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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—
Pretty Peggy—March 5.
Over Niagara Falls—March 7.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"PRETTY PEGGY."

There is promise of an excellent entertainment in the performance of "Pretty Peggy," in which Miss Jane Corcoran, and a large company will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night.

Miss Corcoran's admirers have noticed with satisfaction the remarkable success she has met with during the past three years in which she has been a star, and will gladly welcome her return in the character of Peg Woffington in her new play. The name of the play does not signify with her many friends, neither does it matter whether the play is dressed in satin or sack-cloth, while it is pronounced to be a gigantic production, beautifully costumed, it is Miss Corcoran's personality that charms, enthralls and captivates her audience. The play has met with unrivalled success and, while the story is not new, it has been treated in a distinct manner by the author, Francis Aymar Mathews, and has been highly praised by the dramatic critics of New York City, and elsewhere. Miss Corcoran is well known to our local theatre-goers, and will undoubtedly be greeted by a very large house to-night.

RURAL ADVENTURES OF A GREAT PLAY.

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls" in all its scenic splendor will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 7th. Do not fail to see the "Falls."

The following story is told of the "dog days" of "Over Niagara Falls":—
There is an influential opera house manager of a certain one-night stand in Michigan, whose house is used at times by travelling companies for brushing up purposes. He is decidedly opposed to curtain calls, possibly because when the house is seated and the pastebards counted, he takes his stand at the windlass and raises the lower main.

When "Over Niagara Falls" was sent forth on its present record-breaking tour, the first performance was given in this town. There is a climax to the third act which seldom fails to elicit less than eight curtain calls. It is stated that on this occasion the scene aroused even more than the customary enthusiasm and the audience loudly clamored for curtain and curtain call. It was sent up and down three times, but the audience still persisted in having more of the "Falls" scene. Placed called, the stage manager and the performers struck their customary attitudes for the tableaux, while the electricians, stage carpenters and scene shifters attended to their respective duties.

"Take up the curtain—what are you waiting for?" yelled the stage manager to the house manager at the windlass. Still no change. The noise in front had by this time increased to an uproar.

"What is the matter up there? Raise it up. Can't you hear the people in front?" fairly howled the now angry stage manager.

At this point the decidedly rustic face of the opera house manager, his brow dripping with perspiration, came peeped over the fly gallery, came down, and in a fog horn voice said: "Say, if you want this god darned old kartin raised agin', jest come an' do it yourself. I'm all tuckered out."

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BOMBS FOR CZAR

Two Anarchists, Armed With Explosives, Seized When Boarding Train For Emperor's Palace.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Two anarchists armed with bombs were arrested at a railroad station here Saturday as they were boarding a train for Tsarskoe-Selo, where the Emperor is at present sojourning.

Mutineers to Die.

Odessa, Russia, March 5.—Lieut. Schmidt, who headed the naval mutiny in June last at Sebastopol, was Saturday sentenced to be hanged, three other mutineers were condemned to be shot and 27 others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Ten of the accused were acquitted. The condemned men have appealed to the court of cassation.

The executions are fixed for March 6.

Schmidt Pardoned.

Odessa, March 5.—It is announced from St. Petersburg that Emperor Nicholas has pardoned ex-Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the Russian cruiser Otchakov during the mutiny.

Czar Abide By Promises.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Emperor's determination to abide by his promises of Oct. 30, was announced finally and resolutely in answer to a Voznesensk, which asked him to withdraw his manifesto and to govern the country as his fathers had done. The Emperor replied:

"The reforms promulgated Oct. 30 are progressing without deviation. While the rights accorded to the people remain unaltered my autocratic power will ever remain as it always has been."

Suicides in Court.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—During a meeting of the Father Gapon organization, which was investigating the scandal involving charges of accepting money from the Government, an accused member dramatically committed suicide.

Robbers Are Terrorizing.

Helingsfors, March 5.—Daring robberies which are being committed in Finland are terrorizing the population. They are attributed mainly to Letts and Estonians, who fled from the Baltic provinces, but the alarming feature is the social democrats, who are strong in the grand duchy and are sympathizing with, and showing a disposition toward making common cause with the revolutionists across the Gulf.

He is educated who is master of himself, and of his task.

An educated man is one who knows how to hold his own.

COMMISSION'S POWERS

Order-in-Council Defines Scope of Insurance Inquiry

WILL PROBE INSURANCE

Ottawa, March 5.—The order-in-council appointing the insurance commission to the board with the following powers:

1. To inquire into (a) the general subject of life insurance systems in Canada; (b) the operations of the various companies chartered by the Parliament of Canada, or of any province, and licensed under the Insurance Act, transacting life insurance in Canada, including expenses of management, investment of funds and other allied questions.

2. To make the like inquiry, so far as deemed necessary, into the operations of companies, other than those chartered by the Dominion or provinces, transacting in Canada the business of life insurance.

3. To inquire into the operation of the laws of the Parliament of Canada relating to and governing the business of life insurance, both as regards Canadian companies and companies other than Canadian, and to consider and report upon any amendments thereto that may be deemed necessary.

4. That the commissioners so appointed have power to employ expert assistance, to summon before them witnesses and require them to give evidence, on oath, orally or in writing, or solemn affirmation, if they are persons entitled to do so in civil matters, and to produce such documents and things as such commissioners deem requisite to the full investigation of matters hereinbefore referred to, and generally to exercise all the powers conferred by the said act.

Counsel For Ontario.

Toronto, March 5.—The Ontario Government expects to appoint counsel to appear before the Insurance Commission in the interests of the policyholders of Ontario, was the statement of Premier Whitney on Saturday.

FIGHT RECOMMENDATIONS.

New York Life Companies State Proposals They Will Oppose.

