

THE GARDEN SERIAL STORY

AT THE THEATRES

PACKED HOUSE AT PRINCESS OPENING

"Count of Luxembourg," Big Musical Comedy, Enjoyed Instant Success.

FAMOUS STAIR WALTZ

Funniest Comic Opera Which Has Been in Toronto in Five Years.

The Princess had a gorgeous opening last night with a house packed to the roof, and "The Count of Luxembourg" was presented in metropolitan splendor on the stage. The music is Lehars, and its excellence in melody, orchestration and the scoring for the chorus is of such general repute that the wonder is Toronto has not had it before. Besides its musical value, it is the funniest comic opera that has been presented in five years, and the audience shrieked with laughter over the clever fooling of Fred Walton as Brissard, and Frank Moulton as the Grand Duke. There is a touch of romance in the star which lifts it above the ordinary comic opera level and adds a dramatic situation in the second act, when Angèle scorns the man she thinks has tried to trick her into love. There is a variety therefore in the action of the piece which keeps the interest of the audience. Count Rene is a splendid young nobleman who has been selected by the Grand Duke to marry an opera singer, and after having given her his title and rank, to go away with- out having seen her, so that in three months she may obtain a divorce and marry the Grand Duke, which would not be possible had she not become one of the nobility.

Rene refuses, but a friend gets into a scrape and to get the money to help him out, Rene consents to the plot. Angèle is charmingly presented by Mildred Elaine, whose handsome, expressive face and clear, fresh, vigorous voice captivated everybody, her solos and duets receiving ovations in applause and repeated encores. Her staircase dance with Rene was very popular. The part of Rene was taken by George Leon Moore, a gallant figure, graceful dancer and earnest lover. Fred Walton and Maude Gray as Juliette were brilliantly humorous. In the second act, in the skill, in song, and in dancing, the afternoon tea and the glove business are memorable bits of droolery. Mr. Moulton is also extensively funny. The chorus are unusually vicious and sprightly and good-looking and they sang the fine carnival chorus with its rousing strains with spirit. The symphonic strains of the wedding march were also well given. Helen Gilmore, as the Princess, built for comfort and not for speed, was a success at the very close of the opera. No one should miss seeing this delightful entertainment.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR MISS HASWELL

Delightful Comedy, Well Played, is "Sauce for the Goose."

STAR'S SPLENDID WORK

Final Performance of Popular Company Will Attract Big Crowds.

Miss Haswell has chosen wisely in her closing bill for the "Goose," a charming little comedy in which the delicious art of Miss Haswell and the always excellent work of her popular supporting company will leave a delightful memory in the minds of the theatre goers of the "Ferry" and "City" players.

"Sauce for the Goose," the part of the delicious "Goose," who decided that the powerful sauce of the "Goose" was too much for her, was played by Miss Percy Harcourt, who can play such a part with all the delicious abandon of a star and gaiety. The part was originally played in New York by the production by Grace George.

Miss Florence Short gave an excellent performance of the fascinating "High Brow" Miss Alloway. Mr. Birmingham played as Harry Travers, a rather crude first, by the way, for a man of the world, but a clever performance of a chameleon part. Miss Ford played a fearful domestic, Miss de Vere, and Miss Harcourt, Edward and imitates them very well. Pope and Uno, a man and a well-trained dog, are also good, the dog did most of the work. Thriller and Richards in bits of nonsense are droll and dance well, and the koto-graph supplies several interesting films.

At the Gayety :-

Blutch Cooper's Burlesques, appearing at the Gayety at this week, is a company of great merit and afforded much amusement to capacity audiences yesterday. Blutch Cooper, who keeps the audience in continual laughter, and is ably assisted by Tom McE and Eddie Foley. The leading female roles are taken by Misses Lucia Cooper, Emily Webb, Miss Webb and Jennie Rose. A bright chorus, lovely dresses and effects complete an attraction that is clean and refreshing.

"THE SILVER KING" AS GOOD AS EVER

Renewal of the Famous English Drama Draws Large Audience.

A FIRST-CLASS COMPANY

Representation at the Grand Last Night Witnessed by Many Old Theatregoers.

It is many years since "The Silver King" was offered to Toronto theatregoers, but evidently it is well and favorably remembered, for a large audience witnessed the revival at the Grand Opera House last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed every act and scene of this famous English drama, by Henry Arthur Jones. The story of Wilfred Denver's life, his departure from England, the trials of his wife and children during his absence, his return and restoration to his family, is filled with the heart interest that always insures the success of a play, and is a quality that is absent in the ordinary drama of the present day.

