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Coming to the music, it can be said that it is most attractive. This, and the fact that there were a number of excellent singers in the cast, kept the audience in piace during the long praduction. With hardly an exception the mivical numbers were bright and pleasing, and were well sung.

The orchestra, augmented for the occasion, was saily at variance at times with the singers and the chorus, and Mr. Ike Lomas deserves considerable praise for pulling the players through some of the ticklish spots.

e ticklish spots. When "Burra Pundit" has got beyond the chrysalis state, and trimmed up, should be a good show. In its presenstate, even the attractiveness of the music could not hold it up, as the lile retto drags and pulls everything will it. The show was under the auspices o the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club, and His Honor Lieutenant-Gover

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The announcement yesterday aftermoon that Eva Fay, the noted Thaumaturgiste, who created quite a stir here recently, was to head the Bennett bill next week, has started a brisk run on the box office, and the indications are that she will again smash all records this season as a drawing card. Mrs. Fay's ability to sustain unwavering interest, as those who have seen her exhibition will recognize, rests not so much in her power to read questions written by people in the audience on slips of paper or on the corners of their programmes, as it does in the remarkable answers she gives and her wonderfully magnetic personality. Mrs. Fay, as she appears while not working under the great strain during her performance, is the of the most beautiful women on the stage, and as charming to meet off the great strain during her performance, is che of the most beautiful women on the stage, and as charming to meet off the stage as she is to behold behind the footlights. The fact that nearly three thousand letters were piled up in the Bennett box office the night of her last performance here shows that many people went unanswered. Many of these delayed until the last day or so to ask their upestions. Next week Mrs. Fay will endeavor to answer seventy-five questions at each performance.

All the elements embraced in a first-ciass vaudeville bill are found in the entertainment provided this week, one of the most pleasing numbers being Tom Lewis and company's bright farce. "A Baby Grand." The headfliners of course are Barry and Wolford, in their excellent turn, and Bernardi, the protean wonder.

THE ORPHANS' FESTIVAL. .

The Orphans' Festival this year, as usual, will undoubtedly draw capacity business at both performances on Thursday next. Although the reserved seat sale does not open until Tuesday morning next, there has already been a large demand for tickets. The entertainment will be one of the best eyer offered in demand for tickets. The entertainment will be one of the best ever offered in aid of this worthy charity, the principal attraction, the Village Singers, one of the finest singing organizations in Am-

"Burra Pundit" as a comic opera will never be a success in its present form. As given last evening by amateurs of this city and Woodstock, before a fair-sized audience, at the Grand, the play was too unwieldy and cumbersome, and would have to be cut and trimmed right from the opening.

Leaving aside the work of the members of the cast, the libretto was broken up so much by the music that one lost sight entirely of the plot.

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The beautiful romantic drama, "The Prisoner of Zenda," is proving a good drawing card for the farewell week at the Savoy Theatre. Saturday evening



Comedian, who wil be seen at the T. M. A. benefit at the Grand to-

the Saturday performance this company will close their stay vilton, opening Monday evening, 0, for a short season in Ottawa.

Band to-night at the first of the weekly concerts to be held at the new armories.

March—Laurentian Laurendeau
Overture—The Merry Wives of Windso

Gems of Gounod (Nicolai Waltz—Gold und Silber Lehar Pomp and Circumstance No. 2 Elgar Fantisia—Auf den Alpen Herfurth (For two cornet soloists.) Grand selection—Carmen Bizet March—The Baudolron Sweet

"THE LAND OF NOD."

"The Land of Nod," a musical extravaganza in a prologue and two acts, will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night. One of the principal reasons why "The Land of Nod" has been so successful, it is said, is on account of the unique character creations and the novelty and picturesqueness of the play, which are briefly described as follows:

The prologue shows a beautiful garden The prologue shows a beautiful garder of flowers, where children are at play Little Bonnie falls asleep beneath a rose bush, and the change of scene to the first act discloses her in "The Land of Nod." In this mysterious sleepland, with such strange features as a pepper mint river, a house of cards, a candy bridge, balloon trees and mushroom palcounters the Jack of Hearts and his parcents, the King and Queen of Hearts, the
Weather Man, who makes all kinds of
weather while you wait; April Fool, the
Sandman and his pal, Knockout Drops,
and the merry old man in the moon. All
of these queer people contribute to her
amusement and entertainment. In the
second act the Nightmare Palace in the
Land of Dreams is entered, and the plot,
begun in the preceding act, is carried to
a logical conclusion.

