

## OSCAR WILDE'S GREAT PLAY

"Lady Windermere's Fan" at Auditorium This Week.

One of the Most Popular Comedy Dramas Ever Produced in England and America.

The play at the Auditorium this week is said to be the best that ever emanated from the pen of that brilliant but eccentric genius, Oscar Wilde, and on his deathbed he made the request that in the production in the future of his other plays the program should contain only the simple announcement "By the author of Lady Windermere's Fan." Certain it is that never before has there been presented in Dawson a play containing such a wealth of epigrammatic wit, such a plenitude of bright sayings and brilliant repartee. When first produced in London and also in New York the dramatic critics dealt harshly with the author owing to the flippancy with which he apparently regarded the marriage obligation, losing sight utterly of the exquisite beauty of the lines and the moral which is plainly pointed out. The cleverly drawn situations are numerous and the interest in the play never lags for an instant.

The first act is in Lady Windermere's morning room, my lady receiving her visitors and discussing small society talk over the tea cup. Among her callers is the Duchess of Berwick and her daughter Lady Agatha. The former is a fountain of gossip and informs Lady Windermere of her husband's devotedness to a Mrs. Erylne, a beautiful woman who is endeavoring to break into London society, supposedly an adventuress, and in reality the mother of Lady Windermere, whom the latter had been led to believe had died while she was yet a child. Lady Windermere reproaches her husband with his unfaithfulness and he who knows of their true relationship as mother and daughter has been systematically blackmailed by the mother, he paying large sums in order to prevent the identity being disclosed. A ball is being given to Lord Windermere to which Mrs. Erylne demands an invitation. In endeavoring to secure one for her from his wife there is a bitter scene, my lord finally being compelled to issue it himself. He does so in defiance of his wife, who informs him if that woman crosses her threshold she will insult her by striking her in her face with her fan.

The eventful night of the ball arrives and among the guests to arrive late is Mrs. Erylne. She sails into the room radiant in her mature beauty, and Lady Windermere loses her courage, failing to carry into execution her threat. Deeply humiliated at being compelled to receive her whom she regards as her husband's paramour, the wife resolves to leave him, to fly with Lord Darlington, who has declared his love and devotion for her. She writes a note to her husband, leaves it on his desk and departs from her home as she believes forever. Shortly afterward Mrs. Erylne, who is about to leave the ball, discovers the note, guesses there is something wrong, opens it and discovers that her own daughter has committed the very fault she herself had been guilty of years ago. To save her from herself is the one object of her mother. She destroys the note, follows Lady Windermere to Lord Darlington's apartments and after a harassing scene finally induces her to return to her home. They are about to leave when Darlington and a party of friends are heard arriving. It is too late to escape and Lady Windermere is hidden in a recess behind some portieres while her mother takes refuge in an adjoining room. Darlington and his friends come in, among them being Lord Windermere. A great deal of moralizing on woman's virtue is indulged in, when as the party is about to break up one of the number discovers Lady Windermere's fan, which in her excitement she has carelessly dropped. The ownership of the fan is unknown and Darlington is chaffed about having a woman hidden in his apartments. The fan is shown Windermere, who recognizes it as his wife's. He demands an explanation and insists upon searching the apartments. Just as he is about to carry his threat into execution the mother's love of Mrs. Erylne again comes to the rescue. Fully realizing the talk that will be occasioned upon her being found in the apartments of Lord Darlington, Mrs. Erylne steps boldly out and claims the fan, saying she had taken it by mistake when leaving the ball room. In the confusion which arises Lady Windermere escapes from her place of concealment and returns to her home. In the last act all ends well, though Lord Windermere never knows of his wife's midnight excursion nor does Lady Windermere learn that Mrs. Erylne is none other than her mother.

The production is by Mr. Cummings, who was in the original New York cast at Palmer's theatre and who is playing the same character this week he did at that time. The part is comparatively small, but much is made of it. Mr. Southard appears as Lord Windermere, a character requiring much dignity and

force to sustain. Mr. Layne has the heaviest part, that of Lord Darlington, but is fully equal to the occasion. Mr. Mullen enacts the character of Lord Augustus Lawton and Harry Cummings that of Mr. Dunby, both very clever.