William Corbett, who portrays the role of Wilfred Denver, is a finished actor, and brings out in a pleasing manner the lights and shadows of the character. J. S. Ryan, as the "Spider," also gave a splendid interpretation of this important part, and his work stood out prominently as one of the features of the presentation. Reginald Everett as "Cripps," William McChrystal as "Cripps," and David Davies as "Jackie," showed familiarity with the characters portrayed and added greatly to the success of the play in its revived form. Miss Bessie Lee as Nellie Denver, the wife, easily captured the sympathy of the audience, by her clever portrayal of the role, while little Vera Brown, as "Clay Denver," showed careful study of this important child part. The company in its entirety, is an especially capable one, and all the parts were well taken care of. The production is also worthy of notice, all the scenes being staged in keeping with the story which, while old in years, is young in interest. Among the audience last night were noted many of the theatregoers of twenty years ago, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the performance. Judging by the hearty reception "The Silver King" received at the first performance, its success is assured at the Grand, where capacity houses no doubt will prevail all week. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

PINAFORE KIDDIES ARE REALLY GREAT

Big Audiences at Shea's Enjoy Clever Presentation of World-Famous Operas.

The boiled-down performance of Pinafore as presented at Shea's this week by the Pinafore Kiddies, is really delightful and well worth going a long way to see. The youngsters are well trained both in singing and dancing, and present the opera in a way that would be, indeed, creditable to a much older company. Master Jeremiah Robinson takes the role of Captain Rackstraw, has a well-trained voice and does credit to the part. Miss Florence Short makes an ideal domestic Miss Buttercup, while Master Albert as the Admiral, and Messrs. Harcourt and Donaldson as the Captain and his mate, sing and act their parts to perfection. Jack Deadeye in the person of Eddie Foley is refreshing. The youngsters are really funny, and carry out the difficult role with ease.

Bowers, Waiters and Crocker, as the three rubes, have some new acrobatic stunts that are really funny, and the understudy, present the trials of an understudy who get in wrong in a thrilling melodrama, while the dancing "Mermaids" present some new and funny dances.

The O'Meara waltz is something new and very pretty that will no doubt be much imitated this winter. Julia Currie, the singing comedienne, and several other lesser lights to the birds and imitates them very well. Pope and Uno, a man and a well-trained dog, are also good, the dog did most of the work. Thriller and Richards in bits of nonsense are droll and dance well, and the koto-graph supplies several interesting films.

WOMEN'S SECTION

Daily Fashion Talks BY MAY MANTON

A SUIT OF THE FASHIONABLE COTTON.

BOCADED éponge is a fashionable material, exceedingly comfortable and pleasant for midsummer wear. This costume shows it trimmed with a little plain colored silk and with braid. In another view, the blouse is shown made of plain material while the skirt and trimming are of checked, and the costume suits the two treatments. The blouse is in the favorite Balkan idea that has been such a success and the skirt is made in four pieces, there being two plaits at the right of the front and two at the right of the back. These plaits, while they preserve the straight, narrow lines, also give freedom for walking. The skirt is an exceedingly fashionable as well as attractive one and the blouse is one of the prettiest of its kind. It will be noted that there are shown three-quarter sleeves finished with fancy little cuffs and plain long sleeves so that each wearer can choose the style she likes better. Such a suit would be pretty made from linen, from chambray and from the crêpe de chine that is put to so many uses or from pongee or from foulard, but the bocadoed éponge is new and of especial interest.



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"Crusoe Girls" at the Star

Supported by a brilliant cast and backed by an efficient chorus, Charles Robinson appeared at the Star Theatre yesterday afternoon with his Crusoe Girls "The Beauty Trimmers" is the title of the first farce, and needless to say, there is great comedy in the skit. Robinson himself takes the role of Herman Shampoon and performs to the King's taste. Assisting him are Ida Emerson, Mabel Lee, May Bernhardt, Joe Feeney, Gus Knoll, Louise Mercereux, Harry Hills and others. The Four Dancing Harmonists are good. Summed up the show is far above the usual standard and should appeal to burlesque patrons.

BULLET CRAZES HER NECK. Narrow Escape of a Young Girl Who is Seated on a Chair.

JULIAETTA, Idaho—While Wilbur Morse and Ray Taylor were practicing with a long range rifle one of the leader's bullets was deflected from its course and entered the dwelling of A. M. Pickens in the north part of the town.

The ball just grazed the neck of his daughter Blanche, twenty years old, who was sitting in a rocking chair.



THE GARDEN
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SALVIA Red and Blue

The salvia are the perennial sages. This statement will give some who do not know salvia, but who do know the sages, will give an idea of the character of the leaves and general appearance of the bush.

