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## SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

"FLORA BELLA," queen of this season's musical offerings, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night, with a joyous cast of 50 people. The producer of this charming addition to the year's crop of pronounced successes, will send an excellent company and production for this engagement. There is a plot running through the three acts, while the glittering ensemble of girls and boys who sing, dance and make merry, is of metropolitan stamp and a joy to behold.

"HENPECKED HENRY" So many attractions are offered theatre goers nowadays, that it is a problem to pick out the worthy ones. "Henpecked Henry" is one that any discriminating person can safely attend and feel sure of receiving good value in laughter, music and song. The great musical comedy has made a deep impression upon press and public, being original in plot, exceedingly funny in idea, and honestly produced. The Milwaukee Sentinel called it "the funniest show in the world." It will be presented at the Grand Theatre next Saturday, Sept. 29th, matinee and night.

"STINGAREE." Just as Irving Randolph, now a respected citizen of London, decides that he cannot marry his fiancée because his fortune has been dissipated by a deceased relative, he receives a visit from one, Howie, who was his companion in Australia during the years he was "Stingaree," the bush-ranger. Howie brings warning of the approach of officers who wish to serve an old warrant. At this "Stingaree" decides to return to his old outlaw life in the bush.

While "Stingaree" is bidding his fiancée farewell the officers arrive and recognize Howie, who, however, tricks them and escapes to sea with his leader. A wireless message over-comes the ship, warning the captain, but Stingaree appears so unsuspecting that his arrest is deferred until the ship should land. Melbourne being reached, officers board the boat. They think they have "Stingaree" cornered in his cabin, but finally affecting entrance discover they have been delayed by an ingenious device that made it appear as if their prey was inside defying them. The genteel outlaw and his partner safely make their way to their old cabin in the back country. This is the plot of the first of Kalem's new series "The Further Exploits of Stingaree," to

be seen at the Rex, the first of this week.

"THE SKY PILOT" Are you a Ralph Connor fan? Are you one of the thousands who have set up most of the night, eyes aglittering and mouths agape, reading his "Sky Pilot" and "Black Rock" until the type blurred and you fell asleep from sheer exhaustion?

Remember The Pilot, kind, gentle, soft-spoken Samaritan, and Bronco Bill, quick as a rattler with his gun; and fat, funny little cow-puncher Hi Kendall and his inamorata, the comely Indian, maid Pokka; and Gwen—pretty, care-free, dare-devil, headstrong, man-defying, God-denying Gwen?

These living characters are in the play, "The Sky Pilot," which Frank Mandel and George H. Brennan have adapted from these two stories. The dramatists are said to have retained the wholesomeness and spiritual vigor of the books, and to have made the story even more vivid and thrilling than it was between book covers. The play will be seen in this city at the Grand Opera House on Monday night, October 1st. The cast of stellar quality includes Brandon Tynan, Regina Wallace, Ernest Anderson, Harry D. Southard, Eddie Heron, Louis Leon Hall, Elia Frederic, Isabella Winlocks, Edwin Caldwell, Joseph Lawrence, Thomas Wall and Edward Broadley.

## THE GRAND

If "Pretty Baby," presented at the Grand Opera House afternoon and evening on Saturday, may be taken as an indication of the calibre of the attractions which Manager Whittaker has booked, theatre patrons may look forward to a record season of high class entertainment. "Pretty Baby," classed as a musical comedy, is so far ahead of the general run of such productions that it is in a class by itself, and it is a safe prediction that it will be surpassed by few of the coming season's successes. In every department, the production staged here on Saturday was a notable one; costumes, music, singing and dancing were equally attractive, while the lavish scenic effects were among the most beautiful ever seen in this city, notably the scene upon the Hawaiian beach. Last, but not least, comes the genial personality of Jimmy Hodges, comedian par excellence upon the musical stage today, whose spontaneous, irresistible, imitable, never failing wit kept the audiences almost in hysterics of laughter continually. The moral tone of the production, too, is far above the general run, and in fact the critic who sat down to pick "flaws" in "Pretty Baby" would have no soft job.



A Dance from "The Golden Call" scene in "FLORA BELLA," Grand Opera House, Tuesday, September 25.

## SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

### THE FRUIT OF FEAR.

Nothing in the world makes one much crosser than a little scene such as I witnessed the other day. It was the bathing hour at our summer place. A dear, chubby baby boy between two and three was carried into the water by his father. He was crowing and laughing. And then all of a sudden his father loosened the baby's clutch from his neck and ducked him.

He came up spluttering and screaming. First his father laughed and then he told him to stop being a little coward or he would duck him again.

Talk about being a coward. Isn't a bully always the worst coward? And wasn't that father being the worst kind of a bully?

When the mother scolded he said he wanted to teach the boy not to be afraid.

He Couldn't Have Chosen a Better Way to Plant Fear.

