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# AMUSING COMEDY AT THE PRINCESS Usual Bill of Good Vaudeville at Shea's Theatre This

Annie Russell in "The Lady in the Case," Very Clever.

### REVERSE CONVENTIONS

Satirical Play is Cleverly Written and Pleased Large Audience.

Being contemporaneous is the open ing note of the clever and amusing edy by Paul Kester, which Annie Russell produced before a large and gradified audience last night at the princess. It reverses the usual method tracks. It reverses the usual method tracks and common and king present a neat musical variety and end in willd absurdity. This one engine in a topsy-turry dimension of the strain of the sunal conventions, and it winds up a cherming natural and romantic the argument of the search of the usual conventions, and it winds up a cherming natural and romantic the contract of the search of the searc Russell produced before a large and gratified audience last night at the

I have, but I don't mix them up with my conduct. Keep sacred things for sacred occasions," she declares. In this way she reconciles the audience to a most atrocious breach of confidence, and concludes in tears: "I never thought I'd live to have words with a member of my family about a Yankee."

Miss Jepson's work in this part is memorable. Miss Russell was charming and roguish and pathetic by turns, and made a fine situation of the discovery of Aunt Maria's duplicity and and made a fine situation of the discovery of Aunt Maria's duplicity and her own rupture with Redlaw. Oswald Yorke was ideally polished and easy as the millionaire, and William Raymond capital as the young lawyer. The staging was perfect, and the whole his comedy most enjoyable.

### TRI-VOICE SINGER PLEASES AUDIENCE

Don Romine Sings Bass, Soprano and Tenor at Park Theatre.

Don Romine, the man with the triple Theatre. He can sing bass, soprano and tenor with equal ease and delights his hearers in all three. He is also an excellent "yodler." The Jacksons, Barnum and Bailey performers, have ton, the musical kid, makes a hit with her playing on the xylophone and vio-lin. Campbell and Connors have a good comedy turn. The four photo-plays shown are featured by the Klondike Bubble, a Lubin two-reel drama.

### MANY WORKLESS SENT TO ST. CATHARINES

Town is Now Full of Idle and Unemployed - Jobs Are Scarce.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, May 18.—Several municipalities for some time have been making a practice of shipping destitute families into St. Catharines, evidently under the belief that with the work in progress on the ship canal this was a haven for paupers. Altho the city and district is fairly prosperous, the number of unemployed is now as great as last winter, and people who are told to come to St. Catharines are advised that it would be well to be certain of positions before leaving their present abode.

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The Coming of the Castles.

Society is all agog over today's visit of the Panama Canal, where an army of 50,000 men, at a cost of \$400.

With nature and scored the greatest victory of peace since the dawn of their company of 40 people. Including time, by rending two continents asunder and uniting two oceans. As one famous of two private cars arrive in Toronto at 11 o'clock this morning. During the first two weeks of their whirelyind tour, ending Saturday, the gross receipts were more than \$60,000. Boston holds the record for attendance, the total receipts being in excess of \$7.500. Judging by the splendid box office sale already registered here the Massey Hall performance should run these fauther of the Massey Hall performance should run these fauther of the Castles.

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## FITZGIBBONS SCORES HIT AS "DAFFY DILL"

It lis often said that it takes a wise man to be a fool. If this is so, then

Bert Fitzgibbons must be a king mong wise men, for a fool he certainproved at Shea's Theatre yesterday that it is easier to keep an audience happy by showing them that you cannot sing than by possessing a magnificent voice. Fitzgibbons certainly scored a triumph as the original "Daffy Dill"

hy Roses, introducing the great premier and anomer, Emila Baitholetti and sculpies. The most common day and the most interesting item on the program was sudience. The popular singer. At the Madison Theatre on the Marionettes, and the Marion

Henrietta Crosman.

As "Temperamental Jane" in "The Tongues of Men." which Henrietta Crosman will bring to the Princess Theatre for the week beginning next Monday night, this actress has scored the hit of her life. Her last appearance here was in "The Real Thing," which had a great record of success everywhere, but "The Tongues of Men" is said to far outclass that. "The Tongues of Men" is said to be the first play that Miss Crosman has had that is really worthy of her, and when one considers this actress' worth, that is saying a good deal. saying a good deal.

### THE BEST BAND.

Olga Cook, a blonde soprano, with a voice of much freshness, range and charm, tops an interesting bill at Loew's Winter Garden. Her best numbers were John McCormack's "I Hear You Calling Me" and the popular song "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," to both of which she imparted characteristic feeling and expression. Robt. O'Connor and Company present "The Stick-up Man." a dramatic sketch, which, while it has its improbable moments, rings true enough to please the D'Urbano's Band is probably the best organization of the kind that has ever appeared in Toronto. On Sunday it drew an immense crowd to Scarboro Beach, and last night there was another large audience. The band numbers 35 instrumentalists, among whom are ten soloists, and at every performance the public is given an opportunity of judging of the excellence of one or another of these artists. The vaudeville show is far above the average, and the other park attractions have been improved. On the whole, it looks as tho Scarboro Beach would set some new records in attendance this year, for the park is already booming in midsummer style.

