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—Mr. Fred Jackson, of Princess avenue, is holidaying in New York.

—Mrs. T. A. Mara, of this city, has gone to Toronto to attend the marriage of Miss Ercan, daughter of Rev. Bernard Bryan, to Mr. Brandon, nephew of Mrs. Mara.

—Mrs. George R. Dolby (nee McHarg) will receive Wednesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 10, at 579 Horton street, and afterwards the first and second Wednesdays.

—The Tuesday evening Bible classes at the Y. M. C. A. will commence tonight, when Rev. Arthur Carlisle, B.A., who has been elected teacher of the class, assisted by Mr. E. R. Wilson, will commence a course of studies on the life and travels of Paul.

—Mr. L. W. Stevens, 368 South street, picked yesterday in his garden about a quart of peas. The plants grew from peas that dropped from the first growth this season. The pods are well filled and had no special care whatever. Mr. Stevens also picked a number of ripe raspberries from his cultivated bushes, which tasted equally as good as July berries.

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The advertiser has purchased from the publishers, Messrs. Bobbs, Merrill & Co., the publication rights of Anna Katharine Green's famous story of "The Woman in the Alcove." This is the best book ever written by America's greatest writer of detective stories, and it will shortly be commenced in these columns. Many readers will recollect the publication of "The Ball" about three years ago, by The Advertiser, and the intense interest it created during its publication. "The Woman in the Alcove" was one of the largest sellers of recent novels, and both these stories were written by Anna Katharine Green.

UNION METHODIST SERVICE.  
The Methodist Ministerial Association was to have held its monthly meeting yesterday, but as many of the members were out of the city it was decided to hold only an impromptu session. Rev. David Rogers, president of the conference, acted as chairman, and Rev. I. B. Wallwin was secretary. Arrangements were made for holding regular services on Thanksgiving Day, at the First Methodist Church. The services will be attended by the congregations of all Methodist churches in this city. Rev. David Rogers has been requested to preach.

**COL. CULVER IN CORK**

Former U. S. Consul Here Gets Warm Reception in That City.

The "Constitution" of Cork, Ireland, contains the following reference to Col. Culver, who was until lately United States consul in this city, and who was transferred by his government to Cork, when the office in London was abolished:

"Yesterday the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor received an official visit from the newly-arrived United States consul at this port, Mr. Henry S. Culver, who was introduced by his predecessor, Mr. Edwin Norton Gumsallus. The lord mayor hospitably received his visitors in his room at the municipal buildings, and was accompanied by the town clerk (Mr. F. W. McCarthy), and the secretary (Mr. D. F. Gillman). The city flag was hoisted in honor of the occasion. Mr. Gumsallus, who has gained many friends during his comparatively brief stay at Queenstown, is leaving, at his own desire, to occupy a similar position at a port with which his family are connected, and carries with him the best wishes of all with whom his duties brought him into contact. Mr. Culver comes from London, in Canada, where he also filled the position of United States consul. He expressed in warm terms his admiration of the city and harbor, and looks forward to a pleasant sojourn among us. The lord mayor cordially welcomed him on the part of the citizens, and assured him of their desire to make his stay as agreeable as that of any of his predecessors."

A Delightful Winter Resort

It is announced that this year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's fine hotel at Caledonia Springs, Ont. will be kept open for the accommodation of visitors all winter. The company has great faith in Caledonia Springs as an all-year-round resort, something better than a mere summering place, and this action will without doubt be appreciated by many people to whom the Springs have been hitherto closed more than half the year owing to lack of accommodation. No

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VAUDEVILLE BILL IS A FINE ONE

Star Acts Please Londoners and Win Applause—Mr. Bennett Entertains.

With the swing and dash of the advanced Bennett ideas, the new vaudeville theater in this city was opened last night. The house was packed from pit to gallery, and the audience was treated to one of the finest bills ever seen in London.

The handsome theater, finished in white and gold, was resplendent with myriads of electric bulbs. The furnishings were of the richest, and the uniforms of the attendants added a metropolitan air to the playhouse. The audience was composed of the most discriminating of local theatergoers, and all lavished applause on the different acts.

