

a good life, when the wronged wife puts in an appearance, and, in order to get Cleve to go back to England, asks Mrs.

Ebbsmith to forget her resolutions and for a time at least go back to her old life, and journey back to Eigland with

Mrs. Ebbsmith agrees, but Mrs.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the most famous of English actresses, paid her first visit to Hamilton last evening, presenting "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," at the Grand Opera House. She was welcomed by the most fashionable audience of the season, and by one of the season's largest. While Mrs. Campbell's reception must have been gratifying to the lady, the play was not accepted with open arms. It is not the kind of a drama that theatre-goers of this city enjoy, and metaphorically speaking the feminine section of the andience pulled their skirts tight around them and the men watched stoically. While there was men watched stoically. While there was gyman. considerable applause given in the course of the performance, it was prompted almost solely by the admiration for the individual acting of the star of the cast. In no instance was the audience moved by what was said, but solely by they was way in which it was said. The play, which is from the pen of Arthur W. Pinero, is in four acts, and the scene is laid in Venice. It is a problem play, like most of that English playwright's works. The central figure is a woman with a past and sidelights of the fashionable set in old London are given, and it would be difficult to tell for sure just what lesson the writer intended to teach, although a faint attempt at teaching a moral is made. In the end there was repentance, repentance on the part of Mrs. Ebbsmith for the wrong she had done the lawful wife of her lover, but it was a weak one—of the death-bed kind. Virtue and right did not triumph in a manner that—well, that makes the gods at a melodrama go wild with delight. by what was said, but solely by the

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The play is not without redeeming features, however, and not the least of these was the clever verbal fencing of the principals. There were many exchanges of bright wit and subtle sarcasm, and many thrusts made at social and political usages of the English. Briefly the story of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Ebbsmith is the daughter of a

Mrs. Ebbsmith is the daughter of a deceased schoolmaster, who was a park ranter. He was a socialist, and his daughter early imbibed his doctrines. But despite her peculiar views on marriage and other institutions, her sex mastered her, and she fell in love. She married, but her married life for eight years was unhappy, and finally the death of her husband freed her from the thrall. She took up the cause at her father's death, and mercilessly pounded all institutions in Britain to which socialism is opposed. She went further, and gave to the world, through speeches in parks and other public places, her views on free love. Matrimony was a curse, she taught. Men and women should live together until they found that they could not agree, and then they should separate. The business of a reformer did not prove lucrative, however, and she was compelled to resort to the profession of a trained nurse to earn a livelihood. While following this vocation she was sent by a physician to nurse a young Englishman, Lucas Cleve, a member of a good titled family and with a political future, who had taken ill in Italy. Cleve's married life, though he had been a henedict only a short time, was unhappy, and when he recovered he and Mrs. Ehbsmith found themselves arreed. cleve's married life, though he had been a benedict only a short time, was unhappy, and when he recovered he and Mrs. Ebbsmith found themselves agreed that marriage was a failure. They lived together as man and wife, stating plainly, that when one tired of the other, the compact should be broken.

According to the piece, Mrs. Ebbsmith was merely a woman of conviction, who had gone through the mill. She was not a scarlet woman. She and Cleve were going to reform the world, and set forth their peculiar doctrines, despite the wife in England, and the blasting of Cleve's future.

Then the family of the man takes a and in the game, and an uncle, the tuke of St. Osperts, apepars on the

last evening was indeed a striking one. The boxes were all filled with the XIII. officers in uniform, and their wives, and the orchestra and balcony with the rank and file of the regiment. The military were the gueste of Col, Gibson, Honorary Colonel of the XIII. The bill continues to give the maximum of pleasure. Bertha Waltzinger is in better voice than ever, and the Twelve Navajo Girls are enchanting everybody with their beautiful singing and instrumental act. The chief favorite of the selections played in the girls' second act is the Anvil Chorus, with the electrical anvils. Rube Welch, Kittie Francis and company are maintaining their merriment, and the act is pronounced as a top notcher. Marseilles, the contortionist, Little Ulpts and Miss. Hella, Matthews and Harris, Leo Carillo, the monologist and mimic, and the monologist and mimic, and the monologist and mimic, and the for putting on nothing but the best, Good business is now assured for the rest of the week at both performances.

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That Quartette and Prelle's Bijou Circus, the headliners on the Savoy's splendid bill this weeks, are magnete that continue to attract big business to the Merrick street playhouse. Few feature attractions seen here this year have met with such solid applause as That Quartette, which no one will dispute is the greatest singing four, vaudeville has offered in Hamilton. It is an attraction that will prove a rare treat to music lovers and delight all tastes. The selections range from the classic to popular. Prelle's Bijou Circus is making a strong bid for the patronage of little folks at the matinee. Nothing so original in the way of animal acts has appeared in Hamilton yet, the clever idea used in rigging the animals up to represent elephants, ponies and dogs, as well as impersonating human beings is something that will impress the most blase vaudeville patron. The rest of the bill is of the same excellent quality.

