

Music and the Drama

An audience of ample proportions, considering the time of year, witnessed, at the Grand Opera House last evening, a performance of Blossom and Herbert's latest success, "The Red Mill." This piece, termed a "musical play" on the programme, has given stellar roles to the famous Stone and Montgomery who made a very large mark as the Scarecrow and Tin Woodman in "The Wizard of Oz," but last night's audience was not privileged to see them in the parts of Con. Kidder and Kid Connor. The roles were taken by John Ford and Wm. R. Swor, nimble and hardworking young fellows who, heading the No. 2 company, furnish good copies of the originals. The play is an admirable admixture of fun and frolic, with a dash of romantic adventure, and has more body than most musical farces. Ford and Swor provided a good many laughs as a pair of hardup Yankee tourists in Holland who assume a number of disguises to save themselves from being cast in jail. The best, and what caused the most laughter, was the burlesque of the famous "The Red Mill" scene. It was cleverly worked out and played. The variations of character in the song, "In Old New York," also brought much applause and a good many recalls. The other parts were passably taken. Mr. Herbert's music is on a higher plane than is found in the general run of such pieces, but it could not be said the singing principals were equal to the task of interpreting it. The chorus, however, sang well, and the costumes, scenery and lighting effects combined to make a pleasing production. A feature to be pretty sure, "Because You're Young," was the comical business of a sextette of Dutch kiddies, who were recalled a number of times.

N. Y. Paper on Sothorn.

Great interest is being shown in the coming of Mr. E. H. Sothorn to the Grand on Friday night. The New York Evening Telegram said of it: "It probably occurred to more than one person in the large audience at the Lyric Theatre last night that it would not have been inappropriate if the orchestra had played."

He's following in father's footsteps, He's following his dear old dad, For the impersonation of Lord Dunsany by Mr. E. H. Sothorn bore a marvellous resemblance to the character created by the elder Sothorn. More than forty years ago in a provincial town in England a small boy sat with his father in the stalls of a theatre and saw E. A. Sothorn play the part. The lad was especially struck by the question put by his lordship to George in the third act: "Can you w-w-want your left ear?" The piece had not interested the restless boy over much. He was dressed up somewhat uncomfortably and had probably been admonished to behave, a hard thing to do. But that suggestion of wagging the left ear caught his fancy. He tried it and found that he could move his left ear up and down. He can wag it to this day, though he couldn't move the right ear to save his life. —Be digress.

The revival of "Our American Cousin," first presented in 1858 and last played in 1879, must have awakened strange memories in old theatre goers. At Bennett's Theatre. At every performance at Bennett's the crowds that are attending have left well satisfied with the fare put up for them. Manager Driscoll has seen to it that his theatre closes its first season with a bill that will be remembered as one of the best that ever came to this city. The headlines are the sketch, "The Unexpected," and Brown, Mealey and Melrose, comedy acrobats. In the former a racy plot is worked out, which is an excellent combination of excitement and humor. The description of the horse race over the "phone" is one of the best things ever done here in vaudeville. Brown, Mealey and Melrose, besides their acrobatic work, which is much above the average, tear off a screaming parody of a ball game. Nonette, the young lady violinist, is a talented musician, who has been receiving laurels from this city. Her programme is a mixture of the classical and popular airs. J. Warren Keene's sleight-of-hand tricks are done with a marvellous rapidity, and he is one of the most popular items in the bill. The Ratu Bears have made a hit with their light songs, refined dancing and acting. The scenery in connection with this act is gorgeous, and the rainstorm which concludes it is a triumph of stage mechanism. The inclusion of John Hackett's pupils in the bill has been endorsed by the audience, they always receive a warm reception. The brothers are a pair of expert roller skaters.

About Henry Woodruff.

There are a dozen reasons why Henry Woodruff, star of "Brown of Harvard," which comes to the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening, is the ideal hero for a college play, and a dozen more why he is peculiarly qualified for preference in a college play. Mr. Woodruff is one of the few men who, at college, won equal distinction in the classroom and in athletics. He took his A. B. close to the head of his class in 1898, and at the same time was recognized as the fastest oarsman in a single shell on the Charles River. At sprinting and boxing, too, he was equally clever, winning the 100-yard dash at the track meet in '97 in 10.18 seconds, and being accounted the swiftest middleweight in Harvard during his entire four years there.