Honor Is Due.

Considering that it was the first time the stage fittings had been used, the vaudeville worked along with com-



MR. J. C. DUFFIELD,  
President of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, Limited.

mendable smoothness, and the stage crew deserves credit for the manner in which the acts were handled.

Manager Driscoll's plans for the opening night show that he is wide awake and astute, and the comfort of his patrons is his first consideration. It is a foregone conclusion that he will be a very popular manager before many moons.

The feature act of this week's bill is the sketch of Miss May Dureya and Mr. Charles Deland. "The Imposter" in which the two artists and some for no ordinary amount of histrionic ability, and in which are to be found some clever situations and sparkling dialogue. The ambition of a young lady to become a trained nurse causes her lover to make a bet in the club that he will make her tired of the work, and he feigns illness and becomes her first patient. She deceives him at his own game, however, and by acting a part, turns the tables on him. The superb Bennett settings were seen to good effect in this act, as they were also throughout the evening.

A Real Funny Man.  
Al Lawrence, that prince of fun-makers, was heard for the first time in London. He is a gentlemanly talker with a brand new monologue, bristling



MR. J. H. ALOY,  
Bennett's Manager for Montreal.

with legitimate jokes that proved side-splitting to the audience, except occasionally when it took some time to consider them. They were handed out with maxims and rapidity, and when a joke was lost on the crowd Lawrence would jolly his hearers.

"I'm four jokes ahead of you now," he remarked once, when an exceptionally good one got by.

Webb and Connolly made good with a very fine musical playlet, in which Miss Webb won hearty applause. Doherty's poodles proved a most acceptable act, the fuzzy little canines going through innumerable tricks. As a ventriloquist, Whittle is all the way. The Columbians have a splendid musical fantasy, entitled, "A Bit of China," in which a human doll makes a tremendous hit, and Demonia and Bell are

as good as the best in a very pleasing musical skit.

Prof. Stevens' splendid orchestra rendered a specially prepared programme for the occasion. It was an "Old Folks' Medley Overture," and it was rendered in dashing style.

Guests Entertained.

At the conclusion of the performance the directors of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, the four house managers, and a number of others, were entertained at a dinner given in the Teumseh House. The affair was most pretentious, and proved very enjoyable.

Among those present were Major Beattie, Messrs. T. H. Smallman, John Pringle, George F. Driscoll, James Aloy, Gus Greening (Hamilton), M. Lynch-Staunton (Hamilton), Alf Taitot, R. A. McVean, E. C. Horne (architect, New York), Charles Mills (architect, Hamilton), Thomas Jones, Charles Haystead, Al Lawrence, D'Arcy Hooker and others.

President James C. Duffield was unavoidably absent, and the chair was oc-



MR. GUS GREENING,  
Bennett's Manager for Hamilton.

cupied by Secretary-Treasurer John Pringle.

The Popular Bennett.

A lengthy toast list was carried out, the keynote of the speeches being goodwill towards General Manager Bennett and best wishes for his success in his new and important ventures.

Some very nice things were said of the affable gentleman who came to London two years ago an unknown quantity, and who in that time turned a losing house into one of the best-paying theatrical propositions in Canada, and who also succeeded in associating himself with some of London's most solid and respected citizens in the establishing of a chain of theaters which it is predicted will yet extend its links from Halifax to Vancouver.

Mr. Bennett accepted in a modest manner the compliments showered upon him, thanking all for their kind words, and especially thanking the public for their appreciation of his efforts to furnish them with clean, wholesome amusement.

The party broke up at an early hour after the toastmaster, Mr. Pringle, had been duly honored.

A feature of the dinner was a very clever skit composed by Al Lawrence, the monologist, and which contained hits on many of the guests. Some of the jokes were pointed enough, but all were taken in good part.

Mr. Hooker, manager of the Columbia Phonograph Company's local branch, also favored with some of the latest records, and Prof. Stevens won applause for several piano solos rendered in his own brilliant manner.

**LECTURE ON MISSION WORK**

Rural Dean Dixon Tells of What is Being Done in Nova Scotia.

Rev. Rural Dean Dixon, of Wolfville, N. S., addressed the students at Huron College last evening on mission work in the Maritime Provinces. Principal Walter introduced the speaker, who, after sketching the history of the Church of England in Nova Scotia, described some of the old churches of Nova Scotia, many of which were built of timbers brought from Boston in 1749. Among the churches mentioned were the notable St. Paul's of Halifax. Rural Dean Dixon also gave a splendid description of the parochial system, which is modeled on that of New England, and which is more democratic than that of Western Canada, in that the people elect the clergymen and both wardens. The first services were held in Annapolis Royal on its capture by Governor Nicholson of Massachusetts in 1710.

At the conclusion of the lecture Rural Dean Dixon gave a brief history of King's College at Windsor, which was founded in the year 1787 by royal charter, and is the oldest colonial university in the British Empire.

Mr. Dixon entered Huron College in the year 1877, and as one of the first students of the institution wished it every success. He said he hoped that in a few years the Western University would be placed upon a firm and permanent basis.

**"THE MEN WHO WIN"**

Lecture by Rev. D. E. Martin at Wesley Hall.

Rev. D. E. Martin delivered an interesting lecture, entitled, "The Men Who Win," in Wesley Hall, last evening, before a large audience. Among other things upon which Mr. Martin placed special emphasis was the necessity of spiritual life in a successful career. He drew some interesting pictures of men who had made great names for themselves and left behind them unperishable records in the annals of time. Another essential to which Mr. Martin referred was courage, which, he said, in the lives of truly great men, was never wanting—courage to stand fast against all obstacles and temptations which beset them in life, and courage to be true to their convictions, no matter what others say. He referred to patriotism as another great essential. A man must be enthusiastic about the resources and possibilities of his great country, which is astonishing the world by its progress. "The men who are to win," said Mr. Martin, "must be patriotic, enthusiastic and courageous."

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Besses o' th' Barn a Revelation—Artistic Treat at the Grand.

The Besses o' th' Barn Band, that famous old English organization, known the world over as the finest brass band in existence, attracted a fair-sized and highly appreciative audience to the Grand last night. The music-loving element of London was well represented, and to say that the band pleased is to put it mildly, indeed. The applause was incessant, and Bandmaster Alexander, though he may have been a little disappointed at the size of the audience, could not but be pleased with the warmth of the reception a forced him. In the house were many Englishmen, who can remember the little bandmaster across the big pond, and he was greeted with a shower of "Hello, Alec!" the moment he put his feet on the stage. Though they listened with breathless attention while the different numbers were being rendered, during the intermission even the balcony kept up a constant flow of very audible eulogistic remarks, and words of encouragement.

The band came direct to London from Jamestown, N. Y., where on Sunday night it played to 5,000 people. In Chicago at the White City it played to 40,000 people recently. From London it goes to Hamilton for one night, then to Massey Hall, Toronto, for the balance of the week, and on Sunday it will be at the Hippodrome, New York, for an extended engagement.

Besses o' th' Barn Band is remarkable in that it does not contain a single reed instrument, all being of brass. And the quality of the music was such as to inspire all who heard the musicians to the very heights of appreciation.

A feature of the programme was the trombone solo, "The Death of Nelson," rendered by Mr. T. Dowling, assisted by the band. From the sobbing dirge of the sad lament, the music rose to the heights of magnificence, and as in the thunderous melody the audience read the words "England this day expects that every man will do his duty," the applause for several minutes was deafening.

A selection from Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" found great favour with the audience, as did also Rossini's "Tulliana."

A cornet solo rendered by Mr. T. G. Moore was one of the most artistic musical treats it has ever been the privilege of Londoners to hear. He chose for his number the "Mermaid Song," arranged by Owen, and he was given a couple of recalls for his effort.

The sweetness, softness and depth of tone of the brass instruments surprised the audience, and it was freely remarked that it was no wonder France went wild over that band. Those who failed to hear the organization can rely on it that they missed an artistic musical treat.

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