

J. E. DODSOON, In "The House Next Door," at the Princess next week.

"The House Next Door." The engagement of J. E. Dodson in "The House Next Door," at the Prin- real estate and mining properties have cess Treatre, begins to-night. While it has been said that Mr. Dodson is an English actor of renown, and that his comedy treats of present-day conditions the stage—which we trust will be years hence—he will be possessed be years hence—he will be possessed comedy treats of present-day cohortions in London society, it has not been mentioned before that the present elections in England in a remote way are touched upon in the play. This cotton is cotton to the play of the play in the play in playing identified with the play "Monte Cristo," incidental, of course. The only simi-larity, however, if the fact that Sir the part of the venerable archbishop in Conservative, and his opponent, the man he hates intensely, one Sir Isaac, Jacobson, is a Liberal. The former represents the old era in society, while the latter is an up-to-date man of the people, a circumstance of which he is duly proud. The play is a comedy which will appeal to all lovers of the legitimate in the drama. No better actor than Mr. Dodson has ever been

"The House Next Door."

seen in Toronto. His visits have been few, indeed. Many years ago, as leud-ing actor with the Kendals, and only

once later, comprise his appearance it

this city. It is promised that hearty

laughter will mark the production of

"His Last Dollar." David Higgins, the popular actor-auther, will be seen in his great racing play, "The Last Dollar," at the Grand Mr. Higgins' popularity is pronounced. He is an easy, finished actor, who imparts to the role of the Kentucky plunger all the picturesque, characteristics given him. The whole fabric of the play is charged with ro-mance, and has remarkable literary merit. It is bright, not overdrawn, and has a distinct vein of comedy which brightens it wonderfully. It also contains scenes of heart interest, the great essentials for a play that all theatre-goers enjoy. Supporting Mr. Higgins this season is Clare Armstrong. young and vivacious leading lady. plays the role of Eleanor Downs, the sweet Kentucky girl. All the other characters are presented by the people who were with the play when it made its first big hit. During the week at the Grand the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

Majestic Music Hall. Miss Anna Blanke, a popular come dienne with Toronto playgoers, will top dienne with Toronto playgoers, will top the vaudeville bill this week at the little English singer, is returning to Shea's musical numbers all written especially latest success, "Freckles." a one-act playlet, full of interesting situations, touching on New York street life. Other prominent features included in Brenck's Parisian models, in artistic poses, will be another important feature. The remainder of the program will include Rafayette's trained dogs: Boyd and Gilfain; Frank Bush; La Darseuse: W. T. Windom; Terry and Lambert and several other attractive

James O'Neill Coming. James O'Neill of the Viola Allen com-

pany is one of the thrifty men of the stage. He has always been shrewd in business affairs, and his many deals in nearly all turned out well for him. t., is a confirmed the Viola Allen company, present F. Marion Crawford's last play, "The White Sisters," at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week.



MABEL TALIAFERRO, The star of "Springtime," coming to week

Lily Lena at Shea's To-day.

Lily Lena, the delightful and fascinating New Majestic Music Hall, offering her Theatre this week with a series of exclu-

this week's bill are Stuart, the "male Patti," who has been in Europe for the past four years and his voice is more wonderful than ever; Flo Irwin and her wonderful than ever; Flo from and her clever company are presenting George Ade's best comedy, "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse"; Herzog's Horse Show, six stunning black stallions: Aubrey Pringle and George Whiting in "Breaking Into Vaudeville"; Hilda Hawthorne, the winsome ventriloquist; Palfrey and Lacey, comedy cyclists; the Makarenko troupe of Rus-



David Higgins, in "His Last Dollar," at the Grand.

Manhattan Opera Company.
Oscar Hammerstein, who is presenting his Manhattan Opera Company ing his Manhattan Opera Company at the Royal Alexandra this week, bears the theatre-going public of Toronto that may attend his performances during their stay here, to be in their seats by 8.15, that they may hear the overture by his Manhattan Opera House Orchestra of 40 pieces, which is said to be a feature of the opera. As Mr. Hammerstein will permit no cuts to be made, it is very necessary that the curtain go up on time. To-night's offering will be Donizetti's tuneful opera, fering will be Donizetti's tuneful opera, in three acts, "Lucia," with Mirande, Blondel, Russo, Pignataro, Scott, Leroux, Ardinino, The company arrived yesterday in a special train consisting of two Pullmans, a diner, two day coaches and three baggage cars. Thru the efforts of the local management Mr. Hammerstein has consented for the first time in his operatic career, to play a popular priced matinee, which prices will range from 25 cents to \$1.



ELIZABETH CLARK, Metropolitan Opera Company.

"Merry Maidens" at Star. The attraction at the Star this week is the well-known "Merry Maidens Burles-quers." It is said to be one of the largest attractions on the road, while the gowns worr by the girls are all real Parisian creations. This season the show was pro-



ADA BROWN. With the "Merry Maidens" at the

duced by Harry H. Hedges, who is considered to be one of the best producers in burlesque. Under his direction many new and expensive features have been in-troduced, including the latest New York song hit, "Has anyone Seen Kelly?" Spe-cial new baseball costumes have been made for this number, while an excellent im-personation will be given of the Toronto manager. The burlesques are very amus-ing, while the olio is headed by that burlesque idol, Patti Carney, who is claimed to be the most beautiful woman in bur-

The College Girls.

