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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

Wednesday, April 22.—Charles H. Hamilton Co.

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.

The sale of seats, for Mr. Charles H. Hamilton's lecture at the Grand Opera House to-night, is a good one, and no doubt the house will be all sold out before he steps on the stage. Several rows of seats had to be taken out, in the back of house, in order to make room for the large stereopticon lanterns which will be used to display the pictures on the screen on the stage.

As this will be the only opportunity to hear a lecture on London and the Coronation, the public should not fail to see and hear this lecture.

LAUNDRY LINES.

To prevent boiled starch from souring add a little sulphate of copper.

Do not iron black stockings, as the heat fades them. Dry them in the shade.

Platons may be cleaned by rubbing them with powdered bath brick moistened with kerosene.

A square of asbestos to rub the iron on, if kept on the ironing board, will save the ironing sheet.

To wash lisle thread hose use tepid water, rubbing a little soap on the feet only. Dry quickly and press with a warm iron.

To remove tea stains from white woolen material cover the stained part with gin, then rub while still covered with a piece of the same material.

To restore color to faded ribbons and the like nothing is better than to wash the materials in good soap lather to which has been added a little pearlash.

When washing silk stockings, use warm water and rinse thoroughly in several waters. Wring carefully and roll up smoothly in a cloth to dry. Pull them carefully into shape when dry.

When white goods have turned yellow, the whole is dipped in kerosene, which is the enemy of yellowness. The clothes are wet with it, and of course they are not put near the fire, and then are put into the tub of lather and are washed in the usual way.

Magic Power of a Woman's Voice.
"I remember," said a well known writer, "the first 'queen of society' that I met. She was a Scotchwoman who married an American while he was in Europe. Rumors came before her to his home of her brilliant success in London society and in the Austrian court, where her brother held a diplomatic position, and when she arrived with her husband the society of the little city where he lived was soon at her feet."

"I was a child of twelve visiting in a country house near the town. 'One morning some one said, 'There comes Mme. L.' I ran to the window to see coming through the trees a stout, freckled, red haired woman without a single agreeable feature in her face."

"I was amazed and disgusted. But when she came in and talked to me I sat breathless under a charm never felt in my life before. I was her slave from that moment. Her fascination was wholly in her voice. It was low, clear, musical. The woman's nature was expressed in it—unpretentious, keenly sympathetic, but, above all, genuine. It was her one power, but it was irresistible."

The Nails.
Never clean nails with a sharp pointed implement. If the brush falls in its office scratch them over a cake of soap and then rub the finger tips in the palm of the hand or on a Turkish washcloth. This is effectual for anything but stains, which require lemon juice. A little polishing powder may be used once or twice a week, and a light rubbing with the chamols polish every day gives the finishing touch to the manuring. Too much polishing is to be avoided, also the use of deeply tinted powders, for the artificial appearance thus produced is vulgar and detrimental. If the nails be hard and brittle, rub a little vaseline, cold cream or almond oil on them at night. If they are delicate and tender, wax and alum will strengthen them. Lemon juice also strengthens the nails and will arrest the growth of the scarfskin upon them.

Extravagant Wives.
Mrs. Robert J. Burdette thinks that the notion of women to clubs is responsible for many divorces. Upon the subject of extravagance she spoke as follows in a recent lecture: "In this day and age men are money mad. Why? Do you know that last year hundreds of millions of dollars were spent for jewelry? Do men wear it? During the year 621 men were put behind the bars for embezzling large sums. Did they want the money just for itself? They wanted it to help their wives and daughters shine. We are responsible for these things. We want too much."

"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years, and suffered more than I can tell. I wrote Mrs. Gust. Moser of Oquendo, Deer Lodge Co. Mont. 'My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible.'"

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilled surgeons of the West, but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also followed the advice given in the Common Sense Medical Adviser."

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DESPERATE FIGHTING.

Santo Domingo Held by the Revolutionists.

Santo Domingo, April 21.—The troops of the Government shelled this city Saturday and several buildings were damaged. The Government soldiers attacked the city in force at several different points to-day, and the fighting lasted for one hour. The Government troops sustained heavy losses, General Cordere, Minister of the Interior; General Alvarez, Governor of Puerto Plata, and Gen. Quesada being killed. Over 100 Government soldiers were killed or wounded, and the Government forces were obliged to withdraw. The revolutionists made several prisoners and captured horses and ammunition. Their losses were slight, only a few men being killed or wounded. President Vasquez narrowly escaped being shot. The rebel gunboat Independencia has returned here, and it is reported that General Navarre, with a quantity of ammunition, landed from her. The revolutionists are surrounding Monte Cristi.

GERMANY TO RETALIATE.

Authoritative Statement From Berlin.

