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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

MR. HARE IN CASTE.

John Hare appeared last night at the Grand in T. W. Robertson's "Caste," one of the series of brilliant light comedies which established the reputation of the versatile author and made the fortunes of the Prince of Wales Theatre and of Miss Merie Wilton. "David Garrick," "Society," "Ours," "Caste," "Play," "School" were this author's productions in the six years from 1864 to 1869, plays which everyone saw and which everyone remembers. "Caste" was written and first produced in 1867, and immediately became the rage. Among all of Robertson's plays it is the public's favorite. Like all the other comedies the plot is of the simplest and the characters few. It depends not on subtlety in construction, but on the brilliancy of the dialogue and the cleverness of the acting. Of all the remarkable band of actors how few are left! Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft still live, though they have withdrawn into private life. John Hare is the only one still treading the boards.

A crowded and fashionable audience filled the house, and throughout the performance the interest and amusement were sustained without a single moment's intermission and with every manifestation of satisfaction. The cast was as follows:

The Hongleo D'Albroy.....Frank Gillmore
Capt. Hautree.....Fred Kerr
Eccles.....John Hare
Sam Gerridge.....Gilbert Hare
Dixon.....E. Vivian Reynolds
La Marquise de St. Maur.....
.....Miss Susie Vaughan
Esther.....Miss Mona K. Oram
Polly.....Miss Mary Harvey

Polly Eccles was splendidly played, Miss Harvey being perhaps at her best in the first scene. Miss Oram seemed somewhat constrained in the earliest scene, but in the second and third her performance was charming, tenderly pathetic and clever, and left little to be desired.

John Hare was seen for the first time as Eccles. The character of the drunken father might easily be caricatured or overdrawn, but his portrayal of the part was a most finished representation. George D'Albroy, as the affectionate and faithful lover and husband, was rendered full justice to by Frank Gillmore, and Capt. Hautree, his friend, was most ably personated by Frederick Kerr. The part of Sam Gerridge is not a very pleasing one, but Gilbert Hare provided a great deal of amusement. The Marquise was very capably represented by Miss Vaughan.

Miss Oram, in the second scene, was most beautifully and sweetly gowned.

The Episode Militaire, "The Boys on Parade," being a collection of patriotic and national airs, was splendidly played by the band and had to be repeated.

"Caste" will be presented again on Friday night and at the Saturday matinee, and is bound to attract crowded houses.

To-night "The Hobby Horse," by Arthur W. Parsons, will be played.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Francis Labadie and his company will begin their engagement at the Princess Theatre to-morrow afternoon, presenting a triple bill, including "Napoleon's Old Guard," "My Uncle's Will" and "The Happy Pair." Like the gems of the immortal Shakespeare, the story of "Napoleon's Old Guard" has outlived the years that have passed since it first electrified the people of both continents, and a revival of the grand old play is received in dramatic circles with added interest. The piece, produced at the Princess, London, in 1844, was first performed in America at the Chatham Theatre in 1845. The story was given new color, although it is questioned if given added value, by the dramatization of A. Bunn of Waterloo," which has been played with eminent success by Henry Irving. The prices are 10c, 15c and 25c for the matinees, and 10c, 15c, 20c and 50c for the evening performances.

THIS WEEK AT THE TORONTO.

It is a memorable Thanksgiving week attraction that is being offered at the Toronto Opera House. In the play "A House of Mystery" there is much to commend, and its superb qualities are accentuated by reason of the excellent presenting company, while the appearance between the acts of Vernona Jarbeau and Mrs. Alice J. Shaw and her daughters completes a great entertainment. To-night the box office of the theatre will be open until 11 o'clock for the sale of seats for the matinee and evening performances of to-morrow.

LEOTTA RECITAL.

The best place for you to spend your Thanksgiving evening will be in the Y.W.C. Guild Hall, McGill-street, where Leotta, the premier personator and reciter, will give one of her delightful evenings. Her tour through Canada has been a great success, crowded houses greeting her in London, Hamilton and everywhere she has appeared. The program will consist of miscellaneous readings, a special feature being 60 statue posings, with colored calcium lights. The musical program will be ably given by Miss Charlotte Hills, the well-known solo harpist.

POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mrs. Ed. Youngheart (Adele Strauss), Canada's favorite mezzo-soprano, will sing on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, at the concert given in the Assembly Rooms of the Confederation Life building, 8 Richmond-street east, in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. The Christmas sale is now in full swing. The luncheon room is as popular as ever. An excellent program is rendered at the concerts given every evening during the Christmas sale in the Assembly Rooms of the Confederation Life building; entrance, 8 Richmond-street east. On Friday evening, Nov. 27, Mme. Lucy Franklein, late principal contralto of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, will appear, together with Miss Huston, Miss Adele Le Maître, Miss Marie Aussem, Mons. Mercier and Signor Delasco.

MANTELL NEXT WEEK.

Robert Mantell and his company will appear at the Grand next week in "The Face in the Moonlight," "Richelieu" and "The Corsican Brothers." Mr. Mantell brings with him this season a car-load of scenery, and each play will be handsomely staged. The sale of seats begins Friday morning.

GOOD HOME TALENT.

To-morrow (Thanksgiving Eve) Mr. J. W. Bengough, Miss Maggie Huston and Sig. Dinelli give a joint entertainment in Massey Music Hall. Mr. Bengough, in addition to the well-known clever pieces which were received so well on the occasion of his previous appearance, will present the following crayon sketches: "Some Traits of Human Nature," "The Dude" and "Fishin' Jimmy." Miss Huston, who leaves Toronto shortly, will sing "Kpowest Thou the Lord?" "Sands of Dee," and (a) "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet, Oh Holy," (b) "You Ask Me Why I Love." Sig. Guiseppi Dinelli will also help to make the program entertaining by two cello solos. The sale of seats has been above the average, and a large audience is assured. Seats may be reserved at the box office for any part of the hall for 25 cents.

FFRANGCON DAVIES.

The subscribers' list for Ffrangcon Davies' song recital in the Massey Hall Monday, Dec. 14, opens at Messrs. Nordheimer's this morning.

GRENVILLE KLEISER.

The sale of seats for Grenville Kleiser and Miss Maggie Huston began at the Massey Hall box office yesterday morning. There was a brisk sale of tickets and Mr. Kleiser's recital should prove a financial success.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

There May Be Ructions at the Church of St. John the Evangelist—Who Touched the Poor Box?

Some of the members of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Portland-street, claim they have a grievance. They consider they have been insulted, and unless there is a retraction of certain statements which have been made, a tempest of the teapot order may be the result.

It has been customary for some time to conduct a Bible class in the church every Sunday afternoon. Last Sunday, while the class was in session, the rector, Rev. A. Williams, came in, and stated that the wardens of the church were complaining that members of the class had been guilty of removing and destroying the names and numbers on the pews. He expressed the hope that there would not be a repetition of this unseemly conduct. He then asked those who had no knowledge of the guilty parties to raise their hands. Messrs. Tidman and Thompson, two of the members, replied warmly, and in vigorous language resented the attack on the characters of the class, and expressed the opinion that an early withdrawal of the charges was due from the rector and the wardens.

There is also some trouble over the disappearance of a portion of the contents of the poor-box.

The Atheneum Smoker.

The Atheneus Cycling Club held the first of their winter series of "smokers" at the club rooms last evening. About 300 of the members were present, and Mr. C. B. Jackes, LL.B., the president of the Atheneum Club, occupied the chaid. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Mr. John Scott; song, Mr. J. Kidner; comic song, Mr. McBeath; boxing set-to, Bell and Murdock; sleight of hand, Signor Beltz (Jos. Youngheart); humorous selection, Mr. McGaw; trio from Toronto Mandolin and Guitar Club; reading, Mr. Harry Proctor; boxing set-to, Smyth and Trayling; comic song, D. A. Phillips; reading, Clifford M. Williams and Harry Proctor; song, Mr. Street; boxing bout, Joe Popp and Fred Vanuck.

Each number was very much enjoyed, and successively brought forth rounds of applause.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD.

Are Servant Girls Being Crowded Out of the Domestic Economy Class for Daughters of Wealthy Citizens?

Delayed by the meetings of the Property and School Management Committees immediately previous to it, the Technical School Board could not get down to business until 8.45 last evening. Trustees March, Poulson, McMurrich, Davies, O'Donoghue, Wilson, Glockling, Wickson, Langton and Chairman Wickens were present.

Trustee O'Donoghue protested against the action of the committees in thus hindering the consideration of the business of the board. Ald. Davies backed up this protest and the result was a notice of motion by Ald. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. O'Donoghue, to compel the standing committees to have their reports in at least 24 hours before the board meeting. Mr. A. MacWillie wrote, offering two prizes of $15 and $10 for competition in the Domestic Science class. The matter was referred to the School Management Committee.

