent of the Sanitary Dairy Company.

—Rev. George Gilmore gave his interesting illustrated lecture on Ireland to a large audience at the Knox Church, South London.

—The last regular meeting of the board of works was held last night, when accounts were passed and orders for reports on certain matters issued to the city engineer and assessment commissioner.

—Mrs. Robert Scott and son have left for their home in San Jose, Cal., after an extended visit to her aged mother, Mrs. Walters, of Westminster, and numerous other friends. While in London, Mrs. Scott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elmwood ave.

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note. They return by way of Mexico and Los Angeles.

—Miss Elva McBroom, who has for the last few months been studying the violin under Mr. W. V. Y. of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, Hyman street.

—The annual treat and programme given by the St. James' Church, South London, to the inmates of the Aged People's Home proved a very enjoyable affair. Ven. Archdeacon Davis occupied the chair, and the following programme was presented: Chairman's address, Christmas Carol; solo, Miss Plewis; solo, Miss Mowat; quartet, Emery brothers; solo, Miss Hays; solo, Miss Green; solo, Miss Wright; solo, Mr. Barter; solo, Miss Fox; reading, Mr. L. J. Hessel; solo, Mr. Emery; solo, Miss McLaren.

SQUIRE NUGENT ACQUITTED.
Squire W. T. Nugent, tried yesterday on a charge of perjury, before Judge William Elliot, was acquitted.

BUYING UP LAND.

A syndicate headed by Dr. D. H. Piper and Mr. A. A. Campbell, of this city, are at the head of a syndicate which has purchased twelve acres of land south of the Grand Trunk tracks and east of Rectory street. Streets through the property will be constructed, water mains and sewers laid, and the land subdivided into building lots. The Grand Trunk also has bought five acres in that neighborhood.

WHITE-COCKBURN.

A very pleasant event occurred last evening when Miss Maggie Cockburn was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. A. White, by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church. After a dainty wedding repast was partaken of at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, Adelaide street, and a pleasant evening spent by the bride and groom at 147 Mill street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

THE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS.

The officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army are very busy just now in connection with their Christmas dinner. They have opened up the store at the city hall, where they will receive donations of either money or goods for the big dinner they are giving on Christmas day. Applications for help will be received there, and tickets will also be given away. Major McMillan is very anxious that all donors should send in their gifts not later than Tuesday evening. A great many applications for help are coming in, and he is very anxious to send some Christmas cheer to every person who applies.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

The Christmas exercises of the Simcoe street kindergarten took place on Thursday morning. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags, a huge Christmas tree being the center of attraction. A bountiful supply of candy was distributed among the little ones, while each child carried home two dainty little presents and a triangular box of bon-bons. The singing and games were heartily enjoyed, and altogether the morning was a merry one. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, the director, for the systematic way in which everything was conducted.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

A very happy event transpired last Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. William Locke, who live near St. Thomas, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Locke came to this country from England in 1847, and was married to Miss Jane Box in this city. The couple resided near St. Thomas for 50 years, and Mr. Locke has carried on a successful farming and stock business. Mr. Locke's father was the first man to import Devon cattle to this country. There are three brothers and two sisters living—Benjamin, John, Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Smith, of Illinois, and Dan, of Kansas. The late Henry Locke, of Belmont, Jas. Locke, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Spetigue, of this city, a sister of Mr. and Mrs. Locke have five children.

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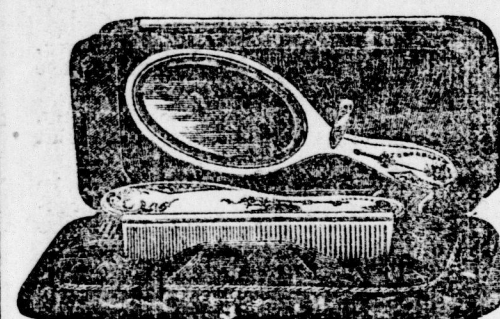
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