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Public Amusements

Return of "Dolly Varden."

The Lulu Glaser Opera Company was greeted by a large audience on the occasion of its return to the Princess Theatre for the holiday week. The cast is the same as on the previous visit, and the presentation was quite as well if not better enjoyed. The beautiful scenic effects; rich costumes and sensuous music combine to make the work attractive, and the singing of the principals is even more appreciated on a second hearing. The duets between Mr. Wheeler and Miss Glaser, and Miss Wentworth and Mr. Ling in the first act brought recalls, and Mr. Daniel scored another triumph by his excellent singing of "Lovers' Lane." The choral work, which closes the first act, was capital, and aroused much applause. The second act was equally effective, and as a whole the presentation was an improvement over the former one in respect of smoothness and a better understanding between orchestra and singers. What was said before in reference to the music may be repeated. It is rich enough for grand opera, and is a tribute to the genius of Julian Edwards. The opera runs all week with Christmas day and Saturday matinees.

"The Christian" at the Grand.

"The Christian," that powerful play dramatized from the book of the same name by Hall Caine, is at the Grand Opera House again, and an unusually large first night audience greeted it last night. The play, as it is perhaps well known, differs materially from the book, but it loses nothing by this. A foot note by the author says: "Altho the play is described as

Lilla Vane as "Glory Quayle."

founded on the novel, it is to be understood that the dramatic version is an entirely independent one, differing from the story in the various important incidents, and not altogether the same either in its characters or its motives."

In the John Storm of the play one has an infinitely truer conception of the nature of that grand but impossible character of fiction than in the novel, and in Mr. W. S. Hart, who assumes the role, one if thrilled as well as interested by the clever interpretation he gives to the character. The "Glory Quayle" of Lilla Vane is likewise a splendid bit of acting. With a wealth of auburn hair, a well modulated voice, and, in short, a perfect stage appearance, she completely captivated her audience. There is an old Toronto boy in the cast, in the person of Mr. Herbert Fortier. He very acceptably fills the role of Horatio Drake, displaying more than the usual ability.

Taking it all in all, "The Christian" may be said to be one of the best, if not the best, attractions that Manager Small has so far this season provided for the delectation of his patrons. It is staged far better than most shows on the road, notwithstanding the fact that this is the first time that it has been presented at popular prices. The company is a refined one. The characters are all in the hands of people who fully understand them. They have evidently been selected with great care, and the result is an eminently successful production.

Strong Bill at Shea's.

A number of old favorites appear at Shea's this week, and the holiday bill is an exceptionally good one. "The Door Key" farce by Buoman and Adelle is a rich medley of comedy and satire, well presented and laugh-provoking from start to finish. Hacker and Lester give a bicycle turn that is in some features better than anything seen here. The comic and acrobatic are woven together skilfully, and some of the finest balancing ever seen here is shown. George Felix and Lydia Barry present again "The Vaudeville Craze," and Miss Barry interpolates a pretty Christmas song which touchingly appeals to the finer and charitable emotions. Felix's marvelous contortions and ridiculous facial expressions keep the interest and merriment going all the time they are on. May Walsh is paying a return visit in descriptive vocal melodies, while Frederic Hallen and Mollie Fuller create great amusement by a clever presentation of "The Sleep Walkers," the denouement being a tumble downstairs which awakes both, and the revelation causes uproarious fun. The picturesque Venetian sketch by the five Nosses—three ladies and two gentlemen—is presented again, with its exceedingly pretty musical features, spectacular and light effects, and this is about the only number on the bill from which the comedy element is absent. They give a really fine performance, and are much applauded. The Bison City Quartet is again on hand with new features, the customary good singing and the grotesque caricatures. They are as funny as ever, and yesterday won uproarious applause. Herbert and his trained dogs keep the interest at a constant tension. The dogs, from greyhounds down to toy black-and-tan, show wonderful intelligence and make no end of fun, the special features being hoisting a terrier to the roof by pulleys, the dog hanging by its teeth to be pulled up, and then sliding rapidly down; and "Dink," the mischief-maker of the party, climbing a ladder to the top of the stage and diving to a canvas held by men on the stage. The show is really an excellent one.

"One of the Bravest."

What might sometimes be accomplished in the way of saving life and enshrouding attempted murderers with the guilt of their crime is well demonstrated in "One of the Bravest," at the Toronto this week. The opening performances yesterday afternoon and last evening were well attended, and were thoroly appreciated. Charles McCarthy figured in the leading role as that of a member of the New York Fire Department, and the plot afforded him opportunity to snatch people from the jaws of death, which he took advantage of with a heroism that evoked vigorous applause. The other characters were well represented. Among the leading features were the singing and dancing of Sammie Brown and little May Belle Rae. From a spectacular standpoint a few of the scenes are of high merit, especially that of a great fire, in which an engine, driven by horses, and other apparatus are introduced, and many lives are saved by the bravery of the firemen. Matinees, with a special one on Christmas, will be held during the week.