"THE CHOIR SINGER."

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"The Choir Singer," a melodrama well known to all patrons of popular price plays, will be presented at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening. It is said to have the advantage of a

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA. Seats go on sale to-morrow morning for the Italian Grand Opera Company which will appear at the Grand next Monday evening in Verdi's opera "Aida." This opera will bring out the full strength of the company, and most of vill be seen together, with several new

The Grand announces as its attraction or next Wednesday evening the famous aree comedy success, "Mrs. Temple's

OLD MILL.

Maple Leaf Park.

Summer park managers throughout popular forms of amusement at a sumer park is the old mill. The fact that it gives a boat ride of nearly a quarter of a mile through beautiful subterranean passages profusely banked on

-Spenser.

TURKISH MUTINY. VERY SUDDEN.

Now Said the Sultan Organized the Mutineers. Traveller's Sudden Call.

Constantinople Quiet - Charges Among Officials.

Constantinople, April 15.—The Turkish capital is again assuming its normal aspect, and there is this morning little outward evidence of the political ferment that has marked the previous two days. The new Ministery has promptly removed Yaver Pasha from the commandership of the first army corps and given this post to Nazim Pasha. Nazim Pasha was Minister of War for a brief period prior to the fall of the Kaimil cabinet, and the malcontents among and troops have urged his reappointment to his post. He is a popular and able officer and the command given him to-day will in all liklihood be a stepping stone to his return to the ministry.

It is believed that his appointment.

Ismail Kemal Bey, the new president of the Chamber of Deputies and provisional leader of the Liberal Union, was received by the Sultan in audience to-day. His Majesty, in the court of the conversation, declared emphatically that the future wenare of the country made necessary a strict observance of the principles of the constitution in conformity with the Sheri law.

The natibears were held over remains of George W. Aldridge, in E liton Cemetery this afternoon, the real taking place at 3.30 o'clock in its late residence, 246 Mary street. Canon Abbott conducted the service of the constitution in conformity with the Sheri law.

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The trouble at Merzina is in no way connected with the political upheaval at Constantinople of the past two days. It involves a recrudescence of the Armenian question which is religious and recial and has nothing to do with the internal politics of Turkey. The Armenians are Christians and still have an independent church with the chief of government at Constantinople.

Merzina is 36 miles by rail east of the city of Adana. It counts 6,000 Mohammedans and some 3,500 Christians.

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Ber.in, April 15.—The Lokal Anzieger to-day publishes a Constantinople despatch in which the correspondent says there is good reason to believe that the Sultan himself organized the military mutiny. There are many methods of communication between Yildiz Kiosk and the mutineers. Mahmoud Muktar declared at the palace yesterday that if full powers were conferred upon him he would soon make short work of the mutineers. This statement was communicated to the Sultan who at once caused Mahmoud to be imprisoned.

\$30,000 FOR ROAD WORK.

County Council Passed That Amount at Shortest Session Ever.

Wentworth County Council did a remet, went over estimates for the different roads amounting to nearly \$30,000, and adjourned inside of an hour and a America declare that one of the most ness was transacted was due to Warden Councillors when they seated themselves

this coult will be located at continue to the colonande, and where the continue to paint. The wheel can be seened in action, and the scenery is in keeping with the attempt to make everythis interpretation of the patient when he had recovered from the water dripping off it all the time is teemth to the water dripping off it all t

The Brush Family.

For cleaning, a stiff paint brush is much better than a whisk broom. If you cannot afford the regulation flat-handled brush for cleaning behind the radiator, use a child's broom, which you can buy for five or ten cents.

Make it a practice to wash the broom in a pail of hot suds and then let water run over it, and the carpets look so much better when swept with a clean brom. Scrub brushes, after they have been used, should always be washed out and put in the sun to dry. A wet brush lying around, in buckets or in the sink is uncleanly, and is a sure way to draw water bugs and roaches. Of course most people know this, and still they are careless, particularly maids.

It will be found an economy to possess two hair-brushes instead of one. In this way one can always be elean, and there is a better opportunity to air them, which is just as important as washing them.

Omissions of History.

Romulus, having built Rome, was constructing a wall around *!.