Among the lady characters that of Lady Windermere by Miss Lovell is excellent, as is indeed all the work of that conscientious artist. Miss Howard has a good part in Mrs. Erylne and plays it exceptionally well. But one suggestion might be offered, and that is the discarding of the wig worn. It would make angels weep. Miss Winchell as the fussy old Duchess is splendid. The following is the complete cast:

At the Savoy.

A crowded house greeted the opening of the second week at the New Savoy, the company of comedians and specialty artists making even a greater hit than they did a week ago. The old, shrewd favorites Mulligan and Maurettus are like wine, they improve with age. The company has been further strengthened this week by the addition of Harry Sedley and Edith Bates, who are already two well and favorably known to need any introduction. Farce-comedy is the principal attraction, the play being "Fun on the Bristol," produced under the direction of Mr. Sedley. It is a rollicking, fun-producing, side-splitting comedy put together for the sole purpose of making people laugh, which it does most effectively. The principal character is an Irish biddy, a Mrs. O'Brien, which is played by John Mulligan with a strong Kerry accent. The steward of the good ship Bristol is Jerry, impersonated by Dick Maurettus. His sweetheart is Bella, a dark cloud, a character taken by Kate Rockwell, who tries in vain to hide her pretty face behind a mask of burnt cork. Other characters in the cast are equally well played and the fun is fast and furious from start to finish. During the action of the play specialties are introduced by Katherine Krieg, Lillie Edgerton, Dorothy Campbell, Dollie Mitchell, and Ollie Delmar. The complete cast of "Fun on the Bristol" is as follows:

Bridget O'Brien, the widow ..... John Mulligan  
Dora McAllister and Nora O'Brien, her daughters ..... Kate Rockwell  
Edith Bate and Cecil Marion Bella, a dark cloud ..... Kate Rockwell  
Count Menaggio, a music teacher ..... Harry Sedley  
Capt. Cranberry, of the Bristol ..... Chas. Brown  
Tom Cranberry, his son ..... Nat Darling  
Jerry, steward of the Bristol ..... Dick Maurettus  
Richard Sparks, of Boston ..... Chas. Moran

**Kaiser Won't Go.**  
Berlin, Jan. 11.—The North German Gazette denies that Emperor William will go to England either to attend the service in memory of Queen Victoria or King Edward's coronation.

This is regarded as significant, coming on the heels of the semi-official statement that the Prince of Wales was not invited to the Kaiser's birthday fetes until King Edward suggested it, and so soon after the Imperial Chancellor's public rebuke of the British Colonial Secretary.

**Mail Tonight.**  
A consignment of mail consisting of 355 pounds, all first class, passed Ogilvie this morning at 10:45 and will arrive about 8 this evening. Another large mail will be at Stewart tonight and in Dawson tomorrow night.

**Heavy Passenger List.**  
The stage which left this morning carried 21 sacks of mail and the following passengers: Hon. Jas. H. Ross, Joe Barrett, H. R. Ella, H. J. Carroll, H. J. Coleman, A. L. Stewart, W. H. Parsons, J. M. Elmer and Mrs. W. S. McCrea.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flanberry.—J. C. Currier, Eldorado; J. McEachern, Eldorado; A. M. Kennedy, Hunter; J. B. McLeod, Hunter; P. W. Doyle, 12 Quartz Creek; T. S. Bosworth, Dominion; D. Fullerton, Dawson; Mr. Gillis, Dawson; J. Earkhon, Gold Run; S. Smith, Eldorado.  
Regina Hotel.—C. W. Bowhay, Gold Hill; A. C. Robertson and wife, Grand Forks; G. J. Westwood and wife, Grand Forks; John J. Donovan, Dominion; W. S. Dalgleish, Grand Forks.

## BENEFIT CHORAL CONCERT

At A. B. Hall Friday Night of This Week.

Under Auspices of Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church. Will be Enjoyable Entertainment.

At the A. B. hall Friday night of this week, under the direction of Arthur Boyle, will be given a choral concert for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. A most excellent program, consisting of sixteen numbers, will be rendered on that occasion, the performance embracing all the fine musical talent of Dawson.

