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MURDERED A The World of Amusement

General Gossip

A fine and merited tribute to Robert Mantell was paid recently by the dean of American dramatic critics, William Winter, in his column in the New York Tribune. Under the caption, "As the Curtain Falls," the veteran reviewer urtain Falls," the veteran reviewer oints out the changes that are needed n Mr. Mantell's company, if that actor s to accomplish for the American stage chat he is capable of accomplishing, an I lso closes his article with some timely

also closes his article with some timely and pregnant statements concerning the coming season. Mr. Winter writes: "Mr. Mantell remains the most im-portant and conspicuous figure on the New York stage at this time. His long season in the city, which began on March 8 at the New Amsterdam, will terminate next Saturday night, May 29, at the Academy, with a repetition of terminate next Saturday might, May 22, at the Academy, with a repetition of Macbeth' Last night he acted 'Ham-let. The parts to follow are 'King Lear, 'Shylock,' 'King Louis,' 'Richelieu.' 'Othello.' 'Romeo,' and then the gloomy and terrible 'Thane.'

er there is to be a living theatre any more, or whether the stage is to bemore, or whether the stage is to be-come, exclusively, a corner grocery. The presence of its champions will be im-perative for the good cause. Each should come thoroughly equipped, and foremost of all should be the standard of Robert Mantell

James Forbes, author of the two im-James Forbes, author of the two im-mense successes, "The Chorus Lady" and "Travelling Salesman," has a mag-nificent home near Croton-on-the-Hud-son, to which he devotes considerable time beautifying it still further. One of the workers on the place is a curious old character—slow but very experienc-ed in the ways of gardening. In cutting a pathway across a space of ground, Mr. Forbes was undecided whether to have, it made at a right angle or diagonally with the main path.

th the main path. "If you wuz to ast me," said the old llow, "I'd hev it cut diangly."

At another time, speaking somewhat slightingly of a landscape gardener, who had offended him, he said: "I hain't much opinion of them ther landskippers who come out here and git them big wages that they git stuck up over an' call 'em sall'rys."

ages that they git stuck up over an li em sailrys." Speaking of his hard-working wife, ho was taking a much-needed rest in neighboring town, he said: "She's ent away awhile a-boardin' fer her callth."

Referring to the death of a young an in the town, and giving his idea of fast life, he said: "That feller, e wuz awful wild—he lived in a terble

was devoured by angry flames in a Grand Rapids fire the other day. Fred Latham, of the Dillingham forces, was so moved by the grief of Mme. Scheff-Fox that he took his pen in hand and dashed off a few lines descriptive of the hungry flames, and the evident glee with which they made light of the trea-sured ættees and dressing tables. The closes with:

"But 'twas the burning scheffoniers That left the lovely Scheff-in-tears."

The alliance of the Lieblers and the Shuberts may necessitate the rearrange-ment of the plans for the opening of next season's American tour of Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott, For rea-sons of sentiment, Miss Elliott was anx-ious that she and, her English husband should play their New York engagement at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, and ac-cordingly plans with that end in view were formulated. Now comes the an-nouncement that Liebler & Company want to introduce Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot," from the stage of the Elliott playhouse, and as the run of through the entire season, it, is highly probable that their wishes will be ac-ceded to. The alliance of the Lieblers and the

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them. Tom Dempsey, the Man in Grey, an entertainer who stands in the class by himself for originality and refinement. Carney and Wagner, the cyclonic danc-ing wonders, who present what is en-tirely different than anything ever seen on any stage, will help to round out, which is without a doubt the greatest vandeville show that has ever appeared in any Canadian city. During this encomplexition of the face. As a rule Japanese performances last from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m., although cer-tain historical dramas which follow the life of the hero through all his vicissi-tudes to his death go on for several days.

in any Canadian city. During this er gagement the prices remain the sam Richard Carle tells about a man who Riehard Carle terms about a man who worked as a clown in a circus, where all the employees were paid off alpha-betically. His name was Zeno, which accounted for the fact that during the whole season he never mataged to get as usual. Maple Leaf Park

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whole season he never mataged to get up to the pay wagon. At the opening of next season a dap-per looking fellow appeared at the headquarters of the ercus. The two proprietors came up joyfully and shook him by the hand. "Hello, Zeno," they said. "filed to you head the season of the state of the state of the season of the state Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at Maple Leaf Park las

Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at Maple Leaf Park last night was not very large, and the man-agement decided to postpone the closing of the voting contest for another week so as to have a representative vote. The ballots used last night will be counted, and ballots will be issued every after-noon and evening until mast kicky lo, Zeno," they said. "Glad to see you back." "Cut that Zeno," said he. "My name's Ajax.