Not only did he direct all Harvard's dramatic performances while he was there, but he wrote as well as staged "Bosca Bella," the play given by the Hasty Pudding Club in his graduating year. The Hasty Pudding Club is the most exclusive social organization at Harvard, and the highest prize that a student can win is to be elected to it. The book for its annual entertainment is one of the greatest in the university. Ability, and not popularity, is the sine qua non for the man who would achieve the distinction.

Mr. Woodruff has been endorsed as the typical American college man by nearly every big university in the land. During the thirty weeks "Brown of Harvard" was played at the Princess Theatre, New York, every big institution in the East had a special night at the play. Theatre parties of college men from 300 to 500 strong attended the performance, the former number coming from institutions as far from the metropolis as Yale, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, and Harvard itself, and the unanimous verdict was that Henry Woodruff truly typed the American college man, and that "Brown of Harvard" as truly reflected American college life.

A Historical Pageant.

In an interesting letter to a member of the Times staff, Mr. A. E. Davies, who

made many friends here a year ago while in the city as manager of Marie Hall, states that he is manager of the Gloucestershire Historical Pageant, which is to be held at Cheltenham next July. The affair is to be held under Royal patronage, and promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in England. There will be 2,500 in gorgeous costumes and the music is to be supplied by the Band of the Royal Marines and an orchestra of 100 pieces. The price of admission ranges from one penny down to three shillings.

Lists for Big Recital.

Subscription lists for the Allen-Fox-Edwards recital will close tonight at 8 o'clock. The plan of reserved seats will open at Nordheimer's, 18 King street west, on Saturday, May 3, at 9 a. m., for subscribers, and on Monday, May 11, 9 a. m., for the general public. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the Conservatory of Music Hall, those securing seats should secure them as soon as possible.

Sir Frederick Bridge.

In addition to the fourteen anthems to be sung by Centenary Church choir at the lecture-recital on English cathedral music to be given by Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster Abbey, this evening, Albert Archdeacon will sing, an aria, the composition of Dr. Bridge, and also take part in Purcell's famous anthem, "Sing to the Lord." Dr. Bridge will also play organ solos.

Well-Rendered Cantata.

The cantata, "Death and Life," was presented at All Saints' Church last evening, and won the hearty approbation of a large and appreciative audience. The choir of 45 gave an excellent interpretation of the cantata, the singing giving general satisfaction. The following programme was given as an introduction:

The Wilderness Goss
Come Unto Me Coonan
The Lord Is My Shepherd Little
From Egypt's Bondage Page
He Was Lapsed Hamel
The King Is Coming Roedel
Mr. Payne.

Miss McAndrew's Pupils.

The spring recital of the pupils of Miss Ethel McAndrew was held last evening in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, and was largely attended by the friends of those taking part.

All performed in a very creditable manner, which spoke volumes for the excellent manner in which Miss McAndrew has trained them. Miss Irene Brocklesby assisted with two well rendered solos, and a string quartette composed of Misses Presnell, E. Clowes, R. Hooper and Bert Hutton played very acceptably. The programme was: Trio—Recreation March, Hammerl; Misses Helen Reeves, Jessie Crocker and Mildred Venator.

Ocean Breezes Krogmann
Miss Mabel Lavery.
Duet—Patriot March Krogmann
Master Raymond Jarrett.
Duet—Little Gazette Duellie
Misses Ella Mitchell and Mildred Haines.
Little Boy Blue Engelmann
Miss Vera MacDonald.
Gaite De Cour Smith
Miss May Coome.

Trio—Styrene Streaabog
(Violin and Piano).
Misses Lillian and Irene Corner and Master Abe Fauman.
Happy Comrades Lenecke
Miss Rhoda Muller.