Berlin, April 21.—The Tagliche Rundschau says it learns authoritatively that Germany will enact reprisals against Canada on account of the action of the Dominion Government in imposing a surtax on German goods. The paper adds that all the political parties condemn the step taken by Canada.

MARRIED A FOOTMAN.

Countess Russell Thought Him a Count.

London April 21.—Wm. Brown, a footman, was remanded to-day at Portsmouth on the charge of making a false entry at the registry office there in the middle of December last, when, under the name of "Prince Athrobald Sturtz de Modena," he married Countess Russell, who obtained a divorce from her husband, Earl Russell, on the ground of the Earl's bigamy in marrying Mrs. Somerville in the United States.

ST. THOMAS MAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells His Friends to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Pains

Lew Duke, well known Hotel-keeper, Gives his Experience with Canada's Great Kidney Remedy.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 19.—(Special.)—Everybody in St. Thomas and the surrounding country knows Lew Duke, proprietor of the Duke House and one of this railway centre's most popular citizens, and many people know that for years he was the victim of a very aggravated form of Kidney Disease. To-day he is a sound, healthy man. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Speaking of the matter recently, Mr. Duke said:

"I had been troubled for over five years with my Kidneys and pains in my back. Nothing I used could give me any relief till finally on the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"By the time I had finished one box the pains and Kidney Disease were gone. That is over five years ago now, and as I have had no return of the trouble since, I think I am safe in concluding that the cure was permanent."

"I advise all my friends who are troubled in the same way to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all stages of Kidney Disease from Pain in the Back to Bright's Disease.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 20.—Miss Young, of the Public school staff, returned on Saturday from her home in Saratoga, where she spent her Easter vacation.

The postponed vestry meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Public and Separate schools reopened to-day.

By special request the Easter music was repeated in the English church yesterday.

Miss Elva Clark, of Iona, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Wm. Lumley.

Rowland & Young's Comedy Co. closed a successful week's engagement in Anderson Hall here on Saturday night, and left this morning for Essex, where they play this week.

There will be a special service for the Oddfellows in the English Church next Sunday morning.

BLENHEIM

April 20.—Her many friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Jno. Crookshank is still in a very critical condition. She has pneumonia of both lungs and her life is despaired of.

The rural and town schools reopened Monday after the Easter vacation with a large increase in attendance caused by the young people returning or starting after the winter term.

Word has been received by his parents here, that Eric Bounsell, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

Miss Ruby Jamieson is visiting Miss Flossie Munro, of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Geo. B. Merritt and daughter Gladys are visiting friends and relatives in Chatham.

Miss Vera Sheldon, of Chatham, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Sheldon during the Easter holidays, has returned home.

Alex. Tait has resigned his position with E. G. Thompson and leaves in a few days for Sault Ste. Marie.

W. B. Gerow is spending the Easter vacation at his home here.

Mr. Dean, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Chatham, spent Sunday with his brother here.

Miss Peters is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Bounsell, Chatham.

Miss May VonGuten is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning caused by poison ivy.

LABOR MEN IN SESSION.

Executive of A.F.L. Consider Labor Disputes.

Toronto, April 21.—The Executive of the American Federation of Labor held their first session in the Arlington Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mr. Samuel Gompers, the President of the A. F. L., presided, and the following members were present:—First Vice-President James Duncan of the Granite Cutters' National Union, Washington, D.C.; Fourth Vice-President Max Morris of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, Denver, Colo.; Fifth Vice-President Thomas J. Kidd of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union, Chicago; Treasurer John B. Lennon of the Journeymen Tailors' National Union, Bloomington, Ill.; and Secretary Frank Morrison of the International Typographical Union, Chicago. Large delegations representing various unions in different parts of the States and Canada arrived in the city yesterday, bringing disputes and other matters of importance to be adjusted. There is a considerable amount of business to be taken up, and it is probable that night sessions will be held. A telegram was received from Mr. John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers' Association of America, regretting his absence. He has been called to the anthracite region in Pennsylvania. Vice-President James O'Connell also telegraphed that he would not be here.

The council commenced its deliberations at 2 o'clock and the first case taken up was the controversy existing between the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers and the National Alliance of Sheet Metal Workers of Chicago. A committee consisting of Messrs. Frank C. Cole, President, and Vice-Presidents Hugh Frayne, John H. Kennedy and James W. Dunlop of the Amalgamated Steel Workers, appeared, and submitted the case. President Gompers afterwards handed out a statement to the press announcing that the Chicago Sheet Metal Workers of the National Alliance be required to send a committee of five to confer with a similar committee to be appointed by the Milwaukee convention of the Amalgamated Association. Should the Chicago local union of the alliance disregard this decision a statement will be issued by President Gompers declaring the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Association the only body of that craft entitled to the support of other national unions and central bodies affiliated to the American Federation of Labor.

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