NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATRES

The Devil," will be seen, minus the glare of brimstone and red fire, at the Princess Theatre, commencing a week's engagement on Monday evening. Edwin tevens, in the title role, is one of the greatest character actors on the stage. and from all accounts his portraiture of this wonderful character of Molnar's is

In all the controversy over the rights to produce "The Devil" in this country, little has been said of the play itself, and the brilliant author, Franz



FRANZ WOLNAR The Young Hungarian Author Who Wrote "The Devil" to Be Produced Monday Night at the Princess.

Molnar has evolved a devil Molnar. Molnar has evolved a devil that is entirely new and original. This devil is the symbol of a thought—an evil thought that lies within the hearts and souls, dormant, perhaps, of all persons. This devil, who calls himself Dr. Miller, is a gentleman of innate refinement, and world knowledge. finement and world knowledge. His philosophy is that of one who knows the world and men and women. He is a whimpical the world and men and women. He is a whimsical cruel, and, at times, al-most a hard man. He is cynical epi-grammatic and subtle, working insist-ently upon the minds of those over whom he casts his reign of temptation. It is a drama of symbolism of the most startling nature. It is a masterpiece of rhetoric and poetic thought, steeped in the world knowledge of the Satan of Virgil and Milton. From the moment of his ingratiating entrance into the It is a drama of symbolism of the most of his ingratiating entrance into the lives of these people he rules their destiny, and, finally, together, the wife and the artist fall into the maelstrom of sin and the devil, his evil work accomplished, disappears

plished, disappears.

Mr. Stevens will be supported by a distinguished cast of players, including Frances Nordstrom, Ethel Clayton, Marion Lorne, Faul McAllister and W. Chrystie Miller

At the Royal Alexandra. double bill of "H. M. S. Pina-and "Santa Claus" will prove

a notable offering for holiday week Royal Alexandra Theatre, where Imperial Opera Co. will present hese pieces, beginning with a matinee

here is hardly a schoolgirl or boy is appreciated. vho cannot sing or whistle one of the rollicking old sea tunes. With well-will painted scenery and carefully-chosen Day. the Imperials will present a notable offering.

Pinafore" is a classic, and in writing it. Gilbert and Sullivan became famons. It is an opera of British sentiment and British lore. The part of Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., who polished the handle "so carefullee that now he is the ruler of the Queen's navee," will be played by George :.e Soir. The other comedians will be comed Soir. The other comedians will be cast as follows: W. H. Pringle as Capt. Corcoran, William Sellery as Dick Deadeye, Bill Bobstay will be played by R. T. Jones, and Jack Henderson as the sergeant of marines. Carl Hadyn wil sing the role of Ralph Rackstraw. Miss Agnes Cain-Brown as Josephine will be heard to advanwhile Louise Le Baron as Hebe will be sure to please. Sabery Dorsell as Little Buttereup will suit the role

'Santa Claus," written especially for Mr. Girard by Harry Rowe Shelly, a sweet story of the visit of Santa himself to an orphanage via the chimney. He is caught by a little girl who has never known what it is to have parents, and she pleads with the old bring her a dolly which will "Mamma." Mr. Girard will be Santa Claus, while little Ray Bates

will be the child. A beautiful choir effect will be introduced. The great Christmas extravaganza given at the Royal Alexandra during the holiday week, starting with a special matinee Christmas Day. This production is one of wild fantacia duction is one of wild fantastic won-ders in which the young and the old pass anything ever witnessed in the

Imperials to Disband.

son at the Royal Alexandra Theatre o Jan. 8. A dramatic stock company headed by Vaughn Glaser, will be in David Warfield will come for a week.

At Shea's,
At Shea's Theatre next week, Charlotte Parry the distinguished protean artist, will head the bill with her protean playlet, "The Comstock Mystery." lette Parry, the distinguished protean artist, will head the bill with her protean playlet, "The Comstock Mystery."