The red flowering salvia have grown to be quite favorites during the last few years. Many people do not know, however, that there is a blue-flowering variety.

Salvia pratensis is the blue meadow sage which flowers from July to October and holds the eye from a long distance. Like drops of dripping fresh gleaming blood, or tiny spots of burning flame, oh, there is no describing the flowers.

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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL

DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

Mosquitoes

PLEASE publish the hints you mentioned to keep mosquitoes at bay immediately. We have such large ones here in the country that we use chicken wire for netting and pick and bruise pennyroyal by the bushel," writes one who signs herself "Martyr."

Mosquitoes are a pest that make summer nights miserable and the best thing known to discourage their attacks is oil of citronella, rubbed on the skin, or mixed with alcohol and sprayed about the porches and in the bedrooms. This is an inexpensive oil and may be used in the place of the oils mentioned in the following recipes for fumigants.

The incense I mention as having a pleasant odor when burning is made in this way: Three ounces of powdered charcoal, and one ounce each of powdered cloves and cinnamon and sandal wood are mixed together in a china or porcelain bowl. On these dry ingredients, thirty drops of oil of wintergreen and the same amount of oil of bergamot is poured.

Cover this with a cloth and dissolve a tablespoon of gum tragacanth in a cup of tepid water. When this is like jelly, add it to the perfume powder in the bowl and mix thoroughly with a fork or a spatula. Now shape the mixture into little cones about two-thirds of an inch in height, or spread it out on a tin and cut in thin-inch squares. As soon as this is dry it is ready to burn.

Fancy small braziers are sold in stores to hold the little cakes, but you can just as well use a small open candlestick, or even a firm piece of wire. Keep these little cakes in an air-tight can or box so they will not lose their strength or become moist. Another way to make a perfumed emulsion is to soak punk (such as children use for lighting fireworks) in oil of pennyroyal or citronella or oil of cinnamon and then burning it.

"Japanese Joss sticks" are sold in department stores, but their smoke is too pungent to be pleasant, but these same stores sell an incense made of tulsi balsam and myrrh that is rolled into papers, such as are used for cigarettes, and ignited. This, too, is effective.

Besides these ways blotting paper may be dipped into a solution made with a pint of water and an ounce of potassium nitrate and well dried, and then dipped into any of the oils I have mentioned. The paper is then cut into strips or squares and pinned up and burned as needed.

The United States Government has a new bulletin ready for distribution, on how to destroy mosquitoes. Its number is twenty-five, new series. Anyone may have it for five cents. Address Agricultural Department, Washington, D.C.

A quantity of suggestions and remedies for moths and roaches have been sent in and these will be published tomorrow.

We have found that the best remedy for insect stings of all kinds, including mosquitoes, is peroxide of hydrogen. This removes the burning sensation and the poison. Buy it from your druggist, full strength, and apply it as soon as possible after being stung.

now on, until the frost comes along and nips everything black.

(One of the best uses you can put this plant to is the hiding of an unsightly fence or bordering a carriage walk. Planted in numbers, thickly in long lines you will have a mass of burning flames that will continue to burn until the eye wearies of it. The cool strong green of the leaves, however, forms a welcome relief.

Now you see in open ground, where it is not so early in the spring as the frost have left the ground or will sufficient warmth have come to the soil to start germination. When the young plants are four or five-leaved, you may transplant to their selected places. After that it is but a matter of careful spraying to keep the leaves

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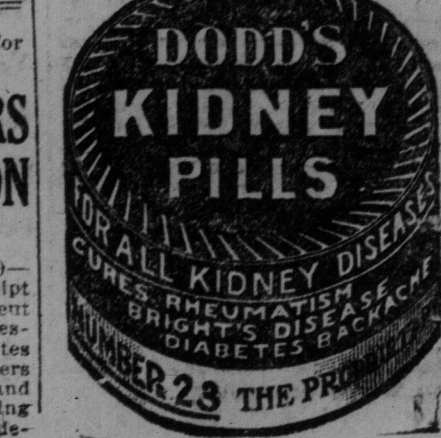
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The employees referred to have been in conference with the company for some little time past relative to the adoption of certain wages and conditions of employment. It is understood that a settlement was reached on some points at these conferences and that the board application covers the wage schedule and other matters still outstanding.

The application is under consideration by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting minister of labor.



G.T.R. TELEGRAPHERS SEEK ARBITRATION

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—(Can. Press).—The department of labor is in receipt of an application for the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, to deal with matters in dispute between the G. T. R. and railway telegraphers, comprising operators, station agents and de-

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