Feather Dance Duellie
Miss Mildred Venator.
Trio—Polish Mazurka Scharwenka
Miss Gladys Sharpe, Myrtle Watson and Miss Gladys Sharpe.
Violoncelle.
Harebell McIntyre
Miss Myrtle Wells.

Love's Oracle Bohm
Miss Muriel Foster.
Cowslip Waltz Smallwood
Master Hewitt Bowman.
In the Mountain Hut Heins
Miss Constance Perales.
Shepherds All Nevin
Miss Lillian Keller.

Travelling Companions Cloy
Miss Emma Scheer.
Song Without Words Smallwood
Master Harold Shaw.
Duet—Pixie's Drill Brown
Misses Irene and Lillian Corner.
Flirtation Dance Brown
Miss Elva Rasberry.

Good Night Krogmann
Miss Marjorie French.
String quartette
Misses A. Presnell, E. Clowes, R. Hooper and Bert Hutton.
(Pupils of Mr. Arthur Ostler).

To Arms Ottepp
Miss Rachael McQueen.
Melody in F Rubinstein
Miss Cora Lemon.

La Sirene Thome
Miss Myrtle Watson.
Vocal—(a) Under the Rose Fisher
Vocal—(b) My Dear Jerusalem Gaynor
Miss Emma Brocklesby.
(Pupil of Miss Adeline Smith).

Moreau En Forme D'Inde Wollenhaupt
Miss May Coome.
Polonaise Brillante Merkel
Miss Mildred Venator.
Quartette—Parade Review Engelmann
Misses Elizabeth Mitchell, Rhea Haines, Master Roger Cook, and Albert Mills.
Polacca in E Weber
Miss Lillian Keller.

Second piano Kraegen
Miss Ethel McAndrew.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET

Encouraging Reports on Mission Work Are Presented.

Toronto, May 7.—Interesting reports on the missionary work of the Presbyterian Church were presented at a public meeting in Cooke's Church last night under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which is holding its 32nd annual meeting in Toronto. The sessions were to have been held in Westminster Church, but so large was the attendance that they had to be adjourned to Cooke's Church. Rev. W. A. J. Martin, convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, occupied the chair, and Rev. Principal McLaren, D. D., gave a summary of the work as shown in the annual reports.

Rev. W. Gauld, who is maintained as a Presbyterian missionary in Formosa by the society, described his labors there. He has been on the island for sixteen years, and the results of his teachings are considered decidedly encouraging. Misses Kinney and Connell, two women missionaries, have opened a school on the northwest coast, which has accomplished excellent work among the natives during the past three years. Now there are four self-supporting congregations and a number of promising mis-

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By request we will continue the big 59c sale Friday

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BY THE request of scores of customers, we have decided to extend the great 59c sale for another day—Friday—and the same splendid offerings, with more added, that were on sale yesterday and to-day, will go on sale again for all day to-morrow. We have set aside Fridays as a special value day. Realizing that it would be utterly impossible to offer better

inducements than this 59c sale has produced, we have decided to continue it, in accordance with the wishes of many customers who have been unable to attend the first two days, instead of the regular special value day programme. To-morrow is the last day to get your share of the good things at 59c. Come early. Again we tell of some of the bargains:—

75c dress goods 59c

75c All Wool Panamas 59c.
75c All Wool Voiles 59c.
75c All Wool Crepones 59c.
75c 44-inch Lustre 59c.

Plain weaves, in browns, navies, myrtles and other wanted shades. Neat new stripe and check effects. In worsted, suitable for tailored wear, shirt waist suits, separate skirts and children's wear.

75c black dress goods 59c

75c 44-inch Panama 59c.
75c 44-inch Cashmere 59c.
75c 44-inch Taffette 59c.
75c 44-inch Luster 59c.

All are all wool and crisp, practical new weaves for spring and summer wear. The savings are extra good.

35c muslins, sale 3 yards for 59c

Exquisite Persian stripes, over-checks, spots and floral designs, in pinks, navy and white, white and black, sky, mauve and green, regular 35c values, two days' sale price 3 yards for 59c. Each additional yard 23c.