The report of the latter committee, recommending that Mr. E. R. Hooper be appointed to teach minerology and geology, and that the teacher in freehand and industrial design be appointed later, was adopted.

In reply to a question of Mr. O'Donoghue, Chairman Wickens said that the afternoon classes in domestic economy, held by Miss Joy, were costing the board nothing.

The trustees thought the holding of these classes was but an insidious way of trying to prove to the board their necessity and of thereby compelling them to allow for the expenses incurred in the estimates.

Ald. McMurrich thought there was something wrong in the running of this class. He complained that poor servant girls were being crowded out by girls who belonged to wealthy families. There was accommodation for but 85 pupils, and the class numbered 260. He suggested that each pupil be instructed one night a week, so that 340 pupils could be accommodated each week.

The Management Committee had heard nothing of the matter at all, so they were instructed to look into it.

The resolution of Ald. Davies to have a plank sidewalk constructed from the Eastern entrance of the school, to College-street, was carried.

Trustee O'Donoghue moved, seconded by Trustee Wilson:

That the secretary be and is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the next regular meeting of the board a detailed statement of expenses, incidental to, and incurred in connection with, the Domestic Science classes of the school up to the 30th November instant.

On motion, Thursday and Friday evenings were granted as holidays to the pupils and staff.

THE UNEMPLOYED SPEAK.

Some Reforms Which They Think Will Improve Their Position.

A public meeting was held at St. Andrew's Hall last night to discuss matters with especial reference to the cause of the large number of unemployed. The Mayor, whose absence was commented upon with more or less severity by a number of the speakers, deputed Ald. Hubbard to preside in his stead. Ald. Jolliffe was also present. A number of resolutions were passed, favoring such reforms as the abolition of the monopoly in land by removing all taxation from buildings and personal property; the spending by the Ontario Government of the million dollars surplus in developing our mineral resources and settling the unemployed on free grant lands; that the salaries of all civic officials be reduced; that the paper currency be taken out of the hands of the banks and issued by the Government; that the Dominion Government establish by law a minimum rate of wages of 15 cents per hour and provide a superannuation fund for Canadian laboring men in their old age.

A resolution was also passed denouncing the Mayor for interfering with the right of free speech, and the unfavorable references by a number of speakers to the recent salary grab of $500 were received with enthusiastic applause.

Canadian Fraternal Association.

A meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Canadian Fraternal Association was held at the Rossin yesterday. Capt. D. M. Robertson, president, presided, and Mr. B. J. Leubsdorf acted as secretary. Representatives of all the societies interested were present. The object of the meeting was to consider the proposed legislation in the Quebec Legislative Assembly re fraternal societies.

St. Andrew's Pastorate.

There was a large meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Church, King-street, last night, for the purpose of discussing the best means of filling the vacancy caused by the death of their late pastor. The special committee appointed some time ago to select a pastor reported that they had not been able to fix on anyone. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

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STERNAMAN CASE CLOSED.

Lawyers Argued the Points Yesterday.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

On December 4 Commissioner Fairchild Will Give His Decision

As to Whether Mrs. Sternaman Shall Be Brought to Canada to Stand Trial for Murder or Not—The Accused Woman Appeared More Nervous Than on Former Days—Her Two Children in Court—The Arguments of the Lawyers.

Buffalo, Nov. 24.—The usual number of spectators and interested persons were present in the Federal Court this morning to hear the summing up of the Sternaman case by Lawyer Thayer for the defence and Lawyer C. J. Thomas for the Canadian Government. Immediately after the arrival of Mrs. Sternaman, Lawyer Thayer said he did not propose to descend to the trial before a jury. He agreed that not a single fact had been shown by the prosecution that Mrs. Sternaman was in the slightest way guilty of poisoning either of her husbands. He quoted from the Federal reporter in regard to the evidence which is necessary before a person can be extradited. He also quoted from Chief Justice Marshall's rulings in reference to the celebrated case of Aaron Burr. Lawyer Thayer said that the evidence pointed all in one way, and that was to the innocence of Mrs. Sternaman. He then referred to the case in general, and showed the fidelity of Mrs. Sternaman to her first husband, Mr. Chipman, and spoke of the loving qualities of both husband and wife. He then referred to the entrance into the family of George H. Sternaman, as a boarder, by the request of Mr. Chipman. At the mention of her first husband's name Mrs. Sternaman broke into sobs.

