

Of Interest to Women

Whipping and Women.

How would you like to be an actress, the idol of thousands and thousands of theatre-goers, praised alike by two continents, possessing the versatility required to play a Juliet, a Katherine, a Rosalind, or a Mary Tudor, and then to suddenly accept a play by an unknown author, in which your leading part has to actually whip you? Julia Marlowe took the play and the whipping and Toronto will see both at the Princess on Saturday night next, when Miss Marlowe closes her engagement in her new play, "Gloria," by James Fagan, an unknown English author.

Personal

A gathering of 100 business and professional men on Saturday bade farewell to Angus Gordon, assistant manager of the King Edward Hotel, who is leaving to become connected with the Hotel Victoria, New York. Stephen Haas presided, and presented Mr. Gordon with a heavy seal ring and a purse of gold. Other addresses were delivered by Robert Davies of Thorncliffe Farm, Noel Marshall of the Standard, J. E. McKee, T. W. Horn, one of the builders of the King Edward, George M. Higinbotham, J. D. McDonald of the G.T.R., and C. B. Foster, C.E.R.

Among those present were: Messrs. Robert Davies, Stephen Haas, T. J. Clark, Norman Northcott, William J. George, Percival, Tevar Cooke, Alex. S. Milne, Henry W. Bolger, Robert Hirsch, George Milligan, Arthur Milligan, Cecil Merlatt, G. W. Muller, J. W. Dymann, Noel Marshall, J. J. Dixon, H. G. Wootley, E. T. Boland, T. W. Horn, Victor Ross, Robert Loring, Robert Tyus, Frank Stone, Gordon Myles, Dr. J. E. Elliott, G. Goudlock, W. E. Trill, J. A. McKee, W. Greig, Walter Curry, Reginald Eyre, Thomas Hobbs, R. H. Cowan, J. S. M. Ridley, R. W. Smiley, W. H. Pearson, Jr., G. A. Brander, James N. McKenzie, E. J. Lennox, David Tasken, Joseph Wright, G. M. Higinbotham, Louis Howard, Wilson Howard, J. Herbert, A. D. Harris, R. A. Smith, E. W. Folger, E. Callaghan, H. E. Bishop, H. Foster, Charles S. J. Sharp, A. F. Webster, H. F. Bradley, D. O. Wood, R. M. Melville, H. G. Wootley, E. T. Boland, W. M. Phillips, E. H. Pepper, C. P. Green, L. McDonald, T. Marshall, M. H. Brown, M. K. Kirkpatrick, J. D. McDonald, E. B. Bennett, P. G. VanVest, C. B. Foster, William Walsh, E. N. Rodith, T. P. Phelan, R. Southern, H. P. Sharp, F. G. Morley, Ed Sullivan, A. J. Charlton, J. E. Miller, George H. Ham, William Burton, W. McElroy, A. J. Taylor, L. Drago, H. E. Watkins, S. R. Lewis, J. A. Yorick, S. A. Baker, R. J. Leach, W. L. Willis, M. McGreggor, W. A. Wilson, D. O. DeCoppet, J. O. Goodsell, J. A. Richardson, G. M. Thomas, C. E. H. J. H. Maughan, J. W. J. Brinkall, Frank Foy, John Foy, J. W. Seagram, F. A. Drake, S. Murphy, W. E. Dupere, C. S. Procureur, N. K. McKee, Charles Sargeant, W. Corbett, William Stitt, G. T. Bell, H. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gertrude Maude, to Miss J. M. McGavin, B.A., of Hamilton. The wedding will take place in June.

The employees of the National Drug and Chemical Company gathered at the home of William Walker, their Saturday afternoon to present him with a gold watch and chain as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by H. J. MacLachlan, Mr. Walker severing his connection to accept a government position. Those present representing the National Drug Association were: W. F. Daniel, W. Blakeley, W. Fowler, A. Winnand, D. J. Murphy, H. J. MacLachlan and W. Davis.

