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DOUBLE HOLIDAYS ECLIPSES, COMETS

Four Eclipses of the Sun and Two of the Moon in 1910.

EXTRA SATURDAY TOO

Some Facts About the Year Just Come In Which Will Be of Interest to Londoners.

Quite a number of novel and interesting things are promised for 1910. To begin with, we are to have Halley's comet with us once again. No use looking for it immediately, as it is a modest young thing at first, and won't be much in evidence till April 20, when it will be 94,000,000 miles away and coming our way at the rate of 138,888 miles an hour. It will be at its brightest between May 10 and May 18, when it will be only a small matter of 12,500,000 miles away. It will be known by its tail, which, by the way, is of some considerable length, and we are scheduled to whizz right through it.

Several Eclipses.

Eclipses, too, will be in vogue. There are going to be four, two of sun and two of moon.

The first one scheduled is May 9, but it will require a trip to Australia to see it. Canada will hold one on Nov. 1, but the front row seats will be up in Alaska, and unless great care is maintained it might not be noticed in London.

Enthusiastic scientific personages, who don't happen to have their lot cast in Australia or Alaska, will have to compromise on the moon, which will give a perfectly good display on May 23 and 24. It will start at 10:46 p.m. and will be fully eclipsed about 12 o'clock. Should anyone happen to miss this one, make a note of Nov. 16. The performance will be repeated on that date.

The Jewish Calendar.

If you should happen to be a Hebrew, it would be quite the proper thing to wait till Oct. 3, and then date communications 5671, which is the proper year. Conversely, so to speak, the Mohammedan would start on Jan. 13 and date the year 1328. The Julian calendar describes it as the year 6623, which ought to afford enough choice for the most fastidious.

Double Holidays.

1910 is to be a year of double holidays, most of the festivities coming on Sunday or Monday. Christmas and New Year's, for instance, come on Sunday.

Labor Day and Easter both come on Monday, and as there is nothing to prevent anyone starting the holiday on Sunday, there is a double measure.

Best of all, there is an extra Saturday in the year, which means that there will be 53 pay envelopes instead of 52.

Commemorations.

Miss Gunning at the Grand.

Miss Louise Gunning, she of the glorious voice, attracted a large audience to the Grand Opera House last evening, appearing in her latest vehicle, "Marcelle," with Mr. Jess Dandy. That she proved to be as popular as ever was most emphatically evidenced by the enthusiasm of her reception. The opera is very tuneful and pretty, and delighted those who were fortunate enough to be present.

As is usual with such operas, the plot is not a serious one, nor does it take a genius in logic to unravel it. It is laid in Berghof, a small town in Germany, near the French frontier. Baron von Berghof, the hereditary proprietor of the estates, is informed by a lawyer, that unless he can produce a son and heir, the estates must go to his nephew, Lieut. Karl von Berghof. The baron is almost driven to desperation, and sends his cellar master to the depot to impress a young man to do duty as his son. Unfortunately, Marcelle, a French actress is brought to the castle instead, and there are complications in abundance. However, the baron declares that he is the father of twins. Marcelle falls in love with her cousin, Karl, but does the uniform and poses as the son and heir of the baron. The entanglement is, of course, straightened out, and the opera ends with all happy.

While the plot is in itself of minor importance, it is so cleverly worked out that it becomes a force comedy, and there is an incessant flow of real wholesome mirth and wit.

However, the glory of the play is the music, which in the hands of Miss Gunning, if such a term may be used, is simply haunting. It is in the very best vein of Pleyel and Lueders, and it is doubtful if this combination ever produced anything finer.

The lyrics give Miss Gunning every opportunity to display the beauties of her voice, and it is no wonder that Mr. Arthur Lawrance, the brilliant young Londoner who trained her, is very proud of his pupil. Her voice is growing in richness and power, and last evening she scored a positive triumph. She was particularly brilliant in her upper register, her high "E" flat being "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

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Her supporting company is good. Jess Dandy, a German comedian, known of old, has a role particularly suited to his abilities, and has an abundance of clever and witty lines.

Henry Coote, as Lieut. Karl, is a decided improvement on the spavined tenors so often heard in such roles, and possesses a real voice. If this young man is not heard from in the future somebody is making a bad guess. He's great.

The minor roles are handled well, and little fault can be found with any. Charles King, Norma Brown, and Lotie Medley did well.

The chorus is rather good to look upon, and is sprightly. The investment is superb. There will be a matinee and evening performance today.

MILITARY BALL

BRILLIANT AFFAIR

150 Couples Enjoyed Themselves to the Limit at Tecumseh House.

DANCED WITHOUT LIGHTS

As Midnight Was Told by City Clocks the Electric Bulbs Were Extinguished.