THE INSURANCE PHASE.

Lawyer Thayer asked the prosecution if $215 insurance would instigate a woman to murder her husband, who had lived with his wife without a quarrel for ten years, and paid her $2.75 every day. He argued that if there had been any intimacy between Mrs. Chipman and Sternaman, her second husband, before the death of Chipman, it would have been noticed by Chipman's mother, who lived with them. On the witness stand Chipman's mother denied that any such proceedings took place before the death of Mrs. Sternaman's first husband. The only testimony brought out in the examination that Sternaman disliked Chipman was that after Mrs. Sternaman had uncovered Chipman's picture Sternaman covered it up again.

After reviewing more of the evidence Mr. Thayer attempted to show that Mrs. Sternaman neglected to pay the premium on her husband's life insurance, thereby exploding the theory that she had killed Sternaman for the insurance money. He referred to Sternaman's mother as an old woman with a trumpet.

The protracted hearing has at last come to an end. United States Commissioner Fairchild listened to-day to the summing up of the evidence for and against extradition and will reserve his decision until December 4th at 10 a.m.

The small court room was not overcrowded yesterday. In addition to the usual number of friends and relatives of the defendant, her two little boys were present. They are bright-looking children. They seemed to but half comprehend the serious nature of their mother's position. Both were dressed alike, having on neat grey suits, shirts with large black collars and big bow neckties. Mrs. Sternaman, although she kept her feelings under perfect control, looked paler than usual, and her eyes seemed to have a heavy appearance, as if caused by much weeping.

The morning session was greatly delayed on account of a misunderstanding on the part of the United States Marshal as to when the defendant was to be brought into court. The time for the session to begin was 10 o'clock, but it was nearly 11 o'clock before Mrs. Sternaman appeared and Attorney Thayer began to sum up for the defence. He made a long argument. "It is necessary, under our law, that those wishing extradition in all cases, under the treaty of extradition, should not only be competent, but full and satisfactory, sufficient to warrant a conviction in the judgment of the magistrate."

At 12.15 o'clock a recess was taken until 2.30 p.m., when Mr. Thayer continued his summing up.

After thoroughly going over the entire situation, dealing with the loving relations between the defendant and her two husbands, he read a letter written by Mrs. Elizabeth Sternaman, mother of the deceased George H. Sternaman, showing, as he declared, the miserly nature of the 'old woman' in demanding from the helpless defendant money for the board of her own son during his illness, and also money for his brothers, who, the mother claimed, had put themselves out by running errands for the deceased. Is it any wonder that Mrs. Sternaman did not tell this mother-in-law how much insurance she was to get, knowing the penurious nature of this accuser of innocence?" asked Mr. Thayer.

He closed by saying: "They have not only failed to prove the defendant's connection with Sternaman's death, but have failed to prove that it was caused by arsenic poisoning, owing to the shattered testimony of Undertaker Snyder, who don't know whether he embalmed the body or not."

MR. THOMAS' REPLY.

Mr. Thomas took the floor at just 3.10 o'clock and summed up for the Crown. He started by quoting from the American and English encyclopedia law on matters of extradition, but the Commissioner informed him that he was familiar with the subject and the text quoted. The interesting part of his short address before the court was the way in which he contradicted the statement of Mr. Thayer that the failure to find arsenic at the post-mortem by the use of the Marsh test was conclusive that the arsenic found in parts of the body of Sternaman six weeks later was put there by the undertaker in the process of embalming.

Mr. Thomas re-read the testimony of Dr. Phelps, who said that he still believed Sternaman died from arsenic poisoning, even if the Marsh test failed to find any arsenic at the post-mortem held by Drs. Park and Harrison, because most doctors are incompetent to perform properly such an operation, as it required the work of an expert chemist.

He finished by saying: "Why is it that this woman wants to remain here under the weight of condemnation and continual accusation, injuring herself and her children, when she could go to Canada and be tried by a fair tribunal and if, as she claims, she is innocent, be for all time hereafter freed from such a burden?"

At the close of Mr. Thomas' argument the court declared the hearing adjourned until Dec. 4, in order to have time in which to thoroughly review the testimony of the case.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

An Interesting Talk With Mr. J. H. Willmott of Beaubarnois, Muskoka, Game Warden for Northern Ontario.