The play was seen in Toronto a few the main floor for 25c, the hard-time of the Majestics; as general clean-up.

orable comment. Miss Parry plays seven distinct characters, and her changes are made with lightning-like rapidity. She is an immense favorite with Shea-goers, and is sure of a warm

The special extra attraction is "The Six Musical Cuttys," six brothers and sisters. Their act is refined and highclass, is daintily staged, and altho they present only the best music, it is tuneul and attractive

their work on an extended and balanced their work on an extended and balanced ladder is thrilling and sensational.

Other excellent features of the bill are:
Dan Quinlan and Keller Mack;
Elsie Faye, Miller and Watson; "In the Sunny South," a picturesque act with twenty colored singers and dancers and The Kysyas. cers, and The Kysyas.

The kinetograph closes ____ com-edy picture. "The Tales the Scarchlight Told," showing Coney Island at night with all its many places of amuse

Those who have enjoyed Rebecca Warren's very interesting portrayal of Tess in "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," will undoubtedly be interested in the performance of "The Man on the Box," in which the talented actress will be seen in the leading female role during the engagement at the Grand Christmas

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The play which will be presented for the first time in this city, is a dramatization by Grace Livingston Furniss

Journal—recommends SHERRY.

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REBECCA WARREN.
Talented Actress Who Will Be Seen as
"Betty Annesley" in "The Man on
the Box," at the Grand.

Harold McGrath's famous novel. It as been one of the greatest comedy uccesses of the past two seasons, and t will be doubly interesting to Toronto playgoers because of the opportunity it affords Miss Warren to demonstrate er very remarkable versatility. production is all that the most artist'c lover of handsome stage fixtures could wish for. During the week a holiday matines vill be given on Friday, Christmas

The program for the Harry Lauder concerts at Massey Hall on Monday afternoon begins at 2.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 8. Mr. Lauder is sixth on the program, and his number will be reached not before 3.45 and 9.15 p.m. He will probably be on the stage for early an hour. The program is as follows for both afternoon and evening, with a change in selections: Overture, The Lauder Orchestra, an-

der Mr. Harry Donnelly's direction Willie Zimmerman, impersonator great composers-Wagner, Liszt, Verdi usa, etc.; Adamini and Taylor, strolling musicians; Three Constantine Sisters, the dancing wonders lately with will play twenty-eight different instru-ments; Virginia Vervelle, prima donna soprano; Harry Lauder; Yamamoto and Koyoshi, Japanese equilibrists.

The Star offers for the holiday week Watson & Kernan's best attraction.

The Washington Society Ciris' Extravaganza Co. is larger and bettom ravaganza Co. is larger and better his season than ever. The manage nent has gone to a great expense engaging Harry Marks Stewart, cell-known comedy producer, to write and stage the entire production. Mr Stewart timself is a clever comedian, who has a great amount of originality and a style of his own, and his work, in this show is a feature. He is known in the burlesque line.

n talent and elever acting, and all who visit the Washington Society Girls' Extrawaganza Co. are assured of enjoying a pleasant entertainment. Two special fun nights are to be introduced during this engagement known as necktie night on Wednesday, and chorus girls' vaudeville on daction for the Majestics that will Hunter, James Weatherfill, Osborne

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tumes would overtax the ability of a society scribe, while the scenic embellishment and electrical effects are the climax of modern stagecraft. This is some boast, but the Majestics will substantiate every word of it. substantiate every word of it.
The usual matinees will be given and no advance in prices. Let us see if Manager Irwin is going to fulfil his

promise at the Gayety Theatre the coming week. In the character of Lachlan Campbell is shown a man whose heart is