"What's the use of putting a wall continued the north side?" jeers Remus. "Evanston will never try to break just."

Then ensued the first boxing contrain the rotoped With Seven

Bullets in His Body.

New York, April 15.—Andrea Gambino, a young barber who three years ago killed a man with a shotgun, was himself killed to-night in a running battle with three countrymen through Brooklyn atreets, while sever a rest the foreign have been and put in the sun to dry. A wet brush lying around, in buckets or in the sink is uncleanly, and is a sure way to draw water bugs and roaches. Of course most people know this, and still they are careless, particularly maids.

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the world knows, that Remus was permanently knocked out.

Many who are proud of their flow of ideas forget that a half empty bothel flows more readily than a full one. As welcome as the flowers of May.

Spenser.

Dr. James Mills, of the Dominion was operated upon at the Toronto Cottage Hospital one week ago yesterday, is making apply projects towards complete representations and the salmon has for the time being made a serious deficiency in the value of the fish product of Canada.

Unexpected Death of John Bell-

namilton loses an old and highly respected citizen in the person of John Bell, who passed away suddenly last

him to-day will in all liklihood be a stepping stone to his return to the ministry.

It is believed that his appointment will have a very good effect toward restoring order and discipline in the army.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of George W. Aldridge, in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3.30 o'clock from the fune his late residence, 246 Mary street. Rev. Canon Abbott conducted the services. Canon Abbott conducted the services.
The pallbearers were: Fred, Walter, and Albert Aldridge, John McDermot,

The death of Miss Ann Mitchell oc-curred at St. Peter's Infirmary yester-day. Deceased was 69 years of age and had been an inmate of the institution for the last thirteen years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from A. H. Dodsworth's undertaking es-tablishment, King street west.

The funeral of the late Abraham Dilion took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his sister.

Mrs. Nellie Cahill, 293 Hughson street Mrs. Nellie Cahill, 293 Hughson street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, whera requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Leyes. Rev. Father Bouomi conducted the services at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. Daniels, B. Brennan, C. McCar'ly, J. Cahill, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Chaughter.

HAS ENDED.

Large Steamship Companies Cancel Their Arrangement.

LIVING MAN **BURIED 70 FEET**

Ohioan Has Been at Bottom of Deep Well For Four Days.

Many Work at Rescues but It is Slow Work.

Tappings on Pump Show That Cavein Did Not Kill Victim.

Springfield, Ohio, April 15 .- Neigh-

bors have been working night and day for four days to rescue John Toler, who was buried alive at the bottom of a deep well.

tappings on the pump stock showed he was still affice after the well caved in upon him. One thousand men are taking turn-about digging out the den-This depends on the pump in the bottom of the well on the Octaer farm north of this city. The well was seventy feet deep and was walled with boulders of various sizes and shapes. Toler jarred

the wall, which tumbled in on him, carrying part of the earth, and fuling the well to the brink.

ers are now down to within twenty-two feet of the bottom.

Thousands of persons have flocked to the scene from four counties, and the rush has been so great to get at the mouth of the well that policemen have been put on guard. One day, it is estimated, 5,000 persons visited the scene. The hope that the imprisoned man is alive rises and falls alternately as some new discovery relative to the wall is made. Only one man can work at a time in the well, and some of the stones are so large that removal by him is a hard task. Picks and shovels cannot be used because of the narrow diameter of used because of the narrow diameter of the well, and so the rescuers have had to resort to crowbars, hooks, and short

For three days the wife of Toler hung ed. Finally she was prevailed on to go nome and await the result.

INTERESTING TALK.

Mr. G. Willis' Address on Edgar Allan Poe

An interesting and instructive address was given in Unity Church last evening ~y Mr. G. A. Willis, whose subject A change has been made in the working arrangements of some of the lake freight lines running from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton. The Canadian Lake & Ocean Company, controlled by Mackenzie, Mann & Co., will this season run in connection with the Merchanta Mutual Line, and will no longer exist as part of the Canadian Lake Line. The Canadian Lake & Ocean Company owns the "Plummer," "Pellatt" and "Ames," three of the nine boats which last year made up the Canadian lake line. This year the lake line will be made up of the six boats of the Canadian Lake in. Transportation Company, and the Parry Sound Transportation Company's steamer "Seguin." It is said that what henced the character what the character where the character was a fine dramatic reading of "The Bells." showing clearly his interpretation of the selection. The selection. was: "The Life and Works of Edgar Al-

itself that I was thinking of," sighed the victim. "But on that forefinger was a string that my wife tied around it to remind me to get something for her this morning, and now I'll never be able to remember what it was."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manilla."