Burlesque at the Star.

The Dainty Paree Burlesquers, the attraction this week at the Star, played to good houses yesterday. The performance opens with the burletta, "Royal Troubles," and closes with the farce, "Paris Upside Down," in both of which the strength of the company is taxed. The olio consists of the Lynotte Sisters, soubrets; Mlle. La Tosca, contortionist; Shattuck and Bernard, comedians; Honan and Kearney, Irish comedy boxing artists; Carver and Pollard, in their eccentricities; Fred Wyckoff, character comedian, and Frank and Gracie Graham, who are experts in their line, that of illustrated songs. The show is well staged. Matinees will be given daily.

Our Navy.

With many new views, "Our Navy," and the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales in Canada, as illustrated in splendid and inspiring moving pictures, come to Massey Hall to instruct and delight the patriotic hearts of old and young alike. Beginning Xmas Day, and continuing for the remainder of the week, there will be two performances daily at 2.30 and 8.15 p.m. The prices are popular, and special tickets for school children at 10 cents each will be sold for the matinees on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Reserved seats are now on sale at the hall.

West End Paragraphs.

Mrs. (Capt.) R. Skinner, mother of Mrs. T. M. Humble of 114 O'Hara-avenue, was on Sunday evening the victim of a serious paralytic stroke. Dr. Mackenzie is hopeful that Mrs. Skinner may recover.

General satisfaction is expressed in the west end that the Police Commissioners have, in response to their petition and the efforts made on his behalf, ordered the re-instatement of ex-Constable Welch.

The board of the West End Y.M.C.A. has decided to conduct a popular lecture course in the West End Y.M.C.A. hall during January, February and March.

On Thursday evening a great Christmas festival to the children of the west end, regardless of creed, will be held in Dunn-avenue Methodist Church.

A Wish and a Suggestion.

The compliments of the season stage has commenced in earnest. "Wish you merry Christmas" has come along and "A happy New Year" is in sight. Mr. Archambault, the popular tailor, desires on this, the only day before Xmas in 1901, to extend his hearty greetings to all, and also to remind the gentlemen public that he is making swell overcoats to order for thirteen-fifty.

P.S.—While wishing every one a merry Xmas, which he is too busy to enjoy himself, Mr. Archambault entreats those gentlemen who owe him money to come in and settle as soon as possible, in order that he may himself start out upon "a happy New Year."

Six Killed in Railway Wreck.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 23.—A Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company car, which left Allentown at 6.30 this evening for Coopersburg, carrying 20 passengers, jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of Lehigh Mountain, due to wet rails and snow. The car toppled over the embankment, and it is reported that six persons were killed and that all the others are injured. Among the dead is Rev. Tobias Kessler of Lenark.

Dragging Along.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Negotiations between the governments of the United States and Denmark, looking to the cession of the Danish West Indies, are dragging. No substantial progress has been made since last week.

Gave $4000 Bail.

London, Dec. 23.—Miss Kilbourne has been released from jail on $4000 bail. She will be tried in the spring.

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Fur-lined Gloves, best quality	4.50
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ALEX FINDLAY DEAD.

Londoner, Well Known in Athletic and Masonic Circles, Passes Away.

London, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mr. Alexander Findlay, chief pumping engineer at the Waterworks, died rather suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning. He had been on duty for a week with a bad cold, but did not take to his bed till Sunday evening. He became unconscious this morning, and passed away as stated. Mr. Findlay was an expert mechanical engineer. In his youthful days he was one of the most prominent of Canadian athletes, and took part for many years at the Caledonian games in Canada and the United States, winning many laurels and medals from leading competitors in the athletic arena. His family consisted of wife, two sons and two daughters. In Masonry Bro. Findlay was very widely known and highly esteemed. He was a past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20; past first principal of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter No. 3; past thrice puissant grand master of the London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, A and A S Rite; past most wise sovereign of London Chapter Rose Croix, 18 degrees, A and A S Rite, and past grand scribe N of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada. He was one of the best ritualists in this part of the country. He had had hosts of warm friends in craft circles thruout the province of Ontario, and, as a 32nd degree Mason, few were better known or more highly appreciated.

RUSSIA MAY YIELD.