As if he could select a surer way of planting the seeds of fear in that child.

One can never be a successful swimmer unless one is at home in the water. And practically the only way to be at home in the water, is to go into it as a child and get used to it in one's own time, without being over urged and certainly without being dragged in or ducked.

Many a drowning is caused by

nothing in the world but panic. Just recently I read of a dear old man who was in the water where the girl was not drowned at all but died of heart failure because she feared she was being carried out by the tide. The child who gets acquainted with the water in babyhood and learns to play with it as with a comrade will not be so liable to that insane fear.

The Baby Wanted to Eat The Snake.

It is a sin to plant any kind of fear in a child's mind. The fruit of fear is cowardice and suffering and limitations.

A normal child is almost fearless. Many of the fears we think are instinctive are really acquired. For instance we held a tiny harmless snake out to a year old baby girl to see if she would shrink from it. Instead she crawled, reached out for it and tried to put it in her mouth. Don't Tell the Child All Bowwows Are Crows.

Of course one must warn a child but one should be careful to make such warning sane and intelligent and not absurdly exaggerated. To tell a child that all bowwows are crows and will eat him up, will keep him from touching strange dogs but it will also inculcate a lifelong distrust of man's truest animal friend.

Surely the warning can be fitted more closely to the need than that

## ITALIAN RED CROSS DAY

All the Returns Not Yet in, But Indications are Satisfactory.

With returns not yet complete, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the Women's Patriotic League, which with the Brant and Dufferin Rifle chapters, Daughters of the Empire, were responsible for Saturday's "Italian Flag Day" sale and house to house canvass in connection with the Italian Red Cross campaign, announced that close to \$1,100 was in hand Saturday night. "Without question over \$1,100 was contributed to the women and girls Saturday," said Mrs. Livingston this morning. "There are twenty-four coin boxes remaining to be turned in or about one-tenth of the number used. The Treasurer, Frank W. Bain, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, advised that the canvassers had collected \$386. President Charles A. Jarvis is confident that several hundred dollars will be credited to the efforts of the "A.R." men. In the cool of the evening, the majority of the women and girls having turned in their boxes at the women's committee headquarters opposite Market Square on Dalhousie Street, the "A.R." men turned their efforts to selling Italian flags and tags on the streets.

The cash register continued to ring up contributions given the girls half of their work remains to be done. Many persons from whom large gifts are expected were out of the city last week end. Over \$3,000 is now in hand.

President Logan M. Waterous of the Board of Trade, which organized and directed the campaign, stated this morning that the final report will not be ready until Wednesday. The City Council will consider the recommendation of the Finance Committee to-night relative to a grant to the Italian Red Cross.

The business men's teams are continuing their canvass to-day. Nearly half of their work remains to be done. Many persons from whom large gifts are expected were out of the city last week end. Over \$3,000 is now in hand.

Directors L. P. Shumway and L. Ported Moore at Southern and Western Ontario campaign headquarters of the Italian Red Cross Society in the Temple Building stated yesterday that outside of Toronto and Hamilton, Saturday's "Italian Flag Day" results of the women's appeal is a record. The total of \$88 at Stratford last Wednesday for the house to house canvass and "tagging" on the streets, is next best thus far.

Communication by telephone with Mayor W. L. Hibbard at Waterloo yesterday confirmed that its campaign which closed Saturday will pass the goal of \$1,000. Thus another record for this division of the Italian Red Cross campaign was broken. Waterloo has a population of 4,000 and with a total of over \$1,000 in its three days campaign makes a per capita gift of over twenty-five cents. Stratford was next best with nearly twenty-cents per person as an average.

Director Shumway left for London last night to confer with the campaign committee there. No definite dates have yet been set for London's Italian Red Cross appeal. Galt will campaign next week.

Director Moore left for New York City last night called for a conference by War Council, Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, with which both Directors Shumway and Moore were associated in the first "Red Triangle" campaign in the United States last spring. He will return to Brantford headquarters Thursday next, when Italian Red Cross campaigns will be launched in close to 150 small towns and villages in Southern and Western Ontario by mid-October.

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## FINANCE MINISTER DEMANDS ECONOMY

Appeals to All Members of French Cabinet to Practice Thrift.

Paris, Sept. 24.—An appeal to all the ministers for closer auditing and control of expenditures in their departments with a view to economies, is one of the first acts of the new minister of finance, M. Klotz. The minister calls the attention of all officials to the fact that at a time when the public administrations are requiring the people to discipline themselves and bear with indispensable restrictions imposed, it is the absolute duty of the public service to set an example in economy.

## NOT GERMAN FAULT IF WAR CONTINUES

Kaiser, in Speech to Troops, Disavows Responsibility For Fight.