C. Percival Garratt, organist, noon and evening until next when the contest will close. At

C. Percival 'Garratt, organist, and George Fox, violinist, will give a joint recital in Central Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, June 14. Mr. Gar-ratt has received word that George Fox has been playing with great success in the United States, and consequently his appearance here will be hailed with de-light by all of his admirers. The pro-gramme will be made up of numbers to please all tastes. when the contest will close. About 1.000 people voted yesterday, and Bay H.i.', Eddie Dore, George Nichoison and Gar-field Nuttson are having a tign', race for first place, although there ar a number of other's well up. The vote is to decide who is the most popular t.axcl-ler residing in Hamilton, and the winner will be presented with a handsome dia-mond ring, which is now on cyclubicion will be presented with a haadsome dia-mond ring, which is now on exhibition in Klein & Binkley's window. Every person purchasing a ticket for admission to the park has a vote, and the raw-promises to be a hot one, as the travel-lers and their friends are working hard. Kemp's Wild West Show will exhibit for the last time to-night, as it strats on the road next week. The chariot nees race this afternoon promises to be one of the most interesting events yet, seen

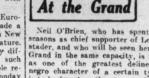


For three days next week, beginning

three Norhans, who made such a hit this week, have been held over, and two other big acts have been secured. The music next week will be furnished by the Maple Leaf Park Band, an orlocal vaudeville house before consenting [by the Maple Leaf Park Band, an or-ganization composed of some of the b st musicians in the city. Herbert Martin, the popular leader of Bennett's orches-tra, will be bandmaster, and promiss a band that will be a credit to the park, New uniforms have been purchased, and the band will play at the park every afternoon and evening during the sum-mer season.

local vaudeville house before consenting to come. One of the principal features will be Clarence Wilbur and his ten funny folks. This will be remembered as one of the funniest acts ever seen here. Mr. Wil-bur is a comedian from the ranks of the Broadway musical comedies, where he played for years before entering vaude-ville. The sketch he appears in is en-titled "The New Scholar." and is a scream from start to finish. The Six O'Connor Sisters, who appear with Mr. Wilbur in the singing specialty, are genuine sisters and Canadian girls, their home being in Toronto. They will no mer season. home being in Toronto. They will no doubt prove to be warm favorites with their Canadian admirers.

The Potter-Hartwell troupe, a Euro The Potter-Hartwell troupe, a Euro-pear comedy-acrobatic act that made a sensational hit at'the big houses in New York, will make another notable feature. There is said to something entirely dif-ferent from the ordinary run of such acts. Mrs. Potter has a remarkable re-cord for daring exploits, and on Monday she will do a head stand on top of the bichest comics of the Terminal station



Neil O'Brien, who has spent several seasons as chief supporter of Lew Dock-stader, and who will be seen here at the Grand in the same capacity, is regarded as one of the greatest delineators of performance of a certain type that is to be found on the stage to-day. Aside from the humorous side of O'Brien's por-traiture of the southern darkey, his work is entitled to distinction for the sonation. Mr. O'Brien is the author of the var-ion sketches in which he has appeared with Mr. Dockstader, and which have proved genuine features of the big min-strel programme. Everybody will recall his recent provious skits, "Rapid Tran-sie and "Quick Lunch." in which he appeared last season and the year bofore a being prolifien in laughter of the up-torations kind.

roarious kind. This season O'Brien's chief contribu-tion to the Dockstader min*trel feat is called "The House of Rest." and it shows the big Irishman in one of his character stic make-ups as the warden of a san tarium, housing a number of patients who have been detained for various rea-sons. He also has some capital song-and a disquisition on the building of the Panama canal that is sure to make a hit

Lew Dockstader's big minstrel show will be at the Grand for one night only Thursday, June 24.



CURIOUS POINT RAISED IN PO-LICE COURT.

Should the Jockey Club Tell the Amount it Receives From the Betting Privileges at the Woodbine Track?-Decision Reserved.

Toronto, June 5 .- Whether or not the Ontario Jockey Club should divulge the full amount it receives from all the bet ting privileges at the Woodbine is a

ting privileges at the Woodbine is a point upon which Magistrate Kingsford is in doubt. As a result, the case of Jake Saunders, who appeared in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of keeping a common betting house at the Woodbine, was enlarged till Monday to enable the court to render a decision upon the point in dispute. Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., who ap-peared for Saunders and the forty-four

Mr. 1. C. Roomette, K. C., who ap-peared for Saunders and the forty-four bookmakers who were summoned to court on a similar charge, entered a plea of not guilty for all of them, and elected to have the cases tried sum-marily.

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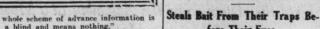
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marily. As all of those summoned are going to the races at Montreal next week, it is quite likely that when the cases are called on Monday a further adjournment for a week kill be granted. Prior to putting in any evidence, Mr. Robinette asked that the court admit the following admissions: That the On-tario Jockey Club is a duly incorporated racing association; that the bets made upon the grounds are made during the actual progress of the race meeting; that the bookmakers were admitted to the enclosure on the same terms as the the enclosure on the same terms as the public; that there were no desks or stands in any particular spot used for the purpose of bookmaking in the enclos

Crown Attorney Corley made no ob-jections, but took the precaution to pro-tect himself.

Mr. R. L. Fraser, the secretary of the

Mr. R. L. Fraser, the secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club, the first witness explained that they had an arrange ment with Mr. Mortimer Mahoney, who sold the advance information to the bookmakers on the terms of \$10 per race. "Do you receive any money from Mr Mahoney during the races?" renlied



whole scheme of advance information is a blind and means nothing." "There is about one-sixth of an arce of ground where bets are made," re-lied Mr. Robinette, "and betting is legal, but the bookmakers keep moving about. I contend that there are no places allocated to these men and that they have no fixed or localized spot." Here Mr. Corley produced a sketch of the particular part of the grounds used by the bookmakers. Mostilities between Mr. Fraser and Mr. Corley were again renewed, with the

Mr. Corley were again renewed, with the result that the witness was requested to leave the witness box. "If he persists in interrupting me I will have him eject-ed from the court," said the Crown At-

ed from the court," said the Crown At-torney. "Well, if you are going to press the point that you have raised," said his Worship, "you will have to give me time to think it over." Before the Magistrate left the bench Mr. Corley said that he wished to re-tract a remark he had made to Mr. Fraser while in a heated mood, caused by an impertinent answer. "I meant to have said," proceeded the Crown At-gorney, "fast I never went to the races."



But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. James H. White.

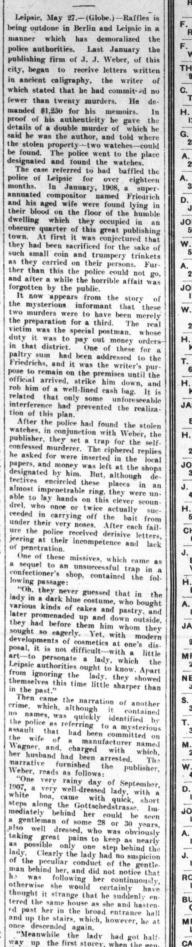
They Took Away Her Backache, Cured Her Urinary Trouble and Made Her a Well Woman.

Prevelle, Gaspe Co., Que., June 4.-(Special.) – After suffering for fou years from ills, which many a woma knows, and being treated by a docto oman who failed to give her relief, Mrs. James H, White, a farmer's wife living

James H. White, a farmer's wife living near here, is again a well woman. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. "My trouble started from a strain." Mrs. White states. "I had a pain al-ways across my back and a steady pain in the back of my neck, and I had urinary trouble that caused me a great deal of annoyance. "Four four years I suffered in this

Arinary trouble that caused me a great deal of annoyance. "Four four years I suffered in this way, and the doctor I consulted did not do me any lasting good. In the morning I was dizzy and finally got so nervous I could not hold a cup. "Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got relief right from the start. Three boxes cured me com-pletely. To-day I am a well woman." Mrs. White's troubles were Kidney troubles. So are the troubles of nine out of ten of the suffering women of Canada to-day. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

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man in the town, and giving his idea of a fast life, he said: "That feller, he wuz as each of a fast life, he said: "That feller, he wuz as each of the wuz as each of the last lime to a her wurder. The same set is that the same set is the same set



CLARENCE WILBUR AND HIS IN FUNNY PEOPLE. They will be seen at Bennett's Theatre the first three days next week.

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Dr. Pleissner, and after the confiscation of his papers and a hearing by the public prosecutor he was arrested. A number of papers have also been seized at the house of Herr Wagner's legal adviser.

THREE DROWNED.

Boat Carried Over Little Grand Mere Falls.

Montreal, June 4.-Three young men of Grand Mere, working for the Laurentide Paper Company, on the Mattawin River drive, were drowned a couple of days ago. F Boisvert, P. Juneau and M. Desrosiers were trying to cross the river between the two fails in a boat, but the current was too strong and carried them aver Little Grand strong, and carried them over Little Grand Merc Falls. An inquest will be held.

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