Asks China's Representatives to Put Objections in Writing.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister to China, has requested the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao, to present their objections to the Manchurian treaty (which was discussed here between M. Lessar and the Chinese representatives last Saturday), in writing for transmittal to his government. The Ministers of foreign powers here, who oppose this treaty, consider this request a sign that Russia is willing to modify her demands. The Chinese court arrived yesterday at Tan Chow, within the boundary of Chi Li Province, where it was welcomed by numerous officials.

OWEN SOUND NEWS.

Owen Sound, Dec. 23.—As the outcome of a raid on a notorious Scrope-street dive, Jim Powell, a white man, and his paramour, Eliza Hall, a colored woman, were to-day sent down for two years by Police Magistrate Spencer, on charges of keeping a disorderly house and assault. As Powell left the court he indulged in sundry threats as to the vengeance he would bestow upon his enemies when he returned.

There is little prospect for sleighing for Christmas in the condition of the weather at this point, rain and sleet being the principal features to-day.

Saturday's business was satisfactory to the merchants. The market was lively also, the demand for fowl especially being greater than the supply. Turkeys were eagerly snapped up at 10c a pound and geese at 9c. The large shipments of poultry up the lakes previous to the close of navigation were no doubt the cause of the present scarcity.

The interest taken in the municipal elections by the better class of citizens at this time is an augury of improved representation in the council next year. The slate so far consists principally of well-known business men of good repute.

Removal of Licenses.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday to consider the application for the removal of the shop license of William Smith from 217 Ontario-street to the corner of Church and Carlton-streets. On Jan. 3, 1902, the application of J. F. McGarry for the removal of his tavern license from 56 East Adelaide-street to 117 Yonge-street will be dealt with.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Arrangements Completed for Opening of New Western-Avenue School on January 6.

CROWD TERRIFIED BY SPOTTED FACE

Thought Woman Had Smallpox and Notified Health Authorities—Pacific Lodge Officers.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 23.—The special committee of the Public School Board for making arrangements for opening the new Western-avenue School met to-night and decided that the opening should take place on Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. It was decided to issue invitations to the members of the Town Council, the High School Board, the Public School Board, ex-Mayors Laughton, Clendenan, Bond, Pears and St. Leger, all the clergy of the town, town officials, principals of the school, W. J. Hill, M.A., J. W. St. John, A. Campbell, T F. Wallace and representatives of the press.

Pacific Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 283, elected the following officers to-night: W M, Thos Rhodes; foreman, Mr Rumble; overseer, F B Hartney; guide, A Nicholson; inside watchman, Mr Weiwood; outside watchman, Matthew Libby; receiver, W Dohmen; financier, H C Frymire; recorder, P Riston; trustee, Arch Campbell; representative to Grand Lodge, James King; alternate, P Ristow; medical examiners, Drs Perfect, Clendenan and Mavety; correspondent to Ancient Workman, P Ristow; auditors, P Ristow, A R Fawcett and G R Cumming. Installation takes place on the second Monday in January.

A woman with pimples on her face so terrified the passengers on a train that when she got off at the station here she was reported to Dr. Mavety, Medical Health Officer, as a smallpox suspect. An examination by two doctors resulted in not finding any smallpox symptoms.

WESTON.

The High School closed for the holidays on Friday night by an entertainment given by the pupils, to which the members of the board and parents of the pupils were invited.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School children gave their annual Christmas entertainment last night.

There is to be a three-cornered fight for the reeveship. Councillors Conron and Franks and ex-Reeve J. Bull are in the field.

Rev. Peter Adison preached in Smithfield Church on Sunday. To-night the annual fowl supper will be held, when addresses will be given by Rev. J. A. Chapman, B.A., B.D., pastor; Rev. W.H. Hall, Malton, and Rev. C. Follett, Woodbridge.

The County Commissioners have decided upon a site for the inter-county bridge at Clairville.

Special music and an anthem have been prepared by the St. John's Church choir for the Christmas festival. The morning service begins at 10.30, instead of 11 o'clock.

NORTH TORONTO.

Mr. Bowen, the motorman who was injured in the Metropolitan collision near Elgin Mills, was able to be in the city yesterday.

Services at St. Clement's Church, Eglinton, to-morrow morning will be of a festival character. Services will take place at 8 and 10.30 o'clock.

The last meeting of the present Council will be held this evening at the Town Hall.

Mr. Walter Hopkings, ex-principal of the Eglinton Public School, is home from the Hamilton School of Pedagogy for the vacation.

A very successful pigeon shoot took place yesterday afternoon at the Bedford Hotel, Bedford Park. There was good sport and a large attendance.