Mr. J. H. Willmott of Beaumaris, Muskoka, game warden for Northern Ontario, is in the city for the purpose of making a report to Chief Game Warden Tinsley on the deer hunting season.

When seen by The World at the Walker House last evening, Mr. Willmott stated that the game laws have been pretty well observed this year in Muskoka and the other huge tracts of territory under his jurisdiction. This year's kill of deer had been only about half that of former years. Whereas last season something like 500 deer had been brought down by the Muskoka Navigation Co.'s steamers only 207 had been shipped this year by that same route.

Mr. Willmott has, however, had under his notice several cases of infractions of the game laws. For killing deer out of season Albert Cullen and Norman McKenzie of Muskoka Township, Muskoka, were each fined $20 and costs, and William Dalton of Halton was taxed $25 and costs for a similar offence.

Recently Deputy Warden R. S. Smith, who has been patrolling the Bruce peninsula, reported to Mr. Willmott that he had been twice shot at from ambush by persons with whom his vigilance had interfered. One of the rifle-balls passed through his coat collar, and the identity of the would-be assassin is pretty well known. More is likely to be heard of this case later on.

Another interesting incident is reported by Mr. Willmott. During the dull season one Edward English, one of a party of hunters from Midland, was detected in the act of violating the law by killing a deer in the water. Mr. English's British militia rifle, shot gun and canoe were confiscated, and the hunter was taken to Beaumaris and fined $20 and costs. Deputy Warden Travers, who made the arrest, brought away with him the rifle, but the other members of the party, whose names are in Warden Willmott's possession, made away with the gun and canoe.

When the arrest was made a member of the party offered Travers a bribe, and stuck five dollar bills in his pocket, with the remark: "Young Jim Macdonald served his country and died a poor man, and if you depend on the Government you will die poor also." Travers, however, threw the bills on the ground, and replied: "You could not bribe me with $1000."

The department is after the offenders, and the last is not yet heard of the case.

Varsity and Colleges.

Now that the Athletic dance is a thing of the past, the students around Varsity are preparing for the great dance to be held next month. To make the undertaking a success and a credit to the institution it is necessary that between 400 and 500 of the boys turn out. Owing to the many other attractions around the University this fall the management are a little afraid that a good deal of canvassing will have to be done to get the boys to accomplish this.

There was a meeting of the joint committees of the students and faculty last week and Chipman's name was unanimously chosen to preside. Mr. De Lury and Prof. Fletcher were appointed to act with the students as joint secretary and treasurer. The principal business at the meeting was the consideration of the invitation list. In addition to a genuinely happy time the boys may expect to hear some fine speeches from distinguished gentlemen who are among the invited guests: The Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governor, Premiers Laurier and Hardy, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. William Peterson from McGill, Dr. Grant of Queen's, Dr. Caven of Knox, Chancellor Burwash, Chancellor Wallace, Prof. Galbraith, Provost Welch, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Father Teefy; Dr. Angell, Michigan; Dr. Paton, Princeton; Dr. Harper, Chicago; Dr. Ashley, Harvard; the Principal of Cornell and others.

The students of the School of Practical Science are booming their annual dinner, which will be held at the Bodega on Friday, Dec. 4. Every effort is being made to insure the success of the dinner and to make it the best the school has ever held.

The first meeting of the Mock Parliament will be held on Friday night.

A mistake occurred in awarding the Mackenzie scholarships in political science last spring. The Senate at the last meeting conferred a special scholarship of $75 on Mr. A. W. Hendrick, he being the only student who obtained first-class honors in every subject of the course—a requirement which is specially stipulated in the calendar, but which was overlooked by those who awarded the scholarships in the first instance.

The Political Science Club is showing commendable enterprise this year in drawing up its yearly program. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bourinot of the Dominion House of Commons and other prominent men to address the association at different times during the year. Mr. Bourinot while here will be the guest of Professor Ramsay.

The Ladies' Glee Club will hold their first annual concert on the 4th of December in the Gymnasium Building. As this is the first public concert given by the club it is sure to be well patronized by the students and the general public. Besides the choruses given by the ladies, they have been fortunate in securing the assistance of the following superb talent for their comprehensive program: The Mendelssohn Trio, composed of Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Adamson and Miss Massey. The services of Mrs. Young-Miss Massey. The services of Mrs. Young-Miss Massey. The services of Mrs. Young-