75c tablings 59c

60-inch all Linen Unbleached Table Damask in fine good washing quality and choice wanted patterns, value 75c. Two days' sale price the yard 59c.

75c towels at 59c

Four Towels for 59c; value 75c. Good generous sizes; neatly hemmed; all linen, absorbent, good wearing quality. On sale for two days only.

17c glass toweling 5 yards for 59c

Red or blue check Glass Toweling, 26 inches wide and a thirsty, absorbent, lintless weave. Regular 17c the yard. Two days' sale price, 59c worth—5 yards—for 59c.

75c curtain nets 59c

Pretty new Lattice and Filia effects in Caladon Nets for sash curtains, curtains, etc. A nice assortment of pretty styles; 50 inches wide; our regular 75c quality. Special sale price 59c.

GREAT CARGO OF BOOZE.

The Canadian Lake Steamship Line will begin a tri-weekly service between Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Arthur and Port William next week. The company's new steamer, Tagona, built at Glasgow, and launched a few months ago, sails for Canada on May 14 with a \$150,000 cargo of Irish and Scotch whiskey for Toronto.

FORESTERS' RATES.

On account of the unfavorable weather there was not a very large attendance, last night, at the Independent Order of Foresters district meeting. The chief business was the discussion of the proposed new schedule of rates. Those present indulged in a purely informal talk, but did not decide upon any particular course of action. The subject will be thoroughly discussed before the High Court meeting.

JOHNSON GETS VOTE.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Returns received from all parts of Minnesota up to midnight indicate that Governor John A. Johnson last night carried the Democratic primaries against Wm. J. Bryan, and that the State convention which will meet in St. Paul on May 14 will instruct the 22 delegates from Minnesota to the national convention to vote for Governor Johnson for the Presidential nomination.

\$1 draperies 59c

Four pretty designs and colorings in Handsome Silk Draperies for curtains, hangings, over drapes. Pretty rose, blue and green shades. Regular \$1.00 qualities, special sale price 59c.

75c Madras at 59c

Beautiful green and rose, yellow and rose and green and white effects. Very pretty patterns and full 50 inches wide. Our regular 75c lines. Special sale price 59c.

\$1.25 curtains 59c

Nottingham Lace Curtains in good full, large sizes—full lengths 50 and 65 inches wide. Five neat patterns for selection; plain and neat filled centres with nice border designs. Real \$1.25 values. Special sale price 59c.

\$1 silks at 59c

A special purchase just received and secured at a price sacrifice. Perfect new Taffeta Silks of quality; wide widths and correct weights; firm weaves. Shades of navy, sky, pink, brown, myrtle, tan, old rose, white, light grey, leather, violet, cream, Nile, reseda, Copenhagen, turquoise, rose, black. Real \$1.00 values. Special sale price 59c a yard.

75c, \$1 silks 59c

Fancy Silks in Pekin stripes, Dresden effects, checks and stripes and floral patterns; Taffetas, Foulards, etc. Black, white and every wanted spring shade. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values; special sale price the yard 59c.

45c lisle gloves 2 pairs for 59c

Nice, fine quality of Suede Lisle, in black or white. They fit perfectly, and wear well. Regular 45c quality, special sale price 2 pairs for 59c.

25c tan stockings 3 pairs for 59c

Correct leather shades and black, in fine qualities of cotton, in nice medium, smooth fitting, comfortable Stockings. 25c quality, special sale price 3 pairs for 59c.

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WILL REQUIRE \$20,000 MORE.

THAT AMOUNT REQUIRED TO FINISH THE ANNEX SEWER.

Trouble With the Board of Health Over Sewer Built at the Head of Wentworth Street.

It will cost about \$20,000 more to complete the building of the new east end annex sewer than the city estimated or provided funds. This fact was made known at the Sewers Committee meeting, yesterday afternoon, about \$12,000 was lost on the sale of the debentures, more money was paid for the land than it was intended to expend on a site, and another \$5,000 was spent on Stipes' indent.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare a complete statement for Friday afternoon, when the aldermen will inspect the work.