New York, March 5.—The life insurance companies have decided definitely on the recommendations of the Armstrong committee which they will seek to have altered at the public hearing before the Legislature on March 9.

The program was determined at conferences held in this city Saturday. More than fifty life companies, in fact, every company of importance in the country doing business in this state, were represented at the meetings. Here are the recommendations which the companies will oppose:

What They Oppose.

1. The restriction of investments.

2. The limitation of the contingency reserve fund.

3. The proposition that there shall be no forfeiture of a policy so long as the reserve upon it justifies its being carried.

4. The prohibition of deferred dividend policies.

5. The standardization of policies, especially as applied to outside companies.

6. The restriction of expenses to the loadings on the premiums plus the mortality gain.

7. The proposition to make every violation of the insurance law a misdemeanor.

8. The limitation of business to \$150,000,000 a year.

9 and 10. Other collateral recommendations relating to the curtailment of expenses and the restriction of business.

The Big Three.

Each one of these subjects will be taken up at the public hearing by an insurance expert who will represent all of the companies.

There will be no lobbying and no hired representatives. That was announced definitely Saturday. The president of the big three companies, Paul Morton of the Equitable, Charles A. Peabody of the Mutual, and Alexander E. Orr of the New York Life, will attend the hearing in person. The allotment of the subjects was made contingent on the approval of the outside companies.



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NORWAY DISASTER DROPS INTO LAKE

Only 79 Out of the 300 Fishing Boats In Friday's Big Storm Have Returned.

Christiania, Norway, March 5.—Several steamers have been despatched to Gjesel-Ingerne Island, in the Province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed yesterday morning by the rocks suddenly giving away, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs.

Three hundred boats with 2,000 men put to sea Friday when the weather seemed most propitious, but the lines and nets were hardly cast when the storm broke with a violence never before seen by the hardest of the Norse fishermen. The fleet immediately dispersed, discarding its tackle, the only thought being to reach the mainland.

Steering was out of the question. The boats were tossed helplessly by the mountainous seas in a blinding snow squall, and the crews had no recourse but to await the end.

Only a portion of the 300 boats have returned, and vessels which have arrived at Trondhjem report that large numbers of the fleet have been seen floating keel upwards.

Altogether, 79 fishing boats, with their crews, have thus far reached different points of Flatanger and Rorvik islands, and large numbers are also arriving at Gjesel-Ingerne Island, so it is hoped that the disaster will not turn out to be so great as at first feared.

Eleven boats and 33 lives are known to have been lost.

Talents never wear out.

Rock Wears Away and Collapse Follows—Only One Death.

Rome, March 5.—The Village of Tavernola, built on the perpendicular cliffs above Lake Issa, in the Province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed yesterday morning by the rocks suddenly giving away, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs.

Fortunately the disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound, which alarmed the 1,000 inhabitants. One fisherman was killed.

About 200 feet of dock and the houses on it were swallowed up by the lake.

Fishing Embargo Is Lifted.

Ottawa, March 5.—Fishermen along the Georgian Bay have appealed to Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Dominion Government, to raise the embargo against fishing east of a line from Cape Hurd to the mouth of the Spanish River and to this request he has acquiesced.

A reservation, by an order-in-council passed in 1898, prevented the Provincial Government from issuing licenses without the sanction of the Dominion Government.

License Fees \$800.

Hamilton, March 5.—Hon. J. S. Hendrie is the authority for the statement that the Government's legislation in connection with amendments to the License Act will provide for the raising of the license fee from \$375 to \$800, and that the fixing of the number will be left wholly with council and commissioners.

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200 FLOAT ASHORE

800 Fishermen Yet Adrift on Ice Floes In Baltic Sea.

Zeevingers, Finland, March 5.—It is feared that 800 fishermen with their families who are afloat on the ice in the Gulf of Finland, will perish.

A fortnight ago about 1,000 persons who had their horses with them were fishing off the east land, when the ice parted and was driven by a storm into the Baltic Sea.

Later the ice split and the wind changed to east, and Saturday a block on which there were 200 persons came ashore at Fredericksburg.

The fate of the others is unknown.

Hurt by Bursting Fly Wheel.

Belleville, March 5.—Harry Anderson, a resident of Ameliasburg, near this city, suffered a severe accident through the bursting of the flywheel of a circular saw. A piece of one of the spokes struck him in the thigh, inflicting a serious wound.

Three Persons Injured.

Montreal, March 5.—A serious accident took place on the Montreal Street Railway at the corner of Bleury and Craig streets shortly before noon Saturday, in which three people were injured.

An Outremont car descending Bleury street ran into a Amherst street car with considerable force, owing to it being on the slippery tracks.

There were four cars in all concerned in the wreck, one after another smashing into the preceding car. Besides one car struck an express wagon and injured the driver. The two people seriously injured are: Nellie Warren, 178 Hutchison street, and William Killington, 48 Murray street.

Women Die From Burns.

Toronto, March 5.—Mrs. Noah Pirnlok, 71 Huron street, who was so badly burned on Friday afternoon, died in Grace Hospital Saturday afternoon. Her four-year-old son Louis, who was injured at the same time, died Friday evening.

Dr. McConnell commenced an inquest in the undertaking rooms of the E. F. W. Matthews Co., 455 West Queen street, Saturday night.

The husband of the dead woman and child has not yet been located. He is a pedlar and is away from home.

Mrs. A. Wiley, 353 West King street, who was burned by the overturning of a lamp, died in St. Michael's Hospital Saturday morning.

Bodies Recovered.

London, March 5.—The bodies of the two men drowned on Wednesday afternoon were recovered from the river on Saturday morning. The strong undercurrent had carried the bodies down the river.

As a rule, one must either climb or dig for things that are worth having.

Never make a change unless you are really convinced that you will benefit by it.

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