One of the most interesting features of the program, which is simply designated as "prize song," will be the production for the first time of the Nugget's Prize Song for which there were nearly two score competitors, when a prize of \$50 in cash was offered by this paper in the early part of the winter. "Yukona" is the title of the prize production, the song being written by Miss Colman and set to music by Mr. Arthur Boyle. It is typical of the Yukon, as is "The Maple Leaf" of Canada or "America" of America. On the occasion of its first rendition "Yukona" will be produced by the following chorus:

Sopranos—Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Boyes, Mrs. Hetherington, Miss Jones, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. MacFarlane, Mrs. MacLellan, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Whyte.  
Alto—Miss Colman, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Zeller.  
Tenors—Messrs. Brown, Fawcett, Finnie, Herbert, Lyster.  
Bassos—Corporal Cobb, Messrs. Borth, Miller, MacLean, H. Povah, W. Povah, Jephson.

Conductor—Mr. Arthur Boyle.  
In addition to the rendition of the Nugget's Prize Song by the full choral class, a number of other choruses will be given. As a whole the program is one of the most carefully prepared ever perfected for production in Dawson.

The performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

## THE WIRE

## IS DOWN

After Ten Days of Good Work It Retires From Business.

The telegraph wire went down last night at some point south of Telegraph Creek after ten days of good and faithful work, the best it has performed in its history. The last time the wire went out of business, which was on December 17th, it remained inactive for something like 38 days, but it is hoped that the intermission this time will be much shorter. When Dawson enjoys a few days uninterrupted intercourse with the outside world its discontinuance is felt by all.

## MONTANA

## INDIANS

Led by Chief White Powder Cause Trouble.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.—Trouble is expected at every moment in Lane Deer, this state, with the Indians of the Cheyenne agency. Troop F of the Thirtieth Cavalry has gone from Fort Keogh to the Lane Deer agency with Lieutenant Romaine in command.  
An Indian policeman was sent to arrest White Powder. The Indian resisted and shot Bullard, the first Indian policeman who visited him. Powder also shot a number of ponies. His wife, maddened with fright, deliberately cut the throat of another horse. The family retreated in the tepee where, without warning, the enraged Indian shot his son, his wife and daughter. He then turned the weapon on himself and took his own life.

The latest advices from Fort Keogh are to the effect that the soldiers stationed there are on constant watch for the Cheyennes, and can withstand any decided move on the part of the raiders until the reinforcements now on the way arrive. The Cheyennes have given vent to their feelings during the past few hours in the wildest kind of war dances.

## Hanged a Negro

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 11.—Jim Mays, a negro charged with attacking a white girl in the Sams neighborhood, in this county, Wednesday last, was taken from jail by a mob early today and hanged to a tree in the High School yard. The mob came into town quietly, and after arousing Jailor Cattleman demanded the keys to the jail. Their request was refused, however, and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. It took out a few moments to obtain an entrance to the prison, where they found Mays covering in his cell and begging the other prisoners to protect them.

The leaders of the mob took charge

of the negro, and telling the jailer to watch the rest of the prisoners, dragged Mays to the High School yard, where he was speedily strung to a tree.

## The Match Posed.

The hockey match which was advertised to take place this evening has been declared off owing to the failure of the opposing teams to reach a satisfactory agreement.

The Polars announce today that they are still in the field for business and will meet any and all comers at any time within the next ten days.

## Steamed Ashore

Wilmington, Feb. 3.—The steamer S. V. Luckenbach from Charleston for Philadelphia is hard aground on Davis Shoal in Delaware Bay.

## THEY ARE WINNERS.

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in Belgium. He first came to America in 1887, settling in Manitoba and immediately identifying himself with his newly adopted home by taking out his citizenship papers at once. So well did he regard the future of Manitoba that the following year he had his entire family join him, consisting of his father, four sisters and two brothers. They are still living in Winnipeg, where they are numbered among the most honored citizens. Mr. Bossuyt came to the Klondike in 1898 driving over the Dalton trail 150 head of beef cattle and 400 sheep. Upon his arrival in Dawson he at once engaged in the meat business and has been one of the heaviest dealers in meats and meat products ever since. He is one of those men whose word is as good as his bond, and as one of the board of aldermen to be elected Thursday he will prove one of the strongest candidates in the field.