London, Sept. 24.—Emperor William, says an Associated Press dispatch to Reuters, has visited the front in Roumania and inspected the troops which participated in the campaign in Transylvania and Roumania in the autumn of 1916. These troops are now on the Moldavia battle front. Addressing the troops, Emperor William pointed out the world-wide historical importance of this fighting, which he also said was also of great importance, economically for the home lands. The emperor concluded with the declaration that if the war was to continue it was not the German's fault.

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## Good Night Stories

By Charles Stedman

### WHY WILLY WOODPECKER MOVED

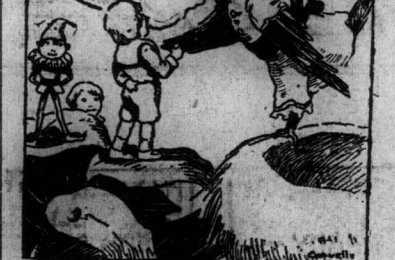
Willy Woodpecker poked his head from his doorway in the old apple tree and looked around.

"Good morning," Mrs. Jenny Wren.

"Morning, indeed! Lazy fellow! It's way past morning and almost noon," replied Mrs. Jenny Wren.

"Impossible!" retorted Willy Woodpecker.

"You don't mean to tell me you just awakened?" chirped Mrs. Wren.



"Good Morning, Mrs. Jenny Wren," said Willy Woodpecker.

Willy nodded sleepily. "When you're the faintest bird in this part of the woods," replied his friend scornfully, for she was such an early riser herself that she couldn't understand how any one could stay in bed so late.

Willy Woodpecker flew out of his doorway and looked up and down for something to eat. There was nothing in sight, so he sought another tree, but with the same result, and at last after a wormless search, he returned home.

"You don't happen to have a bug or anything good to eat in your pocket?" he asked Mrs. Jenny Wren as she came from her house and preened her feathers in the warm sunshine.

"Not for any bird that's too lazy

to get up in time to catch his own. All the best bugs and worms you'll find early in the morning. Now they've crawled back into the trees and have gone down deep into the ground," replied Mrs. Jenny Wren.

Willy Woodpecker knocked on the trunk of the old apple tree but she, too, refused to give a lazy bird anything to eat, and Willy spent a foolish day and would have gone hungry to bed if Mrs. Jenny Wren hadn't taken pity on him and given part of the dinner she had gathered for herself early that morning.

"It's the early bird that catches the worm," she told him.

"I don't know why I sleep so late," replied Willy.

"Bet I can tell you!" laughed his friend. "It's because your house is so deep in the hole in the apple tree that when day comes you can't see the light."

"What shall I do?" asked Willy. "Move into a place where you can get more light," replied Mrs. Wren.

It caused a great stir in Birdville when Willy Woodpecker announced that he had changed his address. None could imagine what his reasons were—this Willy and Mrs. Jenny Wren kept to themselves. But he built a new home in the top of the pear tree where the sunlight streamed in bright and early every morning. He lay with his head near the opening so it would awaken him, and early the next morning Mrs. Jenny Wren was awakened by a knocking at her door.

"You're right!" exclaimed Willy Woodpecker: "as he built a nice fat worm from . . . of the tree, 'that's the loveliest breakfast I've had in many a day,' and he thanked Mrs. Wren for her suggestion.

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BRIGHT LIGHTS

## An O

(By LOU)

"The

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(From Saturday's Daily

She did not for an instant that she was ended, not only

sonal right as an injured woman self at fault, but also by the

ity of Mrs. Gosnold, with her Marquis and reprisal.

That she would penetrate his disguise, whatever its cloth she hadn't the faintest doubt

But then, woman's faith is vaulted, it vaguely comprehends faculty of intuition is a thing and a joy to her forever

And she wondered, what would have to say to her. But phase her thoughts wore a

of far less self-assurance withstanding the moral support her employer. What could he

posed in New York that he needed an early appointment to

it with her? What had been come of that terribly incisive

pose that she hadn't been posing that sloughed chrysalis yesterday? Was it possible

comrades of the studio (How how historically remote and unreal seemed that well-hatched

of existence!) had become her long absence? In such

she believed, something called a general alarm was issued—a

of the absentee was read a member of the metropolitan

force, that it might be on to apprehend or succor the

strayed, or stolen. Could it have been done in the

so, could the police detectably have overlooked the

name of the wanting woman identical with the name of

man wanted?

For all the strength of her refuge Sally shivered.

And she realized with a sincere regret that these were

care return and share these fortunes with those two

partners of her days of suffering.

She wasn't heartless; thought frequently of them but always with the notion

would some day, and by chance some day not distant

her transfigured self to the and out of the penitence

blessings, lend them a little much more than a little

comfort. Something of the deed, was the least she could

was but justice; it was a payment of acknowledged

ness. And now, it seemed never be!

From this she passed to wonder and bewilderment

of the arrival of her costume hands of Mrs. Gosnold's

maid.

"And Mrs. Gosnold says you come to her handout, really you're dressed?"

"Tell her I'll be there minutes."

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