Brilliant indeed was the New Year's ball given by the officers of the Seventh Regiment last evening at the Tecumseh House.

About 150 couples were present, a large number of out-of-town guests coming to London for the occasion.

A military ball is always brilliant, the colors of the uniforms blending most attractively with the pretty gowns of the ladies.

The large dining-room of the Tecumseh was decorated with numerous British flags and the regimental colors. The large pillars were festooned with bunting, and from the ceiling hung enormous Chinese lanterns. The effect was particularly striking, and many favorable comments were heard on this feature of the entertainment.

Splendid Arrangements.

A number of exquisitely set pouging rooms were provided, and they were very popular with those who did not dance.

The music was furnished by a large orchestra from the regimental band under the direction of Bandmaster Slater. It was one of the attractive features of the programme.

When the clock struck 12 the lights in the dance room were turned off, and the dancers waltzed by moonlight. The effect was most striking. This is quite the feature of many American dances, and judging from the success of last evening's venture is quite certain of becoming popular in the city.

Major A. A. Campbell, Major McCrimmon, Capt. G. Ingram and Lieut. Gordon Hunt, the secretary, were very solicitous for the comfort of the guests, and it was due to their efforts that the dance was so pronounced a success.

The Invited Guests.

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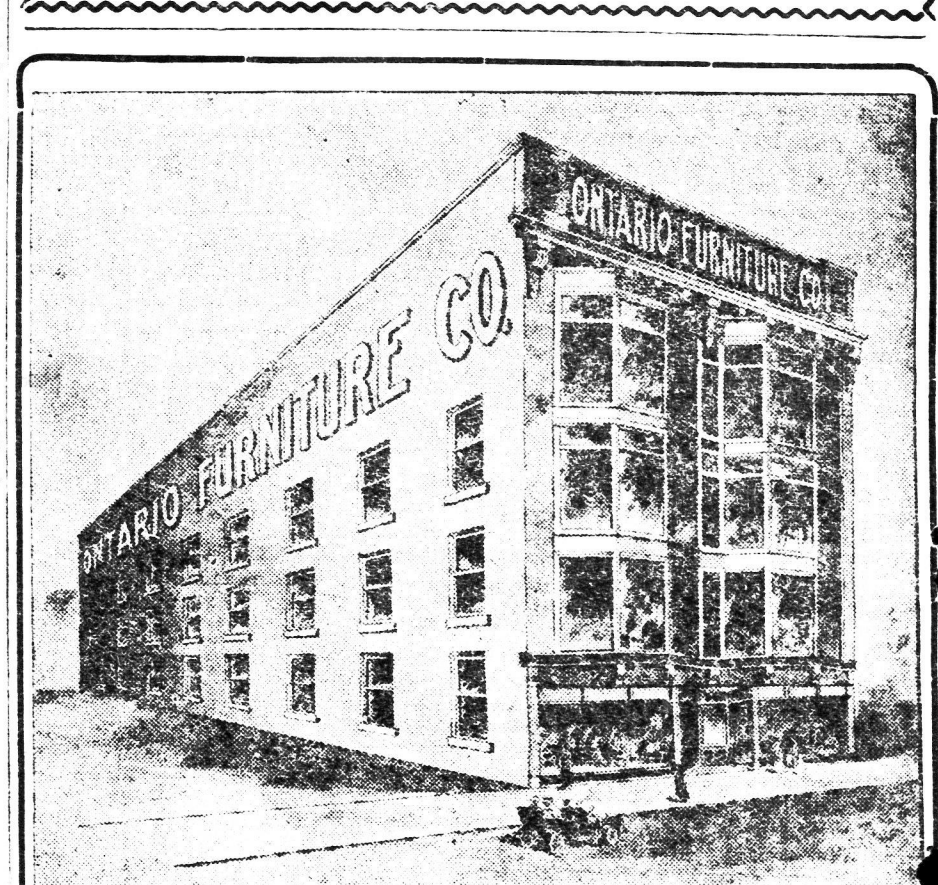
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WHAT PROSPECTS, WHAT POSSIBILITIES Jan. 1st, 1910, offers as the commencement of another year. All signs point at this moment in the one direction—Prosperity.

The financial and commercial institutions from one end of our Dominion to the other, have enjoyed a measure of prosperity such as has not been experienced in some years past, and nowhere is this more noticeable than right here in our own city of London, and if ever we were encouraged to do greater things, to accomplish more, to improve on the past, it is now at the commencement of the year 1910. Prompted by results of past efforts, and urged by the prospects of the bright future, we commence Monday morning with a determination to serve the public, if possible, better than ever before during our 33 years of merchandising.

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