"Manilla! That's right. I knew I would get it after a while. I want a bottle of Manila extract for flavoring They're going to have ice cream."—Dealer.

TOWN OF GOLD BRICKS. Wealth Found in the Walls of Mexi-

can Adobe Houses.

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There are many remarkable towns in Mexico, but none more interesting than Guanajuato, "The Hill of the Frog." It might more properly be called the "gold brick town," for the houses have been found to contain much gold.

This is a curious situation, but it came about naturally. Guanajuato-pronounced Wah-nah-wahto is one of the oldest mining towns in Mexico, but the value of the place as a town was discovered when a railroad company decided to build a station there. It was found necessary to tear down about 300. adobe buildings, which were made of the refuse of various mines after the ore was extracted.

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When it became known that the old adobe buildings would be torn down pieces taken at random were assayed. It was found that because of the old process, which lost much gold and silver, they assayed from \$3 to \$24 a ton. The mean value was estimated to run about.

18 gold a ton.

The old buildings have brought about \$30,000 Mexican in gold, and persons who have built since the new machinery has been installed in the mines are bemoaning the fact that the new do not contain as much gold as the old. Scientific American.

Errors of Speech. There is nothing that so betrays the ulture of man or woman as correct peech. Many educated Americans

well to the brink.

The news spread rapidly and hundreds flocked to the scene. Ever since men have worked frantically to reach the unfortunate man. They have been spurred on by faint tappings on the pump stock.

The task of taking out the debris is necessarily slow, as the walls have to be braced with every foot descent made to braced with every foot descent made to be braced with every foot descent made to give each word and each syllable to give each word and each syl

right of way through the throat, head and mouth.

To cultivate a pleasant voice and to speak with clear enunciation is not, however, the whole of correct speech. One must be careful of one's diction. Diction is the manner of using words, their choice and the modes of expression.

There are many little errors in the use of words that can be avoided by being on one's guard against, them.

use of words that can be avoided by being on one's guard against them. For instance "chiefest sinner" is an expression often heard. It is incorrect. If a thing is chief it is at the head of its class. How can anything, therefore, be ahead of it? The word change should not be used when exchange is meant. Changes may be made in many ways, but when you give one thing for another you do not change that article; you exchange it for whatever you receive in return.

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Take great care not to use the word both when you use alike. Do not say of twins, even, that they are both alike; say, rather, they are alike. Both may be like the father or the mother, but both cannot be alike.

Do not say, I learn her, but I teach her. The first person teaches and the second and third learn.

One of the commonest errors is to say, Jane invited Harold and I to a party to-night. It should be, Harold and me. A good way to settle any doubt about such cases is to separate the two pronouns. You should say Jane invited Harold, but you would not say Jane invited I. Another instance of this kind is in the commonly used phrase, Let's you and I go; it should be, Let's you and me go, for we cannot say, Let I go.

Remember to say, Try to go, not Try ard go. You may go and you may also try and not go, but what you really mean to say is that you will make an effort to go. Say that a thing is really good, not real good. A climate is health-ful, not healthy, and certain foods are wholesome, not healthy.

wholesome, not healthy. A person is healthy.

A phrase that at once marks the speaker as one who lacks culture is, You hadn't ought to do so and so. Remember to say. You ought not to do so and so. A mistake in the same class is the phrase, If I was him; say instead, If I were he, and If I were in his place.

Memory Studies.

The Irreparable Loss.

"What has happened to me?" asked the patient when he had recovered from the effects of the ether.

"You were in a trolley car accident," said the nurse, "and it has been found necessary to amputate your right hand."

He sank back on the pillow, sobbing aloud.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers."

"Fort Sheridan."

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"Oh, no, it's further away than that

"The Philippines?"
"That ain't just

It's a good thing to know when to stop talking, but it is better to know in the shade there is naturally a when to to begin.



. SWEETHEARTS.

Hey Jimmish has somes is a-kissin' yer goil."
"Dat's all right, kid—we've swapped!"



SCENE IN "THE LAND OF NOD,"