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL.

The annual engagement of Lyman H. Howe's Festival of Travel begins early in June at the Grand Opera House, and this season the famous producer has

Stick-up Man," a dramatic sketch, while it has its improbable moments, rings true enough to please the audience and bring the principals back for recalls. Ward, Bell and Ward are an acrobatic trio in which the woman is the cleverest performer. They perform several original and extremely difficult feats. Munphy and Foley do the minstrei dances a la George Primrose entertainingly. Bruce Morgan and Betty have a snappy fifteen minutes of singing and dancing with the piano. Murry Bennett has some really good stories, which he delivers in his original way. Montrose and Sardell combine bicycle evolutions with acrobatics effectively, while Schrodes and Chapelle provide conversational comedy. The bill is completed by a burlesque melodramatic sketch, "The Villain Still Pursued Her," in which the situations are rather overdrawn.

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### AN APPEALING PLAY SONGS FULL OF MELODY

Catharine Proctor Gives Same Enthusiasm Shown as Quaint Portrayal of Pathetic at the Opening a Week Ago.

sung and richly deserved the applause with which they were greeted.

Morton and Nicholson infroduce an amusing cartoon on a married couple living in a flat. Hal and Francis are a good pair of singers. La Peers show considerable skill as bar artists, and the comfort and King present a neat musical sketch.

DAVE MARION WAS

FUNNIER THAN EVER

Popular Comedian in Cabman Role Scores Big Success at Gayety.

Funnier than ever was Dave Marton es "Snuffy the Cabman" in his own company of 100 members in his attest musical play, "The Land of Impossible," which made a strong hit with the patrons of the Gayety Theater last night. Prestry costumes and breezy singing, together with six different scenes featured the show. The musical numbers included Ballet of the performance in the short of and master's boots through a life in the patrons of the Gayety Theater last night. Prestry costumes and breezy singing, together with six different scenes featured the show. The musical numbers included Ballet of the performance interesting and of master's boots through a life in the patrons of the Gayety Theater last night. Prestry costumes and breezy singing, together with six different scenes featured the show. The musical numbers included Ballet of the performance interesting and or make ellowances in broad to make ellowances in broad to make ellowances in being the present of the play would be acted to the performance interesting and or make ellowances in his deptitude of the performance interesting from an historical point of view and the performance interesting and of master's boots through a life in the present of the play takes play would be acted to the performance interesting and or make ellowances in his depicted with a vividness and truth the present of the play takes play would be acted to the performance interesting and or make ellowances in his depicted with a vividness and truth the present of the play the cabman in the present of the play the patron of the farmed of the present of the play the present of the formance it

various parts were carefully and artistically interpreted.

Special entracte music by the Grand Opera House orchestra with Walter Davidson sole violinist and Miss Linda Bloodgood pianist, is a feature at every performance.

Mr. O'Hara will close his engagement at the Grand next week with "Love's Young Dream," opening with a special holiday matinee on Monday, Victoria Day.

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"The Porch Party" is the headline of an excellent bill being presented at Shea's Hippodrome this week. Eccentric dancing and musical features combined to make the act a strong favorite with Monday's large audiences. "I Love the Songs of Long Ago" was a pretty song, in which a medley of old-time airs was introduced. Counsel and Betty, the two educated monkeys, were well received, especially by the children. Roller skating, stilt walking, tight wire equilibrium, and bloycle riding were some of the feats which they performed. Betty proved to be very fond of cigarets, and showed that she could use cosmetics to good advantage.

Morris Golden, a Yiddish comedian; Craig and Williams, in light badinage; "The Nighthawks," a comic playlet of the underworld, together with the moving pictures, and the invisible orchestra, unite to form a very strong bill. centric dancing and musical features

## PATRONS TO SELECT THE PLAY Bonstelle Players Will Allow Public to Choose Play for Week of June 22.

Manager Harrison of the Bonstelle Players is receiving daily a large number of letters requesting him to present certain plays and comedies. Some of those asked for are not available for stock, others are. In order to get a consensus of opinion and comply as far as possible with the wishes of his patrons, Mr. Harrison has decided to make the week of June 22 a "request" week. The play for that week has not been chosen. Patrons are requested to send in the names of three plays, any one of which they would like to see most. The play receiving the most votes will be the one given if it can be procured. There will be nine performances that week. The first nine persons sending in the name of the play chosen will be presented with an entire lower box, seating seven persons. All letters should be addressed to Mr. Harrison at the Alexandra Theatre, and marked "Request" week. These will be numbered in the order in which they are received. Requests already received will not be counted, but must be sent in again.

# G. T. P. OFFICIALS TO ASK

EDUCATION BOARD A. W. Smithers and E. J. Chamberlin Will See Premier Today.

its staff at the service of the board of education for the purpose of making enquiries into all details of administration into school matters. Among the things which they propose to investigate are central administration, supervision, class room instruction, section.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, May 18.— A. W. Smithers and E. J. Chamberlin of the G.T.R. go to Ottawa tomorrow to see Premier Borden and other ministers on the question of further government assistance to the railway and the operation of the National Transcontinental

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