overflowing with tender love for his motherless daughter, yet who in a moment of what he deems rightecus with drives her from his home, and, struggling against his forme, and, Royal Arch Masonic Officers. Last night, at the annual convoca-tion of the Royal Arch Chapter of St. Andrew and St. John, of Royal Arch Masons, held in the Temple Building. R.Ex.Comp. Henry T. Smith, assisted by R.Ex.Comps. R. W. Clewlo, Dr. Clark and others, installed the follow-Clark and others, installed the following officers: Ex. Comp. W. S. Jackson, Z.; J. H. Wilkinson, I.P.Z.; T. J. R. Dewar, H.; E. D. Grant, J.; Comps. Dr. S. Singer, S.E.; Comp. J. T. Lester, S. N.; Comp. Jos. King, treasurer; Comp. A. W. Copp, P.S.; Comp. C. B. Mulholland, S.S.; Comp. F. S. Buck, J.S.; Comp. C. T. Barnes, M. of 4th V.; Comp. L. M. Coulter, M. of 3rd V.; Comp. J. W. Rogers, M. of 2nd V.; Comp. W. G. Gallow, M. of 1st V.; Ex. Comp. A. W. Jolliffe, M. of C.; Comp. John Thompson, standard bearer; Comp. W. B. McKay, sword bearer; Comp. J. B. Dickinson and Comp. T. S. Young, stewards; Comp. George McC. Ross, organist, and Comp. James

A PRESENTATION.

was presented with a beautiful past Z's

A pleasing event took place at the general postoffice last evening, when A. H. Meadows, the popular letter carrier who plies on. Yonge-street, between Queen and King-streets, and who has served the postoffice department for twenty-eight years, was presented by his fellow letter carriers in A division with a beautiful gold-mounted um-brella, suitably engraved, and an appropriate address, showing their appreciation of his many good qualities and the esteem in which he is held by the

Safety of a Double Track. Going to Chicago on the "Interna-ional Limited" the other day, right on time, an experienced traveler in the smoking room of the cafe parlor car remarked, "I always feel safe when I can look out and see the other rails, and wonder the Grand Trunk tion, tries to make himself believe that his act was that of a just and God-fearing man. How he is transformed don't make more of it. It may surprise, and Canadians should be proud to know, that the Grand Trunk Railway the Calvinistic interpretation of the System has more miles of double track Scriptures to one who, after all, sees some good in the practice of the golden than any other one line in America. Moral-Do not be persuaded to go on he play. The comedy element in the to Montreal, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, by both local and federal governments.

London, Detroit, Chicago. Best and and much carelessness in the whole piece is strong and persistent. Its chief xponent is Posty, whose droll philosophy and witticisms are an excellent foil only double-track line to all above matter of handling oil. or the more serious portions of the points. Secure tickets at city office,

northwest corner King and Yonge-sts. The lucky winners in the union label window-dressing competition of Biue Label cigars, cigarets and tobacco, prices of 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c, and 75c to prevail every night except the holiday. ed all the windows of the tobacconists known in the burlesque line.

Harry Marks Stewart is one of our oungest, well-known stage directors, easy task. The old tricks of the compute the proving himself a veteran edg. mothers at Gayety.

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James Weatherrill, Osborne Spears, C. Warnock, Dr. Anderson, R. O. McCullough, F. S. James and Leon The amount was left to the consideration of the minister. Should the grant be made an improved and extended show was guaranteed.

Reduced Rates Start Monday. C.P.R. reduced rates for the holidays tickets at one fare and a third are good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, also Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 5. Tickets at single fare are good going Dec. 24 and 25, return limit Dec. 28, also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4. Buy your ticket at the C.P.R. office, corner

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In The Churches.

Christmas services will be held in Elm-street Methodist Church to-mor-row, and special music rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan. Rev. K. J. Beaton will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. T. E. Bartley at 7 p.m. Dr. G. L. Palmer and the Alexander Choir, conducted by M. J. Fulcher, will assist at the evening service.

Professor Fotheringham, Trinity College, will preach at St. Luke's Sunday

At Jarvis-street Baptist Church to morrow Xmas services will be held. In the morning the pastor will preach "The Child and the Shepherds In the evening there will be a Messiah service. The choir will render selec-tions from "The Messiah" and the pastor will preach upon the theme: "The Royal, Suffering Messiah."

At the close of the evening service the new sociable hour for those who are away from home will be inaugurated. This is to be done in order to meet a want which has been felt for some time in connection with the not a bar of music nor a line of song vicinity, who are not favored with that you ever heard. Everything used was especially written and composed hour" indeed to those who are away large number of young people in that heard only in this production.

There is a singing stunt called "The a step in recognition of a growing conReview of Operas" that will keep the vocal critics busy searching for sour notes.

It is intended that this shall be an attractive and helpful feature of the winter's work. It will be con-A cast of comedians who have stood ducted with music and greetings, clos-

His Lordship Bishop Reeve, D.D., assistant Anglican bishop of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of St. James Cathedral on Sunday morning, and preach a special missionary sermon. In the evening at 7 the Rev. Canon Welch, D.C.L., will deliver the last of his addresses on the Advent Parables.

In the Realm of Music

There will be only two great masters of the piano to visit Toronto this year, Sauer and Josef Lhevinne. The latter-is the great young Russian, who was a pupil of Anton Rubinstein. His fame is well known at all musical centres, and plano students flock to hear him elsewhere. While a performer of great power and endurance, he is not a mere thumper, because to a marvelous and massive tone he adds grave sentiment and fancy.

Attention is drawn to the notice tr our advertising columns to the effect that the subscription lists for the Mendelssohn Choir concerts close next Tuesday, and it is important that those who wish to be included should see that their names are placed on one of the many lists before that time. The music stores, Massey Hall box office, the Conservatory of Music and all members of the chorus have authority to receive the names of those wishing to subscribe for tickets. The concerts takes place on Feb. 8, 9, 10 and 13, the Theodore Thomas Orchestra being engaged for the first McC. Ross, organist, and Comp. James Pritchard, janitor. The retiring first Orche principal, Ex. Comp. J. H. Wilkinson, three three nights and the celebrated planist, Miss Augusta Cottlow, for the Saturday evening concert.

Gounod's magnificent oratorio "Redemption" is to be performed at Massey Hall on Good Friday night by the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Torrington. Handel's "Messlah" will be given

Dr. Ludwig Wullner, the wondrous German Lieder singer, is the musical vogue in New York. He sang for the fourth time in New York yesterday (Friday), and the house was sold out a week in advance. His hall for Jan. 7 is also nearly all sold. This remarkable singer has been engaged by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the other great American orchestras. He other great American orchestras. He is Germany's most celebrated song interpreter, and his art is amazing. According to the New York critics, even Plancan with "The Two Grenadiers," or Lilli Lehman with her great num-ber. "The Erl King," were unable to obtain the same effect with these masterpieces as Wullner.

Jury's Censure General. VIRDEN, Man. Dec. 18.—A coroner' ury found that Michael Farrell came his death by burns from a coal oil a single-track route when you have a explosion. The jury added a rider that choice of a double-track. This applies this case shows a lack of supervisi n



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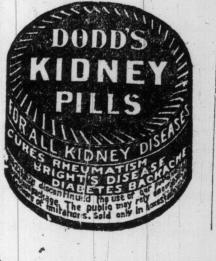
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Harty's Expenses.
KINGSTON, Dec. 18.—The financia agent of Hon. William Harty, the successful candidate for the federal house for Kingston, reports his expenditure for the campaign as \$2411.52. For advertising and stationery, \$1000 was spent, and for rent and clerical help

A Colony From Quebec. The government is considering the desire of fifty Quebec families to settle near Driftwood City, and arrangements may be made to this end in the spring.

Big School Burns.
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 18.—A fire which threatened the destruction of the nagnificent Altoona High School building started to-day while 600 pupils were at their studies. The fire drill worked perfectly. Loss \$100,000.





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The Dominion Express, reports 954

The Dominion Express, reports 954 deer and 57 moose from the Algoma district and east from Blind River on the north shore. From Temagami 22 moose were shipped. The Canadian Express report 2589 deer. At Burk's Falls 326 deer, at Utterson 267 and at half a dozen other points from 100 to 150 head were reported. 150 head were reported.

Canadian Temperance League. Rev. Dr. Connell of Missouri will be the speaker at Sunday afternoon meetthe Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall. Mayor Baird of West Toronto will preside.

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