



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

This week's bill at Bennett's is off to a good start, and excellent crowds have attended every performance so far, while the bookings show that another prosperous week is to be seen.

The Minstrel Maids and Watermelon Girls have a very pretty act, in which a number of sweet songs, clever dances, and funny talk is introduced.



MISS GUSSIE TAYLOR, of Carter and Taylor, at Bennett's this week.

of that sort which an audience is convulsed over. Sam Williams talks and sings, and his handsome face is always favorably commented on by the fair sex after his disappearance. The motion pictures are particularly good this week.

O Hana San, the talented young comedienne, who is to be the headliner at Bennett's next week, is a Jap. only by adoption.

"Paid in Full" to-night. "Paid in Full" will be seen at the Grand for the last time this evening, and Manager Loudon anticipates a big audience, in view of the way in which the play has been received.



One of the strong scenes in "Paid in Full," the modern drama which will be presented at the Grand to-night for the last time.

signed. Miss Waldroppe is said to be a clever actress, and will add strength to the already strong company.

Big House for "Tom Jones." "Tom Jones," a pronounced musical success, will be at the Grand to-morrow night. Because of its excellent qualities, its comedy, melody, character types, stage pictures and the glimpses it gives of Merrie England, "Tom Jones," has won great popularity.

An Irish Comedy. The attraction at the Grand on Friday night next, will be the popular young singing comedian Allen Doone, who will present his successful comedy-drama, "A Romance in Ireland."

The Sheffield Choir. The visit of the celebrated Sheffield choir to this country in October next is one of those events which is worthy of more than passing notice.

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Fancy Blouse Silks 50c, Real Value \$1.00 69c, Real Value \$1.25 95c, Real Value \$1.35

THE RIGHT HOUSE

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE.

Sale of Dress Goods 39c, formerly 50c to 60c 59c, formerly 75c to 85c 69c, formerly \$1 the yard



Opening display of white muslin blouses Dainty, novel styles: exceptional values

TOMORROW and following days everybody is invited to see the display of Right House exclusive styles in the charming new white muslin blouses.

No woman will care to miss the exhibit whether she plans to lay in the season's supply now or later. These altogether charming blouse styles are the latest expressions of Parisian and American fashion.

The tables are piled with fresh daintiness. Prices are so little that you wonder if they would pay for the materials alone—that's the impression the blouse department will give you to-morrow.

Are you profiting?

THERE is no surer way to real economy than to bring every need to this store now. Half price—in some cases less than half price—to one-third off are the saving inducements, that beckon you from every department.

Special purchase sales, clearance sales and opening displays of the new goods are creating an intense interest at this store, and thronging each department on each floor on every one of these February days.

White lawn blouses at \$2.00: very special

At this price we show a most comprehensive variety of the use of the Canadian woman. Practical styles, everyone, with an intangible touch of distinctiveness and individuality that to see is to admire and want.

Dainty white blouses at only \$2.75 each to-morrow

Never before have we shown such a beautiful assortment at this popular price. Dainty, pretty Muslins, with fronts trimmed with fine tucks and rows of embroidery and lace insertions; round yoke of Valenciennes lace, all over embroidered fronts; others have V-shaped yokes, with wide panel of pretty eyelet embroidery insertion below and finished at each side with lace edging. There are at least a dozen other charming styles for selection.

White blouses in the new "Mikado" style at \$3.00

Fine Muslin, with open fronts or backs, daintily trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace insertions, and fine pin-tucks across, extending over sleeve in the new Mikado effect, special opening price \$3.00.

New \$1.35 white lawn blouses at only 89c each

An opening special of rare merit and a remarkable offering that demonstrates anew the value-giving power of this store. On display and sale at this underprice for to-morrow and following days.

Made of extra quality fine white lawn, trimmed on front with embroidery and Valenciennes lace insertions in V-shaped yoke style, and trimmed below with lace insertions in new patterns; baby back; trimmed collar and cuffs. Our \$1.35 quality. Special opening price 89c.

\$1.75 dainty white lawn blouses at only \$1.19 each

Another opening special that will attract widespread attention. Made of fine quality muslin; open back; fronts beautifully trimmed with German Valenciennes insertions. Some are in scroll designs with pin tucks to finish; others have V-shaped yoke with panel of embroidery insertions and pin tucks to finish; trimmed collar and cuffs. Special opening price \$1.19.

Fine Persian lawn blouses, special at \$1.50 each

There are white muslins, Persian lawns and spotted Swisses. Some have all-over embroidery fronts; others have entire front of alternate rows of embroidery and Valenciennes insertions; still others are in pretty yoke designs with wide panels of embroidery and Valenciennes insertions below. Open back and front; special value opening price to-morrow and following days \$1.50 each.

Opening display of wash Dress Muslins Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton and Hughson Sts. Ontario Complete showing of new Embroideries

this week's bill. Shorty and Lillian De Witt have a knock-about comedy turn that always brings the laughs.

The guessing competition as to the age and sex of Cupid in the Morrow-Schellburg sketch is exciting considerable interest. A large number of guesses have already been filed at the box office.

Lyceum Grand Concert.