## PETER VACHON.

Peter Vachon is the youngest of the aspirants for aldermanic honors and comes from good old French-Canadian stock, having been born in St. Raymond, province of Quebec. After completing the usual high school education he entered the Commercial Academy of Quebec, where he took a three years' business course, graduating at the head of his class. He then entered the Banque Nationale as an accountant, where he remained until the country was thrown into a fever of excitement over the Klondike gold discoveries. He took the fever in company with thousands of others, arriving in Dawson in September, 1898, with the firm of Brenner & Adair, of London, Ontario, with whom he remained as salesman until the spring of 1900. He then entered the employ of the A. E. Co. and was one of their most valued assistants until the consolidation. Following the amalgamation with the A. C. Co. he was with the N. C. Co. until last September, when he resigned his position to take charge of the grocery department with the Ames Mercantile Company, where he still remains.

Mr. Vachon is very popular with all his business associates and the general public with whom he comes in contact every day. He is sociable, affable, and in addition to possessing rare business qualifications is what might be called a jolly good fellow. He has extensive property interest in the city and if elected to a seat on the board of aldermen, as he is sure to be, taxpayers may rest easy upon their interests being properly cared for in so far as it lies in his power.

J. I. SEABROOKE.

J. I. Seabrooke is a Victorian born and raised on Vancouver island, the son of R. Seabrooke, general manager of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., one of the largest houses in British Columbia. He received his education at the Collegiate School at Victoria and after graduation devoted several years to ranching. He is one of the south-dougloughs of the Klondike, arriving here in 1897. In 1899 Mr. Seabrooke established a branch house in the city of the Alhion Iron Works, of Victoria his brother being the manager of the main house, the specialty of the company being boilers, engines, fittings, etc. During his four years residence in Dawson Mr. Seabrooke has made a host of warm friends who are unanimous in his support as a candidate for alderman. He has splendid executive ability, is the soul of honor, a man about whom not a word of reproach can be uttered and will prove a credit to the city which is about to secure the aid of his valuable services.

## HAS NO USE

## FOR CHINESE

President Roosevelt Would Exclude Them From Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Roosevelt made today an important announcement to the California Exclusion Commissioners and the representatives of the American Federation of Labor, who were closeted with him for a considerable time this afternoon. In effect he disclaimed sponsorship for the Treasury Department's bill dealing with the exclusion of Chinese laborers, and indicated a desire that the Chinese now in the Philippines should not be permitted to enter the mainland territory of the United States. The Treasury Department's report was drawn up under

the supervision of Treasury officials, and was introduced in the House of Representatives by Julius Kahn, and in the Senate by George Perkins, just as it came from that branch of the Government. In that form it contained about 12,000 words, but not one of them sought to save the mainland or Hawaii from an invasion from the Philippines, where there are more than a million of Chinese and persons of Chinese descent.

"I was much gratified by the promptness and directness with which the President agreed with the propositions we laid before him," said Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. "He means to help keep the Philippine Chinese out of the States and Territories and out of Hawaii and to help keep extraneous nonsense out of the new law and to maintain all the present effective safeguards unimpaired."

"We do not feel at liberty to quote the President, nor to go into the details of our fairly satisfactory talk with him," said Commissioner Livernash, "but it seems to us proper to say that there is a great misapprehension on the part of those members of Congress who are saying that the Treasury Department's Chinese bill is a bill acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt. It appears doubtful that he has ever read a section of the bill, and it appears certain that he is not in sympathy with an evasive policy as to the Philippines."

"He made it clear to us that he wishes precisely what the Pacific Coast wishes concerning the Chinese in the islands—that is to say, he favors keeping them out of our continental territory. In other matters of importance affecting exclusion legislation, we found him frank, well informed as to conditions, and disposed to stand for the sort of legislation which strikes us as sufficient without being brutal or stupid, as some of the proposed legislation unquestionably is."

Commissioner Truxton Beale and Labor Delegate Gutstadt agreed with Messrs. Gompers and Livernash.

Commissioner Andrew Furuseth returns to the capital tonight from New York, and will participate in a Sunday conference between the California commission and the Newlands committee of the Pacific Coast Congressional delegation.

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