The committee authorized a deal for the sale of land to the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company under terms already agreed upon. The city will exchange a piece of the property bought for the sewer for a sewer at the cost of \$300 for the Board of Health, which refused to pay the account. The aldermen recommended the Council that this be charged up against the Board's appropriation.

W. S. Moore and J. Horning were given permission to connect their premises with a sewer at Delaware avenue at a rental of \$10 a year, because they contributed towards the cost of the celebrated Sherman avenue sewer, although never deriving any benefit from it. The aldermen agreed that they would not consent to connections in the township except where the applicants had contributed to the cost of the sewer. Several applications were refused on this ground.

The financial statement from the first of the year to date showed that \$6,669 of the \$19,000 appropriation for the sewerage disposal plants had been spent, while \$1,339 of the general appropriation of \$7,900 has been expended.

Nominations on Wednesday for the Legislature: Liberals, Dr. Andrew MacKay in North Oxford, Mr. W. McCart in Stormont, and Mr. H. M. Kennedy in Port Arthur. Conservatives, North Grey, Mr. W. S. Middlebro for the Commons, and Mr. G. M. Boyd for the Legislature.

75c underwear 59c

Women's fine quality summer weight Ribbed Cotton Vests, with short sleeves or no sleeves. Very nice smooth knitted, good wearing qualities. Regular 75c each, special sale price 59c.

35c underwear 2 for 59c

Fine Spring and Summer Weight Ribbed Cotton Vests, with short sleeves or no sleeves. Very nice smooth knitted, good wearing qualities. Regular 35c each, special sale price 2 for 59c.

35c white muslins 3 yards for 59c

White Figured Muslins, in dainty striped and small, neat designs. 32 inches wide, nice, crisp, sheer quality. Regular 35c value, special sale price 3 yards for 59c.

3 yards 25c corset cover embroideries 59c

Good quality Nainsook, Swiss Muslins and Cambric, neatly embroidered, in pretty and desirable patterns, fast edges that wash well, with ribbon inserting to finish. Regular 25c, special sale price, 3 yards for 59c.

50c corset cover embroideries, 1 1/2 yards 59c

Fine lace edge with deep embroidery handwork, worked on sheer Swiss Muslins and Nainsooks, very pretty patterns. 50c quality, special sale price per corset cover of 1 1/2 yards 59c.

80c flouncings 59c

80c to \$1.20 Flouncings for women's and infants' Skirts and Dresses, embroidery frilled, tucked and elaborately embroidered on Swiss muslin and Batiste. 27 inches wide.

Up to 15c embroideries and insertions 6 yds. 59c

Dainty Embroidery edges and insertions on Swiss Muslin and Cambric in eyelet, shadow and blind effects for underclothing trimming and dress elaboration.

\$1 allover laces 59c

Oriental and Guipure Allover Laces, for entire blouses, gowns or trimmings, white, cream and ecru, in pretty new patterns, in nice variety. Regular 88c, and \$1, special sale price 59c

12 yards Val. lace 59c

Dainty new Val. Laces and Insertions in pretty and effective new designs for blouse and dress trimmings, a special underprice offering for the 59c day.

Two veils for 59c

Paris Veilings in newest styles in plain and checked dotted effects. Brussels, Tuxedo and Fish Nets; brown, navy, magpie, complexion combinations and black. Regular 35c value; special sale price, two Veils of 1 1/2 yards each for 59c.

\$1 neckwear 59c

A special purchase with our own profits shaved off. Gibson Collars, Cascades, Jabots and Bows in net, lace and chiffon; some with touches of color. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; special sale price 59c.

85c belts at 59c

Leather Belts, in black, white, tan and navies; newest styles with handsome buckles; also Elastic Belts and colored Silk Belts in black and newest colorings; 75c and 85c qualities, special sale price 59c.

85c corset covers 59c

Made of soft fine cotton in full front style; 2 rows of embroidery insertion, 4 rows of Val. insertion and 6 fine tucks; finished around neck and sleeves with fine embroidery beading and inserting.

85c drawers 59c

Made of fine cambric in umbrella style, with deep frill; 6 large hemstitched tucks and finished with wide Val. lace. Value 85c, sale price 59c.