RICHMOND HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sylvester Savage have gone to spend Christmas at Aylmer.

Mr. Archibald Campbell, the Liberal candidate for West York, will address the electors on Friday evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment in the basement of the church last night. The Rev. Mr. Grant presided, and the usual program of music and recitations was well carried out. A well-decorated Christmas tree was one of the chief attractions.

Sunday's services at the Methodist Church partook largely of the Christmas spirit. Mr. A. J. Hume, the choir leader, showed himself to be a talented musician and instructor, and the special musical parts of the service were most capably rendered. The Methodist Church Choir have gained the reputation of being one of if not the most efficient for many miles round, and the anthems and solos were all beautifully sung. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Wellwood, the pastor, the Rev. T. Leggatt preached two very excellent Christmas sermons.

The annual S. S. Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Church will be held to-morrow, Christmas, evening, Mr. Switzer, the school superintendent, will preside.

The Rev. Mr. Wellwood makes very slow progress towards recovery, and will have to remain in his home during the holidays.

The Rev. J. Gibson will conduct service at the English Church on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

The village fire brigade, a very efficient body of men, have received $50 from the Village Council in recognition of work done during the year.

A large number of residents of the village and neighboring places visited the city yesterday, and passenger traffic on the Metropolitan Railway was exceedingly brisk.

THORNHILL.

The re-opening of the skating rink takes place to-morrow evening. The Thornhill Band will be present.

The usual Christmas service will be held at the English Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Good Templars of Maple will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Masonic Hall to-morrow evening. A capital program has been arranged.

EAST TORONTO.

The East Toronto Council met last night for the last meeting of the year. Reeve Walters was in the chair, and Councillors Berry, Oakley and Moore were present. A communication was received from Mr. A. Hunter, asking the Council to sell him five feet of land next his property, which had been sold for taxes. The Council decided to let him have it for what it cost the municipality. Accounts to the amount of $1344.32 were brought before the Council, and the Council voted the money to pay them. The Council then adjourned till next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The Aberdeen Curling Club will hold a meeting to-night in the curling rink at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mr. W. James Rotter of Gledhill-avenue Little York, wandered away from his home yesterday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He is over 80 years of age, and until recently a county constable. Lately his mind has been slightly deranged, and he has been in a very poor condition. Up till a late hour last night he had not been found.

Cum Lee, the Chinaman who keeps the laundry in East Toronto, locked up his store on Saturday night and went to the city. When he returned yesterday morning he found that his store had been broken into and some small change taken. There was no other damage done, only a few parcels being opened. Constable Tidsberry is now investigating the case and thinks he will soon find the offenders.

UNIONVILLE.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School in this village will take place this evening. The officers and scholars of the school have spared no effort to provide a first-class program, and a pleasant and profitable evening is assured.

HAGERMAN.

A rare treat is in store for the people of Hagerman on Thursday evening, Dec. 26. The Rev. W. A. V. E. Pattyson and family of Buffalo, N.Y., will give one of their far-famed concerts on that occasion.

LASKAY.

The members of Laskay Division, Sons of Temperance, intend holding their annual concert on Christmas night, and are making a special effort to have one of the best entertainments ever held in North York. Hon. E. J. Davis has consented to be present and occupy the chair.

Horses Strayed From Thistletown.

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Royal Port Wine at thirty-five cents a bottle and good Native Wine at twenty-five cents a bottle are two popular wines delivered for this Christmas season by Taylor, the liquor merchant, at 205 Parliament-street. Mr. Taylor has a complete stock of high-grade wines and liquors, and will deliver to any part of the city promptly and at most reasonable prices. Please send your orders in early as possible to-day, as the drivers are very busy. Taylor's will be open on Christmas day and will be able to accommodate rush orders. Telephone Main 585 and ask for what you want. It is there.

Parliament-Street Sewers.

The City Engineer, in reply to complaints of Parliament-street residents, regarding gas from sewers, says the gas does not come from the Consumers' Gas Company, but from the Ammonia Works. He thinks the drain of the works should be disconnected from the sewer. The smell is annoying, but not unhealthy.

Continues to Improve.

The condition of Mr. John Foy continues to improve slightly. He has regained consciousness, and is able to take a little nourishment. The physicians in attendance hold out hopes for his recovery.

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Leather and other Coats	$2.50 to $10.00
Oiled Tanned Moccasins	$1.75 to $2.50
Buckskin Moccasins	$1.25 to $1.50
Shin Guards	25c, 50c, 65c, $1.25 per pair
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Leather and other Mitts	25c to $3 per pair
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