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As Tom Barry, in Barry of Ballymore, at the Princess Theatre next week.

PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF THE LATE MRS. EDDY

Mrs. Isabella Stewart Recalls the Magical Influence of the Christian Science Leader.

Mrs. Isabella Stewart, 14 Walmer-road, was asked by The World yesterday to give her personal recollections of the late Rev. Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Stewart is the only Christian Scientist in Toronto who received instruction from the founder of that faith.

"I met Mrs. Eddy for the first time about twenty-one years ago, when she entered the class-room in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College in Boston, Mass," said Mrs. Stewart. "Although I was somewhat young and inexperienced I was deeply impressed with her appearance and expression, and I learned from interviews with my seniors in the class that their impression had been similar to my own. We had all heard more or less of her history up to that time, and although it was understood she had been miraculously healed when at the very 'portal' called death, yet, I presume some of us were disposed to think she would show traces of her former frailty, but there were none. She did not look more than thirty-eight or forty years ago, whereas subsequent unfoldings proved to us she must have been about sixty-eight.

"As to her instruction, I am confident that no fair minded person who was not grossly material could fail to appreciate it. There was so much refined humor at intervals, that even the most gloomy natures were aroused from the dark forebodings and assisted in cognizing the joyousness of true life. Then she marvelously led thought up to lines of spiritual consciousness that caused some present to mentally affirm 'surely this is the Gate of Heaven.'

"There was such absolute freedom from self-esteem, in other words, vanity, and while one was so impressed with her superiority, instead of it causing a sense of inferiority or insignificance, I always felt in her presence an inspiration to try to be the best possible for me to attain. While Mrs. Eddy taught and wrote on such exalted planes, that some have said they were beyond the age in which we live, she was one of the most practical women with whom I have ever been acquainted. Her home was a model of good housekeeping. The meals, tho comparatively simple, were so perfectly prepared that they were a relish, and the effort to attain this in other—even quite well ordered—homes was never manifest to me in her home.

"When she was sick and in need, instead of sitting down beneath the infirmity she sought a higher understanding of God, whom Jesus said, to know aright was life eternal. The understanding she attained has enabled her to be an influence for good in human consciousness not to be soon forgotten.

"Some predict that there will be a lessening of interest in Christian Science now that Mrs. Eddy has 'passed on.' This, I am certain, will be found to be an erroneous prediction. People would not lose interest in mathematics even if the greatest mathematician on earth were to 'pass on.' Those who had worked some problems in mathematics would know the principle was provable and they would have use for it, so they would work on to gain a higher understanding, altho deeply regretting the loss of an efficient teacher.

"Even so, those who have put into practice the teaching of Christian Science know that it is demonstrable, and that the sick and the sinning have need of help. Then it would surely be cowardice that would cause any to lessen in any way their interest in 'Christian Science' or their labor of love in helping to overcome the suffering and the discords of human sense.

"We will greatly miss the wise counsel of the noble woman who was the acknowledged leader of the movement, but we will best show our appreciation by following her example in doing good."

STEPHEN LEACOCK

The clever McGill Professor, who is becoming recognized as a more than ordinarily clever humorist. A new series of his "Novels In Nutshells" commence in the current issue of Toronto Saturday Night.

SAYS HE KILLED ROBBER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Jas. Ridgeway, whose wife in London has been enquiring for him, notified the police to-day that he was here, and thought to be going under the name of E. Thomas. He is the janitor of a large office building. He says he was robbed in London, and later declared he killed a robber at Dover, England, by throwing him off the dock. The Vancouver police are inclined to doubt this robbery and killing story.

Action Dismissed.

Sir William Meredith yesterday dismissed the action of Sylvanus Groh against the Turner Co., Limited, seeking the return of formulae which he had sold to the company for $2000 worth of stock in the business, and also an injunction restraining the company from selling liquor illegally, as long as he was a shareholder.

The company was prosecuted in police court for the alleged sale of liquor without a license.

In dismissing the action without costs his lordship said: "I am not able to find that there were any false or fraudulent statements by Ryan. My view is, that Groh would have been quite content to remain in the business, and I think his real trouble came when he lost his position in the company.

Separate School Attendance.

The tendency of attendance in the separate schools to diminish in the downtown sections was observed at the board meeting last night, when it was decided to reduce the teaching staff of St. Michael's School by one. On the other hand, the increased attendance in St. Peter's and St. Anne's Schools has made it necessary to add two teachers to each.

The usual arrangements for elections in January were adopted. So far as is learned, there are no new candidates for trustees in the field this year.

Rev. Father Hand presided. Accounts for improvements to buildings and maintenance were passed to the amount of [illegible]

James Chalmers was sent to jail for thirty days for theft of $13 from his employer, when he appeared in police court yesterday morning. It was money which he had collected.

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Public Amusements

Decidedly a novel offering is that announced by the Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn for next week, when a brilliant modern revival of "The Bohemian Girl," the lyric masterpiece of Michael William Balfe, will be seen, not in the original form familiar to American operagoers, but in the Paris version, prepared by Balfe and his librettist, for the Theatre Lyrique, Paris, for a festival season of the brilliant French Second Empire, sixteen years after the first London production of the work. Bewildering and captivating scenic effects have been perfected, embellishing the musical and dramatic recital by a solo and ensemble cast of grand opera strength.

Chauncey Olcott in a new romantic play, "Barry of Ballymore," is the attraction booked for the Princess Theatre next week. The play is from the pen of Rida Johnson Young, who has written a charming love romance of life in Ireland during the early part of the eighteenth century. The old family pride, the code of honor, the segregation of caste and many of the social elements of the time are skilfully woven into the story.

Every knowing playgoer will avail himself of the opportunity of witnessing the great racing play, "Wildfire," coming to the Grand next week, with a selected company and the original scenic production. This play has been pronounced the best racing story ever staged. It is brimful of hearty laughs from start to finish, and furnishes some novel thrills, as well.

A real novelty is promised in "The Big Review," the new musical comedy in two acts, which will be the next offering at the Star Theatre next week. As presented by Henry P. Dixon's new theatrical organization, the success of the comedy is assured. Miss Will Nell Lavender, formerly with Henry Savage, the prima-

FRANCIS COUGHLIN
With Toronto's own show, "The Big Review," Star.

donna, is an exceptionally clever young woman, while Miss Frankie Heath, the leading comedienne, is certain to make an immediate impression.

The greatest hodge-podge of all that is new and agreeably entertaining is "The Midnight Maidens." Scenic grandeur, with elaborate lighting effects, offers an

MAY CRAWFORD
With the "Midnight Maidens," at the Gayety next week.

entrancing panorama of color and beauty seldom seen. "The Midnight Maidens" come to the Gayety Theatre next week.

Miss Clarice Spencer, who is conducting the elocution department of the Toronto College of Music, has been busy professionally, having given recitals in Toronto, St. Thomas, Collingwood, Uxbridge, Peterboro, Berlin and many smaller towns. Those who remember Miss Spencer's splendid work as leading lady of the "Country Mouse," in its production at the Royal Alexandra last season, are looking forward to her appearance in "The Fighter," at Massey Hall Friday next. Miss Spencer is cast for the leading female role, that of Anice Lanier, created here by Miss Percy Haswell.

BATH TUB TRUST INDICTED.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 6.—The anti-trust campaign of Attorney-General Wickersham shifted to Detroit this week, with the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury to-day against 16 firms and 32 individuals, alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent. of the annual output of enamelled ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

OBITUARY.

Jonas Jones.

Jonas Ap Jones, whose death in England is announced, was the seventh child of the late Hon. Jonas Jones, judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, and was born in Toronto 81 years ago. He was educated at the Upper Canada College, and called to the bar of Upper Canada in 1857. Shortly afterwards he went into partnership with his brother, the late Edward Coursolles Jones. He went to England to live in 1879.

J. Day, 3 Dundee avenue, had his right leg broken while at work at the International Varnish Works. His head and face were also cut.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS RULED BY COMMITTEE

Six Directors Have Full Charge of Management—Arrangements For Mrs. Eddy's Funeral.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Final arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the head of the Christian Science Church, who died at her home at Chestnut Hill on Saturday night, will not be perfected until the arrival of her son, George W. Glover, who is expected here from Lead, S. D., tomorrow.

It was decided to-day that the body of the leader will be buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. In the meantime the directors of the Christian Science Church, Archibald McLellan, Stephen A. Chase, Allison Stewart, John V. Dittemore and Adam H. Dickey, have taken full charge of the church management, and the scope of these powers includes matters of organization, finance and discipline. They are supreme in the mother church and control branch churches.

An expression of opinion from two score of prominent Christian Scientists thruout New England has been obtained on the future of the church, and they are unanimous in saying that the church will in no way be affected by the passage of the leader. At the mansion at Chestnut Hill, where the body lies in an upper chamber, there are no outward signs of grief. There is no crepe on the door, the window shades are up and the household comes and goes as usual.

Will Not Contest Will.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., son of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, passed thru Chicago today on his way to attend the funeral of his mother, and while here announced that on his part there would be no test of his mother's will.

"I surrendered all my claims to her estate several years ago," he said, "and there is nothing more to be said. I cannot speak of the estrangement between us. I always loved and respected her as one of the most wonderful of women. We are going east merely as mourners."

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A Fatal Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—One man was fatally burned, two policemen seriously injured, by live wires, and a score of families made homeless by a fire which destroyed three buildings on West 12th-street early to-day. The dying man is John Smith. The loss was $75,000.

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