What you can buy for 59c: Five columns of answers.

20c collars 4 for 59c

Replenish your Collar supply during this sale. Choose from our entire stock of fashionable and comfortable shapes in W. G. & R. and Arrow brands. Our special 20c quality, special sale 4 for 59c.

75c underwear 59c

French Balbriggans at a reduction when you are most in need of them. Well finished and proportioned garments in all sizes. Half and full length sleeves; drawers knee or ankle length. Our special 75c line for 59c.

\$1.00 shirts 59c

Men's fancy woven Madras and plain blue Chambray Shirts, also all white corded effects; all sizes. Cuffs attached or detached. Real value \$1.00. Special purchase admits of a two days' sale—your choice at 59c.

Boys' 75c shirts 59c

Boys' Summer Negligee Cambric and White Corded Shirt Waists with fancy spots and stripes and laundered cuffs; separate collars included; large variety, all sizes.

95c umbrellas 59c

Regularly these Umbrellas are worth \$1.25. They are made on strong steel frames, are full size and have built runner attachment. Covers are of heavy mercerized twill. Our extra special 95c quality for 59c.

80c carpets 59c

Good Hard Wearing English Tapestry Carpets in a wealth of good designs and desirable colorings, suitable for any room. Borders to match. Our entire stock of 80c Tapestries are included for this sale. Your choice at 59c a yard.

85c linoleums 59c

Nairn and Staine's world famous makes. Plenty of good tile and floral patterns in assorted desirable colorings for any use. Two yards wide. Our regular special 85c quality, for this sale at 59c the square yard.

G. T. R. BUILDING.

Magnificent Structure at the Franco-British Exhibition.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Eng., May 6.—Of Canada's representation at the Franco-British Exhibition, the Grand Trunk Railway building is the most advanced, and will be completed for official opening on May 14. Covering an area of two thousand square feet, the structure is erected from an original design, Renaissance architecture. Above the portico is an allegorical group representing the Grand Trunk Pacific linking the Atlantic to the Pacific. It rises to a great height, surmounted by an illuminated star, emblematic of Canada as the star of the Empire. The interior of the building is beautifully arranged, and includes a decorative frieze of grain and grasses from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Large photographs depicting the fishing, hunting regions and popular summer resorts of Ontario, and industrial features of Eastern Canada, adorn the walls. Magnificent specimens, mounted fish, game, among which two record moose heads from Ontario are prominently displayed in the centre of the main room, rises in pyramid, covered with natural products from the fruit districts of Ontario. The whole arrangement of the Grand Trunk building is a credit to the railway and a big advertisement for Canada.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF KING.

The annual meeting of St. Mark's Junior Daughters of the King was held on Tuesday, May 5th, in the Parish house, with an attendance of 22, six officers of the senior chapter, also being present. Miss Leola Woodcott, who for the past three years was directress, resigned, Miss E. T. Hallam took her place. The other officers are: Ice directress, Miss Eyd; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mitchell. Associate Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. Baird; Auditor, Miss K. McKelvie. During the year 46 meetings were held, with an average attendance of 12. Eight junior members were admitted into the senior chapter.

Miss C. Smith gave a very interesting paper on "Opportunities of a D. O. K." Canon Sutherland spoke encouraging words of the work done and what might be done. After business light refreshments were served.

MAJOR SNIPED.

London, May 7.—A despatch received here to-day from Landi-Wol says that it is reported that Major Cope Smith, commanding the Fifth Camel Corps, while seeking with a mounted escort to recover stolen animals, was mortally wounded by snipers, and died before reaching camp.

FINE PICTURES.

Exhibition at Art School Attracting Attention.

Many visitors thronged the Art School galleries yesterday to inspect the works of Miss Otilie E. Palm, Mr. Harry A. Neyland, Mr. Albert H. Robinson and Mr. J. S. Gordon, which are on view there now. The exhibition is one of the most complete ever seen here and contains many beautiful and valuable paintings. There are 81 paintings on exhibition, and each one is well worth the trouble of going to see. Despite the inclement weather and counter attractions the attendance has been