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"OLD NEIL BRODIE," THE MISER, LAID TO REST

Ten People Only Attended Funeral
—Entire Fortune Probably Left to Niece in Scotland.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The funeral of Old Neil Brodie, the wealthy and eccentric miser, who died a couple of days ago, took place to-day, and was attended by about ten people, all of whom refused to give their names to the press.

The funeral took place from his late home, a small, filthy room in an attic, at 141 Murray-street, Mount Royal Cemetery, and the service was conducted by Rev. J. Barclay, at Wray's undertaking rooms, where the remains had been removed.

Brodie was worth about \$150,000 to \$200,000. He owned a good deal of real-estate and was a constant contributor to the stock exchange and brokerage offices. He was a heavy holder of C. P. R. Montreal Street Railway, Macmillan and other good stocks. For his meals the old man betook himself to the banes in the rear of the big warehouses and other good stocks. For his meals the old man betook himself to the banes in the rear of the big warehouses and other good stocks.

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GRAND OPERA AT ITS BEST ENJOYED AT MASSEY HALL

Magnificent Production by San Carlos Company—Soloists and Chorus Alike of First Rank.

Henry Russell should go down in history as the man who, with comparatively small capital, has gotten together an aggregation of artists who rival the most ambitious and expensive organizations of Conried and Hammerstein, for certainly nothing could have been more beautiful and artistic than last night's rendition in Massey Hall of "La Boheme."

To be sure the difficulties in the mechanical part of the opera, owing to the late arrival of the scenery and the poor facilities of the Massey Hall stage, somewhat marred the perfection of the performance, but the magnificent acoustic properties of the hall more than counterbalanced this drawback.

As to the opera itself, it is one of the best examples of what the French would call "Opera Comique." Sweet and sensuous and beautiful, full of color and light, as is its music, it yet falls short of the tragic intensity of the Wagnerian or even the older schools of French and Italian grand opera. It lacks meat and substance. To compare it to "Tannhauser" or "Lohengrin" would be to compare Goinard's "March of the Marionettes" with the funeral march of Chopin.

Alice Nielsen, who was, naturally, most interesting to Toronto audiences, has gone far since the days of "The Singing Girl" and "Fortune Teller." Dainty, gay and coquettish in the first act, she rose to an intensity in the last act, which surprised even the most enthusiastic admirers, while her exquisite voice rang true, high and clear at every note.

Signor Constantino, as Rodolfo, won his audience with his first note. His voice is golden, his head notes perfect, being absolutely free from the slightest suggestion of falsetto, which so often mars the work of the Italian tenor. In his love duets with Mimi he was at his best.

The minor part was well taken, and the chorus work was exceptional, with an unusual depth of dramatic feeling. The orchestra, under the direction of Signor Arnaldo Conti, was at first a shade too loud, but afterwards interpreted every shade of harmony with artistic appreciation.

It is regrettable that such a small audience should be present at what was undoubtedly one of the most notable productions of grand opera, ever heard in Toronto.

This afternoon a double bill of "Don Pasquale," with Miss Nielsen and Signor Sacchetti, Formari and Barocchi, followed by "Cavalleria Rusticana," with Signorinas Tarquini, Lombardi and Gelferini, and Signors Sacchetti and Gelferini will be an attractive combination. This evening the house is practically sold out to hear Madame Nordica and Signor Constantino in Verdi's "La Traviata."

PREPARING FOR REMOVAL.
Not a Single Article to Be Taken From His King Street Store.

Many thousand gentlemen have admired the collection of curios and rare china and bric-a-brac in the store of Mr. Muller, at 111 King-street East. It is said that his only living relative is a niece living in Scotland.

TO REDUCE EXPENSE.
Resolution Proposed Regarding Colonial Appeals.

LONDON, April 26.—At the Imperial conference to-day resolutions were proposed by Premiers Botha and Jameson dealing with the machinery in connection with the colonial appeals to judicial committees including the reduction of expense.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.
The legal men for the Toronto Railway did some tailoring in time for the case to be heard during the February sittings of the privy council.

HAMILTON Happenings

HAMILTON MAN IS MISSING FROM HOME

Italian Strike Settled—Big Celebration Proposed for Victoria Day.

HAMILTON, April 26.—(Special.)—William P. Smith, 251 Base Cannon-street, shipper for E. T. Wright & Company, has been missing since last Tuesday. He is 40 years of age, and has a wife and several children.

City Solicitor Waddell says it will be necessary to submit another bylaw to the ratepayers before the council will have authority to enter into a contract for government power.

The strike of the Italian laborers on the Grand Trunk and Hamilton Railway has been settled. The Radial Railway will lay 94-pound rails on iron ties and a cement foundation for its East King-street tracks.

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INCREASED PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES OPPOSED

Senator Ferguson Fights for Rights of Prince Edward Island.

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