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As one of the big attractions next As one of the big attractions nextweek the management announce the appearance of Midgley and Carlisle, in
their uproariously funny rural sketch
entitled, "After School." Mr. Midgley,
who is one of the best known comedians on the American stage, will be
starred by Klaw & Erlanger next season in their \$100,000 production of Little Nemo. Miss Carlisle is also to he
featured by the same firm in a big
musical comedy production.

Hagersville Choral

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A high class concert was given by the Hagersville Choral Society on Tuesday evening in the Opera House at that piace, under the direction of Dr. Harris, of this city. The work of the chorus was excellent and the assisting artists greatly delighted the gathering. Miss Evelyn Howard was accompanist. The society's numbers included "Old King Cole," "Crueskeen Lawn," "Scots Wha Hae," "By Babylon's Wave," "Slowiy the Day is Dying, and "Ode to Music," and the male chorus song, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat." Miss Mae Finch, Dr. Harris, Miss Ella M. Howard and Miss Clarice Spencer contributed the rest of the programme. Hagersville Choral.

Sousa Seriously Ill. Sousa Seriously III.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John Philip
Sousa, the noted bandmaster, was 100
ill to fill engagements here to-day. He
was taken to New York under orders of
his physicians.

Football Concert.

The attendance at the concert given in the Association Hall last night in aid of the the Y. M. C. A. Football team, was good, but the excellence of the programme should have attracted a good many more. Mr. R. T. Steele was the chairman and he had a few remarks to make regarding the Y. M. C. A. work. The programme was as follows Pianoforte selections, Miss Scott: Miss F. Herries, song: Master Flett. Scotts. The programme San Forte Selections, Miss Scott: Miss F. fierries, song; Master Flett, Scotch dancer: Jas, Fax, humorist; M. F. Reed, mandolin selection: J. Brehour, song; E. Bevan, violin, solo: Master Smith (boy tenor), song; J. Evans, comedian; Y. M. C. A. Quartette, song; J. Fax, humorist; M. F. Reed, mandolin selection: Master Flett, Scotch dancer: Master Smith (boy tenor) song; J. Evans, ter Smith (boy tenor) song; J. Evans, tion: Master Fiett, Scoten dancer; Mas-ter Smith (boy tenor) song; J. Evans, comedian; B. Bevan, violin solo; J. Brethour, song; J. Fax, humorist.

Between the Acts. The attraction at the Grand all next

The attraction at the Grand all next week will be the Partello Stock Co., in a repertoire of high class plays. Seats are now on sale for "The Cow-boy Girl," which will be the attraction at the Grand on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matine

WARD WORKERS.

Tories of Four Wards Held Organization Meetings.

The Tories of wards 2, 3, 5 and 6 held their annual meetings last night. Ward 3 met in the Twentieth Century Club and the other three in the Conservative Club. The results were as follows: Ward 2 Richard Baird, chairman; T. M. Wright, vice-chairman: F. H. Revell, secretary: C. R. McCullough, J. W. Morden and C. H. Bamfylde, ex-

ecutive.

Ward 3—C. H. Peebles, chairman;
Ald. Sweeney, vice-chairman; R. Ald. Sweeney, vice-chairman; R. Bryer, secretary; Jno. Farmer, Ar-thur McFarlane and Ald. Nicholson, exe-

thur Mcrarian and Aller Mcrarian and Market Mard 5—James Sturdy, chairman; W. D. Dailey, vice-chairman; T. H. Gould, secretary; John Askew, Guy Judd, and W. C. Devall, executive, Ward 6—George Armstrong, chairman; George H. Evans, vice-chairman; Arthur Fish, secretary; J. Hall, J. Phillips and Samuel Howard, executive.

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them

Scott's Emulsion

makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life

All Druggiets; 50c. and \$1.00

Seeded Raisins

1 Pound Package 10c

in perfect condition and they go while they last at just 10c per pkg.,; 500 packages of freshly seeded Valencia Raisins, value 13c, going Friday, Saturday and Monday at 11c per pkg. Finest seeded Muscatel Raisins, new, regular 15c per lb. pkg., going, 2 pkgs. 25c; Sultana Raisins, 21 lbs. for 25c finest select Valencia Raisins, 3½ lbs. for 25c; choice Table Raisins, 15c per lb., extra choice Table Raisins, 20c per lb.; finest recleaned Currants the nicest we have had, 3 lbs, for 25c

Flour Special

Gold Medal or Gold Seal Flour, per bag \$2.65; per ½ bag, \$1.33; per ¼ bag, 67c; Lily White or Cooks' Pride Flour, per bag \$2.55; per ½ bag \$1.28; per ¼ bag 64c; Five Roses, or Royal Household, per ¼ bag, S0c.

