

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"PETER IBETSON," Robins Players Set a New Standard in Dumfries Story at the Royal for a Resident Company.

"Peter Ibetson" is an ambitious venture for a stock company, with its nearly 40 characters, its alternations between events and dreams and its theme, which lay hidden in manuscript for 20 years, and finally reached the stage over the objections of experts who were sure they knew what they were doing.

Obviously a story that could be spelled by the title, and which could only succeed with a Peter whose combination of manliness and gentleness is of exceeding strength and restraint without being excessive.

Excellent Dancing Act the Feature, But Real Funny Act the Star Turn.

It is sometimes possible to have too much of even a good thing. The star act at Shea's Theatre this week comes under that head.

Marie and Mary McFarland described as American grand opera stars are a tenuous couple. The song taken from the Chocolate Soldier was fairly well rendered, but Marie Tempest who first sung it, and she was not a grand opera artist, rendered it better.

"FRENCH FROLICS," Harry Hello Jack Fields Keeps Audience Amused Thruout in Burlesque at Star Theatre.

The "French Frolics," presented by E. Thomas Beatty, and billed as "the supreme leaders of the wheel," is the attraction at the Star Theatre this week.

CAPITAL BILL AT LOEW'S. "Alarm Clock Andy" is Fine Comedy and Gets Good Reception.

Film fans and vaudeville patrons are assured of a first-class treat at Loew's popular Yonge Street Theatre and Winter Garden this week.

AT THE GAYETY. London Bellas Approves All the Merriment, Light and Laughter Desired by Any Audience.

Oodles and oodles of merriment is dispensed by Rose Sydell's London Bellas at the Gayety Theatre this week.

DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. John Barrymore in Big Feature Production at the Strand.

So complex is the process of producing a picture drama that it is difficult to decide who is responsible for the faults of the screen version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the Strand, this week.

"THE SILVER HORDE" Thrilling Portrayal of Industrial Intrigue Made Realistic Love Story Showing at Allen.

At the matinee performance given at the Allen Theatre yesterday, the screen drama, "The Silver Horde," produced from the famous Rex Beach story, offered a thrilling portrayal of the devices and intrigues of the industrial world, when it enters into competition with those of its kind.

REAL MINSTRELS AT THE GRAND. Harvey's Company of Colored Entertainers Give a Splendid Performance.

Lovers of minstrelsy sensed that Harvey's Greater Minstrelsy was going to be a good show, and the Grand Opera House last night held an admiring, laughing and applauding audience.

SHEA'S HIPPODROME. Peggy Hyland in "Black Shadow" and Good Vaudeville Bill.

Commencing with a recent release from the Fox studios entitled "Black Shadows," in which pretty Peggy Hyland plays the leading role, as Marjory Cooper, the bill from start to finish is excellent.

"HEART OF A CHILD." Nazimova as the Hovel-bred Stage Favorite Makes Great Hit as Sally Snape at Regent.

It will not detract from the fine work of other actresses depicting emotional parts in film drama to emphasize the fact that Nazimova represents the best and most artistic of the screen portrayals of nature's secrets.

TORONTO FIRM TAKES BONDS. Halifax, N.S., May 17.—The provincial treasurer, Hon. G. H. Murray, today accepted the tender of Radley and Company, Toronto, for \$3,000,000 Halifax bonds at 101.5 and \$500,000 New York funds at 91.21 for five year six per cent bonds.

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SALVATION ARMY WELL-SUPPORTED

Subscriptions Coming in Readily From All Parts of City.

While reports from the many captains of the self-denial campaign of the Salvation Army, as given last night, were most encouraging, official figures were not available for subscriptions taken after the luncheon hour.

Large Subscriptions. Among the large subscriptions handed in to headquarters from private sources and institutions were the following: Sir Edmund Osler, \$5,000; Canadian General Electric, \$1,000; Firstbrook Bros., \$1,000; Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, \$1,000; Dunlop Tire Company, \$1,000; St. Williams & Son, \$250; M. G. Co., \$150. The G.W.V.A., the Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and other helpful institutions report splendid progress.

More than a hundred and forty campaign workers were present at yesterday's luncheon. John G. Kent presided, and Hon. Senator Nicholls, whose sympathies with the work of the Salvation Army are strong, addressed the men briefly.

Col. and Mrs. Ewart Osborne have taken Mrs. Mackellar's house at Shanty Bay for the summer. Mrs. Heber Phillips will spend the summer in Barrie. Mrs. Ruthford is at the Wolland. St. Catharines; Miss Amy Rutherford is in Barrie.

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SOCIETY NEWS CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarke will give a dinner at Government House on Saturday night, to have the honor of meeting their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The exhibition of seven Canadian painters, Mr. Frank Carmichael, Mr. F. H. Johnston, Mr. A. Y. Jackson, Mr. Lawrence Harris, Mr. Arthur Lester, Mr. F. Horsman Varley, Mr. J. E. H. MacDonald, is now open at the art gallery at The Grange, and the artists have invited the teachers of the high and public schools and their friends to the exhibition on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Major and Mrs. Seth Pepler are spending their honeymoon at Tynnedeh, Barrie, where they are being entertained by Mr. Angus Heighington taken for the summer.

There will be a great many dinners at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club on Monday, the 14th of June. Mr. F. W. Hudson and the Misses Osborne are leaving this week for the west.

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St. Joseph's Alumnae Begin Annual Retreat

The annual three days' retreat of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association was opened in the chapel of the college yesterday morning, when mass was said by Rev. Father Walek Doyle, J. of Guelph, who is conducting the exercises. In his opening sermon, Father Doyle attributed the deplorable conditions of the world today, to the fact that men and women have forgotten to think. They are so taken up with the material things in life that they forget to think of the principal thing, which is the saving of their souls, said the speaker.

THE GRAND PIANO. In Very Much Increased Favor.

The number of orders that are reaching Ye Olde Firme of Heintzmann & Co. Limited, 128-129 Yonge street, Toronto, for grand pianos, is very clear evidence of the strong position the grand holds in the minds of music-loving people. Of course, there is the Concert Grand for the concert platform, and a beautiful Grand for the drawing-room of the most aristocratic residence, and again the Diminutive Grand that is especially constructed to meet the needs of the moderately built house, where the parlors are not overlarge.

HERBERT E. SAYERS DEAD

Just About to Return From Business When He Collapsed From Heart Failure.

Walking from his office in the Cosgrave Building, 137 Yonge street, at five o'clock to step into the elevator, Herbert E. Sayers collapsed and expired from heart failure. Mr. Sayers was 58 years of age and lived at 84 Galloway street. He was in the advancing business of the firm of Perry and Sayers, room 17, Cosgrave Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notice of future events, not intended to raise money, 20 per word, minimum \$5.00; if held to raise money solely for patriotic, church or charitable purposes, 15 per word, minimum \$2.00. If held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 10 per word, minimum \$1.00.

THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

will meet at Sherbourne House Club today, at 2:30 o'clock.

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