The attraction at the Gayety this week comes with all the earmarks of being one of the very best road at tractions of the season. Departing from the Princess last three nights next the usual construction given burlesque attractions, this company offers two acts, joined together with a tangible plot and a clever story, from the pen of one of the best writers of musical of the present day, and the



KLARA HENDRIX. At the Gayety, with "The College Girls."

clever and fascinating. Its roster of performers includes the best in the field, headed by Miss May Florine Linden, a charming singer of magnetic personality and exceeding grace of figure. Joe Fields, that well-known Ger-



MELE, LALLA MIRANDA,

man comedian, is a trade mark of man comedian, is a trade mark of merit, without undue praise from the press agent. George Scanlon, inimitable in Irish wit; Willie Weston, a wonderful light comedian, with versatile powers of imitation; and dainty and demure Fannie Brice, who has won a following in light musical won a following in light musical comedy in soubret parts.

Liza Lehmann at Massey Hall. Seldom has such a unique and attractive program been offered the musical public as that which will be given by Mme, Liza Lehmann, the great English composer, at Massey Hall, on Wednesday of next week, Jan. 26. For the lish composer, at Massey Hall, on Wedlish composer, and operatives of the Pinkerton agency are working together to fasten the murden working together to fasten the working together to fasten the murden working together to fasten the murden working together to

CELESTIAL CHOIR.

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e national resources, will open Carnegic Library at Ottawa coming Tucsday at 11 a.m.

Clifford Sitton. the chairman, feliver the inaugural address. The sates will be re-e-liked by Earli Rideau Hall, and letur they will sit the Chaudiere regulating dam and everal, local pulp and paper mills.

On Wednesday the proceedings open at 10 a.m. with an address on "Forestry" by Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry in Toronto Unitary of the faculty of forestry in Toronto Unitary in Quebec, and Superior of the faculty of forestry in Toronto Unitary in Quebec, and Superior of the faculty of forestry in Toronto Unitary in Quebec, and Superior of the faculty of forestry in Toronto Unitary in Quebec, and Superior of the faculty of forestry in Toronto Unitary in Quebec, and Superior of the Standard and Pisp picture were canadian Government started out to try in Quebec, and Superior of the Standard and Pisp picture were canadian Government started out to try in Quebec, and Superior of the Standard and Pisp picture were canadian Government started out to try in Quebec, and Superior of the Standard and Pisp picture were canadian Government started out to try in Quebec, and Superior of the Standard and Pisp picture were canadian Government started out to try in Quebec, and Standard Standar

the angler and hunter.
A paper by Chas. R. Coultlee, C.E., will review the hydro electric possibili-ties of the Ottawa River basin and Western Canada. At the night session papers will be given by F. T. Congdon, M.P., on Canada's Fur Bearing Animals"; Dr. P. H. Bryce, on "Public Health Incorpovement"; Dr. H. T. Gussow on "Diseases of Forest Trees." and by

Dr. C. G. Hewitt on "Destructive In-On Thursday and Friday the business cause the local organization went in will be along lines of organization, the expense of importing for their sec-appointing committees on lands, water ond concert this season, Miss Elizabeth public health.

President's Daughter Aids Strikers. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.-Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, is lending her aid to the shirtwaist strikers here. Saturday she and some of her girl friends at Bryn Mawr College came to town and participated in a conference of prominent society wo-men at the home of Mrs. Henry Labarre Jayne, at which the strike was discussed and plans were made to aid

Grand Forks, Idaho, Burned. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—Grand Forks, once rated as the toughest town in Idahe, was almost destroyed by fire.



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CANADIAN DETECTIVES TRY TO SOLVE MYSTER'

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Two special features will mark the concepts of the National Chorus on Tuesday and luring her to a woods near Islip. L. I., where he shot her to death as she and Wednesday evenings. The singing of bleaded with him for a kiss, says the New Morld Charles and Shank World Wo

York. She is an accomplished and sings with consummate art in tone-phrasing and emotional interpretation.

CONVENTION AT OTTAWA

TO PROTECT RESOURCES

Hon. Adam Beck One of Numerous
Speakers—Proceedings
Open Tuesday.

The first annual convention of the Commission of Conservation, whose aim is to preserve for the public interest the national resources, will open in the Carnegie Library at Ottawa on the Commission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 2 p.m. will deliver the inaugural address. The delegates will be received by Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 2 p.m. in Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter they will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident the Connection of the Rideau Hall, and leter the will resident

gain that full recognition which the beautiful art of the band so thornly Potential." A. Kelly Evans of the On-tario Fish and Game Protective As-sociation, will discuss the problems of its complete quota of music-lovers, the quartet could have had a red-letter mark in its calendar, with the sign out, "Standing room only." should have been, however, a packed house; first, because the Toronto String Quartet is to Canada what the Kneisel, or Flonzalz, or Spiering Quartet is to the United States; secondly, because the program was exceedingly beautiful and contained one novelty, Chadwick's Quartet in E minor; and, thirdly, be wers, mines, forests, fisheries and Clark, a celebrated contraito soloist, blic health. Miss Clark was heard Saturday even-

ing in a coloratura aria from Meyer-beer's "Les Hugenots," and in a series of songs from Schubert, Brahms and D'Hardelot. She is a handsome brunet, with a graceful stage manner, and displayed a remarkably powerful contralto, pure and melodious in all the regisoratura, as in Meyerbeer's "The Noble Seigneur." or emotional quality, as in Schubert's "Death and the Maiden." Brahms' "Serenade." or D'Hardelot's "Without Thee." Miss Clark disclosed genuinely beautiful vocal art. Her tone was always full, round and sensuous, and her phrasing was true to the text ters, and whether it was difficult col-oratura, as in Meyerbeer's "The Noble and her phrasing was true to the text erican side.

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Opening of Victor Inn.

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Kaiser Honors Shackleton. BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Emperor William ngled out Lieut. E. H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, for special distinction Saturday afternoon, when he attended a private lecture delivered by the explorer.

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