22 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar \$1

11 lbs. for 50e; 5¼ lbs. for 25e; 100 lb. bags. \$4.45; 23 lbs. Bright ellow Sugar for \$1; 11½ lbs. for 50e; 5½ lbs. for 25e; 24 lbs. Dark strong Sugar, just the thing for cake or mineemeat, for \$1.00; 12 lbs. 50e; 5½ lbs. for 25e; 4 lbs. best White Icing Sugar for 25e; Pink Icing Sugar, per lb. 10e.

Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 32c, worth 40c. Finest Shelled Almonds, per lb., 35c, worth 50c. Grenoble Walnuts, per lb., 15c. Teragona Almonds, per lb., 15c. Fiberts, per lb., 15c. Brazils, per lb., 17c. Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts and Brazils, mixed, per lb., 15c.

Absolutely the finest obtainable. Lemon and Orange, per lb., 15c. Citron, er lb., 25c.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Lard

Choice, fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 32c. Some good second quality Butter, per lb., 26c. Eggs, fresh and good and reliable, per dozen, 28c. Ingersoll Cream Cheese, per pkg., 15 and 25c. Prims September Cheese, per lb., 17c. Lard, best pure, 500 3-pound tin pails, going at 43c per pail. 100 20-lb. wood pails going at \$2.65 per pail, per lb. 15c.

Clarified Sweet Cider

The kind that does not go sour in c. Wagstaffe's Minoemeat, lb., 10c. in your mincement, per qt. Sc, per gal Oc. Wethey's Mincement, pkg., 10c. Powdered Ammonia, 3 packages 25

Oranges Special

One carload Florida Oranges arrived this week, the richest and best Oranges on the market, going at 12c per dozen, worth 20c. Mexican Oranges large, going at 20c dozen, worth 30c. Navel Oranges 30c dozen, worth 40c. Finest Messina Lemons, per dozen 20c

Candies Royal Mixed Candy 9e pound or 3 pounds for 25e. Creams, good, worth 13e pound, going for 10e. Block Creams, 10e, worth 15e. Chocolates 15e

pound, 2 pounds for 25c. Flavoring Extracts

Alliance Brand, just the best, Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Wintergreen, Al. d, Rose, Pistaschio, 10c per bottle. Fruit Coloring, per bottle 10c.

Rolled Oats Special

Tillson's Rolled Outs, 7 pounds for 25c.

Tillson's Premium Outs, pack age 25c. Quaker Outs, package 10c. Prize Outs, package 10c. Quaker Cornmeal, the finest, 3 pound package 10c. White Beans, special 7 pounds for 25c. Lima Beans, special 3 pounds 25c.

Meats Special

Ingersoil goods and guaranteed A No. 1 quality. Shoulders, whole 10c pound; half, 1015c per pound. Hams, 14c per pound by the whole Ham, or 1415c pound by the half ham; Rolled Shoulder, 1115c per pound, whole, or 12c pound by the piece. Sausage, per pound 10c.

Stores

Cor. Queen and Hunter.

Christmas Shoe Store

This store being the favorite family store in the city, we have made a rangements this season to do a much larger "Santa Claus" business the

FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS-There are a hundred and one things in wear here which would be sensible and practical presents. There are House-shippers here for father, brother and grandfather, for mother, sister, aunt or grandmother, and there are dainty Evening Shoes and Slippers. Make some-one glad by giving them something useful.

Men's Slippers

We have a nice assortment of Men's Slippers, in both black and colored leathers. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.60.

Men's Dancing Shoes

We have a full stock of Men's Boys' and Youths' Patent Shoes, for dress occasions, in both laced and court ties. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.75, Boys' \$2.25, Youths' \$2. In Fine Patent Boots, in laced and button, we are the leaders.

Reminders

A useful present can be selected from this list: Rubbers, plain and wood lined; Overshoes, Leggings, Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers, In-soles, Ankle Supports, Silk Laces, Trees, Women's, Misses' and Child-ren's Lightweight Rubber Boots, wool lined.

Women's Slippers

We have a good assortment of Women's and Children's Slippers, in both kid and felt, and also in kid with warm lining, in both low and high cut styles.

Women's Fine Slippers

We are showing the nicest range of fine Slippers in patent and vici kid in the city for women and children. We have not the space to describe styles or quote prices; will simply say at all prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Shoe Trees

When shoes are taken off, a pair of trees should be slipped into them at once, especially if the shoes are damp. Until further notice we will sell our up-todate Wood Trees at 75c per pair, in all sizes for men and women.

