

The PLAYHOUSE and the MOVIE THEATRE

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"Il Trovatore" Will Be Heard At Grand Theatre in Coming Week

Boston Opera Company To Give Rare Treat to City—Majestic Theatre Presents "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

OMETHING really fine comes to London at the end of next week, when the Boston English Opera Company will present one of the most popular of grand operas, "Il Trovatore," at the Grand Theatre. Grand opera is such a rare treat in London that the announcement of the visit of the Boston company is creating a great amount of interest. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, are the dates of the presentation.

Next week, too, the Grand program for the first four days promises to be very popular. As star of the feature picture, "For Those We Love," pretty Betty Compson will be seen in a vehicle which suits her admirably. The vaudeville, too—a five-act bill—is one that will please, and includes dancing and musical skits. The appearance of a full-blooded Indian comedienne on this program is also announced.

For the first time next week the Popular Players of the Majestic Theatre are undertaking something of special interest to children in their presentation of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the delightful play adapted from Kate Douglas Wiggin's famous story of childhood.

BOSTON OPERA COMPANY AT GRAND.

The Boston English Opera Company, which comes to the Grand Theatre, Feb. 24 and 25, with Saturday matinee, is making the biggest bit of its career in its present tour, and the reason is so simple that no doubt other opera companies in the future will follow its example.

It is a well-known fact that opera singers may be excellent in certain roles and bad in others, therefore, where more than one opera is carried it is necessary either to have separate casts for the different operas or else general utility people who can get by in any of them.

Manager Beck of the Boston English Opera Company, not satisfied with either of these methods, determined to select one opera and get the best people for each individual role. In making "Il Trovatore" his choice of opera he made a happy selection as "Il Trovatore" is, without doubt, the world's most popular opera. Its famous "Anvil Chorus" and the beautiful "Miserere" in the "Power Scene" are known and loved the world over.

To hear this beautiful tuneful opera with a cast of noted stars, each and every one selected for the special role in which they appear, together with the famous Boston Opera Chorus, will be an unusual treat.

TOM MOORE AT GRAND.

Popular Tom Moore, the star whose smile is like a caress, closes his engagement at the Grand Saturday with two performances of his new feature release "From the Ground Up."

Saturday will also afford the last opportunity to see Buster Keaton in his funny comedy "In Hard Luck."

Today 2:15 **GRAND** Tonight 7:30

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Stars Coming Next Week To Grand



Bewitching Betty Compson, who comes to the Grand Theatre the first four days of next week in her feature film, "For Those We Love."



Helena Morrill, famous operatic star, who will appear at the Grand Opera House next week in "Il Trovatore."



Larry Semon, comedian, who stars in "The Hick" at the Grand Theatre, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

don, England, where it ran for a year.

Marguerite Clark, now a picture star, played the part in New York, and Mary Pickford appeared as "Rebecca" in pictures.

The management secured the play from Klaw and Erlanger at a great expense, and have their permission to use it for one week only. It is by far the biggest and most pretentious production ever attempted by a London stock company, and it will give Miss Gustin a greater chance to display her talents than she had in "The Brat."

Mr. Secret will be seen as Adam Ladd, the prince charming of Rebecca's dreams. Miss Fox and Miss Broquette will play Rebecca's aunts, and Miss Macdonald will be seen for the first time in London in a character part. Mr. Penwarden will play the lovable old stage-coach driver who helps Rebecca out of her difficulties.

The rest of the company will be seen to good advantage, and will be supported by five of London's most-

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MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—A colony for 11,000 ex-policemen of the Royal Irish Constabulary and their families in the irrigation block of the C. P. R. lands in Alberta is proposed by the department of colonization and development of the railway.

The plan calls for the sale of 240 acres of farm land to each man under easy terms, and a loan of \$2,000 for development purposes.

The colonization scheme is the outcome of the recent visit of Colonel

Denais, head of the department, to London, and now awaits ratification by the executive of the branch in Canada.

GUNMAN GETS \$2,000 FROM EDMONTON BANK

EDMONTON, Feb. 17.—The Union Bank branch at North Edmonton was held up about noon today by a man carrying a shotgun.

He secured about \$2,000 in cash. Police and townspeople in automobiles are searching for the hold-up man.

MISSING SPECULATOR FOUND AT PALM BEACH

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Leslie Harrington, missing speculator, who is said to have defrauded thousands in this section out of several millions of dollars, has been found near Palm Beach, Fla., according to a telegram received today by local police from the sheriff of Palm Beach County.

He will be arrested as soon as the necessary papers were forwarded, the telegram said.

MAHARG LEADS GRAIN GROWERS 12TH TIME

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 17.—Hon. J. A. Maharg, M. L. A., is president for the 12th consecutive year of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. He was elected this morning by the 21st annual convention by what was reported to be a large majority over W. J. Orchard, his only opponent. The vote was not announced.

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