The Lyceum Grand Concert Company, of Rochester, N.Y., will appear in Hamilton at the Association Hall, Y.M.C.A. buildings on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th with a magnificent programme of vocal and instrumental selections.

Mr. Arthur Braunberger is a baritone of more than ordinary ability. He has a magnificent voice, so mellow, deep and musical, that without any apparent effort on his part he moves his audience at will.

Besides the artists mentioned, there will also appear several other singers and musicians of distinguished ability. Persons wishing to take advantage of this concert should secure their tickets at once, as there will be only a limited number sold. Plan at Nordheimer's.

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Francis Wilson requires the services of forty-two people in his new and successful farce, from the pen of Charles Marlowe, "When Knights Were Bold," which is said to be the laughing success of the year. It is confidently stated that Mr. Wilson has never had a part better suited to his needs, and that his humor is as irresistible as ever. Charles Frohman

VINELAND

Mr. Wm. Gayman has hired to Sylvester Kratz, of Jordan Station, for the summer.

Mr. Howard spent Sunday evening in St. Catharines.

A number from this vicinity are taking vocal lessons, Miss Hattie Tweedle, of Fruitland, being the instructor.

The fruit growers of this locality are holding a three-day meeting at Jordan.

Quite a number from here attended the young men's service at Jordan Station on Sunday night last.

Mr. Joshua Housner is keeping about the same.

A grand entertainment is to be given in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26. The musical circle will meet at Joshua Wismer's on Thursday night of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crompton made a trip to St. Kitts on Monday.

A little more snow is needed to make the sleighing better.

A debate was held in Jordan Station Church on Tuesday night. The affirmative was taken by Tintern, and the negative by Jordan Station. The subject was: "Resolved, that money exerts a greater influence in the world than brains." A good time was enjoyed by all.

RENFORTH

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FISHERVILLE

Mr. N. Last, president, and Mr. L. W. Sheppard, secretary, of the Halton Agricultural Association, left for Toronto on Tuesday.

The Farmers' Institute meeting held in the town hall on Saturday was a very successful affair.

Johanna, wife of Joshua Hoger, was, on Sunday afternoon, sitting in a chair eating an apple, when she was suddenly taken ill, and before medical attendance could be procured passed away. She had been suffering from grip, but was thought to be nearly recovered, when she was thus suddenly called away. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Evangelical Church on Wednesday forenoon. She had attained the age of 84 years.

The remains of Harold Otterman, who died on Wednesday, were interred in the cemetery of the Evangelical Church on Friday of last week.

JERSEYVILLE

Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. Excellent sermons were preached at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. Austin Jackson, of Paris. A free will offering was taken up, which amounted to \$106.55.

On the following evening an old time tea meeting was held. A large crowd was present, and listened to a splendid programme. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$102.

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MOUNTSBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carton visited friends at Moffat on Sunday.

Miss Janet Cameron, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is not improving as well as her friends would like.

Mrs. W. McFarlane, of Harper's Corners, who has been visiting at the home of her father for a few days, is confined to the house with grip.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads the service in the Methodist Church was not very well attended on Sunday night.

Miss Hannah Mount is laid up with grip.

Quite a number from here attended the missionary rally at Freeport on Thursday night, and report a very good time.

Mr. D. McCurdy is having a sale of his farm stock and implements on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Mr. R. Hewins paid a business trip to Hamilton on Monday.

Miss Maggie Davidson returned to her home in Fulton after spending a week with Mrs. James Campbell, who has been quite ill.

VALENS

Mrs. Adam Valens spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Young, of Galt, who is ill.

Miss Etta McQueen and Miss Marion Harvie, of Kirkwall, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Sadie Colburn.

Mr. William and Robert Cook, of Paris, paid a flying visit to their uncle, Mr. Robert Cook, last week.

Messrs. William and John Gilman are at present in Hamilton, putting in a supply of ice.

Miss Agnes Cowie is in Hamilton taking a course at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. George Paterson visited last Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. William Robson, in the village.

His many friends here were sorry that Captain Gilbert, of the Hamilton Fire Department, was kicked by a horse.

There has been no Sunday school at Valens for the past four Sabbaths, on account of the inclement weather and bad roads.

THE NEW CANADIAN LOAN.

London, Feb. 18.—The Financial Times referring to the new Canadian loan, says the terms seem sufficiently attractive to ensure the success of the loan. The bonds are quoted at from par to 1/2 per cent. premium.

Fell Into Cistern and Drowned.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 18.—A four-year-old son of Mr. Anthony Moser, of this town, was drowned to-day by falling into a cistern, the mother having left the well uncovered while washing. No one heard a cry and though the mother was away only five minutes life was extinct when the body was recovered.

SOUTH CAYUGA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck visited in Dunnville on Sunday.

Willie Frier has been spending a week with his uncle, in North Cayuga.

A number of young people from here attended a skating party at the river on Tuesday night last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Culp and daughter spent Sunday at the home of O. Fathers, jun.

Mr. Thomas Pridmore is recovering from his serious illness.

Mr. J. Husley and Mr. Loggett spent Sunday in Rainham Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fathers visited at J. W. Brown's on Sunday.

Miss Jean Coughlin spent a few days with friends in Dunnville.

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