J. D. CLIMIE 30 and 32 King St. West 30 and 32

WORK FOR SENATE.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Favors Parliamentary Under Secretaries.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross has given notice of two resolutions in the Senate which will be likely to provoke interesting debates when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Senate when the Senate reassembles next month. Mr. Ross will move, "That in the opinion of the Canada by the appointment of Canada by the appointment of Under Secretaries to the more important de-

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1907

Friday Morning Bargains

From 8.30 Until 11 o'Clock

Come before noon for these targains to-morrow. The lines on sale are particularly desirable for gifts, but quantities are limited, and prices so low that we must limit the time of selling from 8.30 until 11 o'clock a. m.

Taffetas Ribbon 9c Yard

Baby Ribbon 3c Yard

Taffeta Silk Baby Ribbon, fine quality, ½ inch wide, all colors, regular yard, on sale until 11 a. m. at only 3c

Holly Ribbon 3 Yards 10o

Ball Hat Pins 2 for 250

6 dozen large ball Hat Pins, red, white, mauve and blue, worth regularly each, on sale at the jewelry counter until 11 a.m. for ... 2 for 25c Pearl Beads 15c String Pearl Beads, in a variety of styles, some with three strand, pearl clasp, worth regularly 25c string, until 11 a. m. Friday, choice

Embroidered Cashmeres

Blouse Lengths 75c

Dainty Blouse Lengths of fine, soft Delaine, in cream ground, with satin stripe, also Cream Lustre, with a colored sprig, each length neatly boxed for gift giving, choice from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at all one price, per length

Christmas Cards 5c

Fancy Christmas Cards, that open out in a pretty design, with Christmas greetings and holly decoration, 3 dozen on sale Friday at 8.30 sharp at.

Ebony Brushes \$1.68

Pearl Pens 19c Each

Wool Toques 38c

Fine Wool Toques, made of the best clean yarn, will fit any sized head, neat band, tapered top, large full tassel in white, white with sky, white with red and white with navy striped bands, also cardinal and navy, cardinal, green and white, plain cardinal or black, a useful gift, one that will delight a school boy or girl, worth regularly 50c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp

Soldier Sets 19c 25 only Soldier Sets, worth regularly 25c each, at 8.30 sharp in

Toy Wash Boards 10c 50 only Toy Washboards, on sale Friday at 8.30 sharp at .. 10c each

Boys' Sleds 19c

25 only Boys' Sleds, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 19c Misses' Slippers 29c Pair

Misses' Fancy Black House Slippers, with warm felt lining, some fur trimmed, some bound with braid, fancy buckle and bow, felt soles, leather covered, sizes 11 to 2, worth regularly 40c pair, on sale from 8.30 until 11

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

A Purchase of 100 Women's Smart Jacket Styles At **Half Price**

Just in time for your Christmas wants. We have made a purchase of Women's Smart Winter Jacket Styles, New York manufacturer's samples, at a big discount. These will be on sale Thursday and Friday at half the regular prices, and Thursday will be the day to see them and make your selections. Here are the prices and particulars:

Women's Black Broadcloth Coats Half Price

Women's Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, smart New York styles, in semi, tight and loose-fitting, silk and satin lined throughout braid and velvet trimming, kimona sleeve, very handsome and stylish garments, self-

\$20.00 Broadcloth Coats \$10.00 \$40.00 Broadcloth Coats \$20.00 \$30.00 Broadcloth Coats \$15.00

Women's Imported Tweed Coats Half Price

Women's handsome and stylish imported all wool Tweed Coats. New York manufacturer's samples, in light, mid and dark effects, semi, tight and loose fitting styles, satin, some half and others satin lined through ut, kimona and Raglan sleeves, and automobile styles, selling at half wrice \$15.00 Tweed Coats ... \$7.50 \$20.00 Tweed Coats \$12.00 \$25.00 Tweed Coats ... \$15.00 \$10.00 Tweed Coats \$5.00

\$40 Women's Broadcloth and Venetian Suits \$28.50

A clearing of Women's handsome styles in black, brown, navy Chiffon Broadcloth and Venetian Suits in the new military and cutaway coat styles, braid trimmed, smart high military collar, and mannish cellar styles, pleated skirt, with self fold and braid trimming, regular \$40,00, on sale to clear \$28.50

29 and 31 King Street West

ion of the Senate public ownership and operation, would not be in the interests of the Dominion.

Senator Casgrain gives notice that he will call the attention of the Senate to the importance to Canada of the early construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

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MARIE FLYNN,

In the title role of "The Cowboy Girl," who will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday.