



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

The matinee at the Savoy to-morrow afternoon will make a special bid for the patronage of children, an act that will prove of special interest to the little folks being the Okabe family of Japanese acrobats. The troupe includes two little tots three and four years old, who do some of the most amazing feats apparently with the greatest ease. Of all the sensational work done by the troupe none has met with more enthusiastic applause than the little Japs. The act is gorgeously staged with a magnificent gold embroidered drop on a black velvet background. Leroy and Clapton, with their big laughing hit, "Hogan of the Hanzon," and the Meredith sisters whose pretty offering has been meeting with such success, are the other headliners on the good bill, which includes such high-class acts as Philbrooks and Reynolds, in a clever German skit, the Sidonias, with a most laughable novelty; Howell and Scott, funny team of German comedians; Ben Morse, in fifteen minutes of trampology, and Grace Dean, an exceptionally pleasing singer.

Next week's matinee will feature Louis Shoun and Grace Gardner, who have just returned from a most successful tour in the old land. They will be seen presenting their great hit, "The New Coochman," one of the funniest vaudeville skits ever written. The four Lukens will be another strong attraction.

A Kindly Act.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the young prima donna, who is to visit Canada shortly, while crossing the Atlantic a few months ago, went forward one day to the ship's bow, that she might better observe the effect of the sun's rays upon the water. To do this it was necessary to pass a number of stowage passengers, cool heaters and servants, mostly Italians, engaged in playing and singing for their own amusement. Upon the approach of the famous singer, these poor people, recognizing her, immediately ceased their music, and made room for her to pass, standing in respectful silence as she did so. Observing this, she addressed them in their own language, the Italian, requesting them not to allow her to disturb their diversions, saying she was very fond of their music. On returning, she found them again engaged in playing and singing, in the original, a selection from an Italian opera. Without a moment's hesitation she joined in the singing, and immediately she was engaged in a heart to heart and hand to hand touch with these swartzy sons and daughters of Italy.

Nothing can describe their apparent joy at this sudden good fortune, and as the world-renowned artist finally withdrew, bowing her thanks and acknowledging her gratitude, these joyous creatures filled the air with heart repetitions of their favorite "bravos."



A Scene in "The Mysterious Burglar," which will be presented at the Grand next week.

"Everyman" which was the dramatic sensation of the season when Mr. Great introduced it to American theatregoers a year or two ago. It will be an intellectual treat.

Vandeville by the Pound.

New York Telegraph. So great has become the supply of vaudeville actors since the United States Amusement Company decided to withdraw from the field that players are now being purchased and sold by weight. At least, a prominent agent declares this to be true. Imagine William Hammerstein stopping up to the counter in the vaudeville mart and asking for six pounds of James J. Morden at the regular cash discount, or for a hundredweight of sobriest! Can't you fancy Percy Williams Dickering for 2,000 pounds of Vesta Victoria on the hoof? And then this conversation between clerk and customer is likely to take place any morning after market is open:

"What's the price of Gus Elen?"

"Thirty cents a pound."

"Gimme a quarter of a pound."

At the Grand Next Week.

The attraction at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday will be "The Mysterious Burglar." This is a thriller and those who like that kind of play are already inquiring for seats.

George Hall, in the new musical vaudeville farce comedy, "I'm Married Now," will be at the Grand next Thursday night. Mr. Hall is well known to local theatregoers, and may be depended on to give a pleasing performance and to abound in laughs. He is assisted by singers, dancers and specialty performers. The piece is of the laugh-making order, an entanglement of complications, with but one end in view—to amuse.

Fresh in an entirely new and scenic dress, and with new costumes, comes "The Burgomaster" to the Grand on Saturday of next week. In this season's new edition not only will the stage equipment be entirely new and with the two stars, Gus Weinburg and Ruth White, who were the originals in the leading roles, several old favorites will be seen.

Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mount Clemens is famous throughout America as an all-the-year-round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in cases of rheumatism and kindred diseases. For bilious and liver troubles, digestive troubles, nervous disorders, general debility, etc., the efficacy of its waters is wonderful. Seventy-five per cent. of rheumatism are cured and ninety per cent. benefited. Write J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome descriptive booklet telling you all about it.

TO KEEP OPEN.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 15.—The directors of the Jamestown exposition last night adopted a committee report favorable to keeping the exposition open next year, provided \$200,000 can be raised by public subscription.

SALVATION NAVY. BOSS BARBERS STATE CASE.

None But Sals to Man the Army's Ships For Immigrants.

London, Nov. 15.—Officials of the Salvation Army immigration department confirm the announcement of the Shipping Gazette that a Salvation Army navy is projected. Mr. Lamb, chief of the department, says Gen. Booth has long looked forward to the Army owning its whole immigration machinery.

The steady flow of emigration under Salvation Army auspices would already make the maintenance of at least one steamer profitable, and there would be no hesitation in leasing the fleet as the traffic increased.

One of the chief features of the scheme is that every ship will be manned throughout by members of the Salvation Army.

CLAIM RIGHT TO VOICE IN MANAGING THEIR AFFAIRS.

And Object to be Termed Non-Union—Willing to Have the Fair-Minded Judgment of the Public.

So confident are the boss barbers of the city who have taken a stand on the 11 o'clock rule, that their position is right and will be upheld, that they have decided to go direct to the Trades and Labor Council and present their case. They will wait on that body to-night. They also say they are prepared to submit the question to arbitration, and have made the following statement of their case, and appeal to the public:

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—Kindly allow us space in your valuable paper to place the case of the boss barbers before the public and members of the different trades organizations, and simply ask for a fair and impartial judgment on the justice of our case.

It is not a matter of wages at stake between the journeymen barbers and bosses, the bone of contention being who shall have the right to look after the business interests of the shops (such as prices set for work done, hours that the shop shall be kept open, etc.).

Now, Mr. Editor, we resent the name of "non-union" being applied to our shops, as we contend that the Barbers' Union is not a bona fide labor union, as the term is generally understood. We base this assertion on the following reasons:

The journeymen barbers have taken upon themselves the right to draw up a price list for work done by their employers, which the employer has to adopt under penalty of having the union card taker from his shop if he violated any of these rules. We consider that we should have the right to regulate our prices for services rendered the same as other men in business without any dictation from the union. Some time ago the union passed a law closing the shops on holiday mornings, which was a great inconvenience to the public, especially on the increasing number of the meetings of the trade (which would have been in their own interests, as it would have increased their wages).

Now, Mr. Editor, we do not question the right of the journeymen not to work on holiday mornings, but we do contend that they go beyond the bounds of all reason and justice when they say to their employer: You shall not open up your shop and do any work under penalty of having said card taken from your shop.

Now regarding the last rule enacted by the union of closing all shops at 11 p. m. on Saturdays, as we said before the men have a right to refuse to work after that hour if they see fit, but they have no right to say: "As soon as we stop work, you have got to do the same," and place us in the unpleasant predicament of refusing to open our shops for a few minutes past that hour. Besides, conditions are not the same in all parts of the city. For instance, business men and others doing their trading on a Saturday night are detained through their affairs in the centre of the city until quite late, and they depend on being able to reach and get their shaving done at their usual place on their way home, otherwise their trade would be forced to the central shops.

Now, we ask of the different Trades Unions would you consider for one moment the justice or your right to demand your employer what the Barbers' Union is demanding? Suppose the Tailors demanded the right of putting the selling prices on the goods they employ or had to sell, and told him that, "as soon as he quit work he had to close his place of business; or suppose the millers said that the foundrymen had to charge certain prices for their stone and other trades along the same line, would you consider it right?"

Now, in conclusion we would ask all Trades Unions to consider our case on its merits before pledging support to aid in trying to injure the business and reputation of men, who are in no way antagonistic to organized labor.

Will Mr. Editor tell us why there is no Barbers' Union in Toronto and what wrong we have committed that the employers and others are appealed to use their influence against us. Thanking you for your space.

(Signed):

J. W. R. Fleming, H. C. Woods, T. F. McBride, P. Conner, Jas. Holden.

WOMAN WORKERS FOR MISSIONS.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HELD YESTERDAY.

This is the Banner District, and the Year's Work Has Been Highly Satisfactory—Good Reports and Addresses.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Hamilton District of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held in Barton Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and evening. There was a very large attendance and almost all the auxiliaries, circles and bands on the district were well represented. Mrs. Wm. Crawford, District Organizer for the past fifteen years, occupied the chair. This is the banner district of the Hamilton conference. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Wing and Mrs. Huggill. The delegates were heartily welcomed by the pastor's wife, Mrs. Livingston. Thereports from the different societies invariably spoke of the increasing interest and the new methods and plans used for successful work. Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Andrew Rees gave most instructive addresses on the work of the Auxiliary and young people respectively. The story of the year was given by Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Field Secretary of the Woman's Board, in which she touched upon the work of each mission station. The union of the Methodist Churches in Japan was one of the important events of the report of that field. The work of the Deaconesses in this city was represented by Miss Macartney, who told of the many homes visited, sick ones nursed to health and distress relieved.

The pastor, Rev. H. G. Livingston, presided at the evening session, and conducted the devotional exercises. In his remarks he congratulated M. S. S. as the most alive institution in Methodism.

Mrs. Crawford presented her yearly report. There are 23 Auxiliaries on this district with a membership of 986, and seven circles and bands with a membership of 516. The amount raised was \$3,839.30, the young people raising \$981.41. There are 42 associated helpers, 299 trade roll members and 426 outposts, subscribed for. The primary class of Wesley Church supports a cot in the Mount St. Charles hospital, and the Mount St. Charles choir added much to the interest of the sessions with vocal selections.

Miss Brackbill, returned missionary from China, gave the address of the Home Life of the Women of China, and the Work of the Missionaries Among the Sick. She spoke of the hospital orphanage, school and evangelistic work.

NAVY DEFENCE.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Discusses Canada's Share.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The misrepresentations to which Canada has so often been subject in regard to her attitude towards Imperial defence were clearly and conclusively disposed of by Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in an address on the recent Imperial Conference, held at the Empire Club, of which he was a guest. Mr. Brodeur pointed out that since 1886 the Dominion had undertaken the responsibility previously borne by the British Government of protecting the coast and lake fisheries, and had spent over three million dollars in that connection, while they were also carrying out the hydrographic survey formerly undertaken by the British Admiralty, establishing wireless telegraphic stations, and assuming the expense and responsibility of maintaining Halifax and Esquimaux dockyards. These, he claimed, were material contributions to the cost of Imperial defence, and as a result of the recent conference that claim had been recognized by the First Lord of the Admiralty. The Chairman at yesterday's meeting, which was largely attended, was Mr. J. F. St.ewart, and among those present were Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Robert Jaffray and Mr. A. Claude Macdonnell, M. P.

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A splendid lot of them and much below regular prices, killed, braided and trimmed with silk bands, tweeds and plain cloths, a great range of colors, on sale to clear at, each .. \$2.95

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Black and Colors, in rich Venetian cloth and stylish tweeds, in mannish patterns, all strictly tailor-made and regularly sold at \$7.50, on Saturday you get your choice of over 100 for, each .. \$4.95

These Furs Will be Sold on Saturday—DON'T MISS THEM

Isabella Opossum Stole, with very full collar, long front, finished with tails, worth \$13.50, Saturday for, each .. \$10.00

Mink Marmot Stoles, wide cape effect, lined with brown satin, finished with head and tails, beautiful quality of fur, a third less than regular, for, each .. \$10.00

Isabella Opossum Muffs to match, beautiful, luxurious fur, with very heavy undergrowth, flat shape, special value for Saturday at, each .. \$7.95

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Women's Suede Finished Gloves, lined, all wanted shades, .25 and 35c

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SHEA'S

SATURDAY, NOV. 16th, 1907

10 Days' November Sale Only 2 Days More

Every bargain we have advertised for this sale is still here for you. Our stocks are so large we have been able to keep assortments complete. Besides these we have many special Saturday offerings and have everything set for a bumper day's selling, starting off with 2 snappy early morning sales. You will require to be here on time for them. Viz:

59c Flannelette Night Gowns for 39c

100 only Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, made of excellent quality striped shaker, with lace at neck and sleeves, all made extra full, especially for ourselves, as an extra value at 59c, sharp at 8.30, and from that till 10 o'clock, not a moment longer, they go on sale ... 39c

Flannelette Blankets worth \$1 for 75c

89 pairs, nearly 2 cases of grey and white Flannelette Blankets, 10-4lbex brand, perfect in every way, beautiful downy finish, worth \$1 and \$1.10, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock you get all you want of them for per pair ... 75c



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Stylish outwallow Coats, skirts pleated with folds similar to illustration, splendidly lined. The colors are brown, navy, green, black and taupe, regular value fully \$25, another case where the ready cash did the trick, so they are on sale Saturday for each .. \$18

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