R. A. Shaw, tenor soloist in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, has been engaged to sing the tenor part in Handel's Messiah, which is to be produced in Montreal on Good Friday evening, for the benefit of the "tercentennial fund."

Whipping was also a mode of love-making among the Greek women of Lacedaemon. Once a year the women unhesitatingly whipped all unmarried men, and this festival, which took place at one of the temples, usually resulted in many happy marriages, for, of course, the ladies used this method of showing their preference, and instead of whipping many men each woman devoted her energies chastising one particular man.

"Even kings have been whipped, and it has done them good. The Emperor Henry, who lived about 1070, never put on his imperial robe without receiving a number of lashes at the hands of the priest. St. Louis, King of France, and even King Arthur, received lashes at confession."

Mrs. Sheridan Campbell of 101 Charles street will receive this afternoon, and not again this season.

Mrs. H. G. Horton, 154 Dundas street, will receive on Wednesday the last time this season.

Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, 15 Woodlan-avenue, will receive to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. Frank Russell Sweeney, 73 Kendal-avenue, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. J. Robt. Page (nee Fletcher) will receive for the first time since her marriage in her new home, 135 Cottingham-street, on Thursday, afternoon and evening, and after, every first Thursday in the month.

Mrs. Thomas McIlwain will hold a reception Thursday afternoon in her parlour, 147 James-avenue, corner of King-street.

Mrs. Chas. E. Paton of 195 Berris-street will receive on Friday, and not again this season.

The Misses Wright and Mrs. Jackson of Euclid-avenue have moved to 599 Markham-street, and will be at home the first Thursday and Friday of each month.

Mrs. R. A. Smith will not receive again this season.

At Forest, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, for 18 years residents of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. Every member of the family was present as follows: Bert Gammon of St. San Francisco; James Gammon of St. Paul, Minn.; Frank Gammon of Montreal; Mrs. Gammon of Forest, Ont.; real; Thomas H. Gammon of Forest, Ont.; McChesney of Point Edward; Mrs. McLeilan of Lakota, N.D.; Mrs. "Dr." Lefebvre, and Miss Mae Gammon of Cove, Oregon.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Toronto Horticultural Society and one hundred, visited the beautiful conservatory of Sir Henry Pellatt. On arrival they were welcomed by Lady O. and after two hours were delightfully spent in viewing the magnificent display of palms and bloom. A call show was of a nature as to call forth the most generous and well-merited encomiums from all present. During the afternoon a Saturday party for service. On Saturday last the society will visit the Brampton conservatory, leaving by train at 1 p.m. C.P.R. train. Tickets may be procured from President Frankland or any member of the society. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Sir Henry Pellatt. Among those present were: President and Mrs. Frankland, Hon. Senator Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Capt. Mrs. Crowl, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. Agar, Mr. Mantion, Mr. and Mrs. Kim, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. R. Davis, Miss H. Jardine, Miss Cornell, C. J. E. Farr, Mr. F. Case (Seaforth), Mr. C. L. Pangman, Miss Wilson, H. O'Brien, Miss E. Blacklock, Mrs. Julian Sale, Mr. C. J. Gibson,

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AT THE THEATRES

Eddie Foy in "The Orchid." The massive English musical comedy, entertainment which bears the New York and London stamp of approval, begins a three-days' engagement at the Princess Theatre to-night, with special matinee Wednesday. "The Orchid" is described as a beauty show. It is elaborately staged and employs the services of eight gifted musical comedy players. As Artie Choke, Eddie Foy is said to be at his best. His peculiar method of comedy, seldom fails to please, and the songs allotted to him include: "They Say He Went to College," "He Goes to Church on Sunday," "Mulberry Street" and others.

The April meeting of the Toronto Diocesan of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the schoolhouse of St. George's Church, John-street, on Thursday, April 2, at 10.30 a.m.

Among the passengers sailing on the express steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II. from the North German Lloyd Line from New York to Toronto, Miss Drury, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gibson of Toronto.

The North End club will run their regular monthly euchre party, supper and dance to-night in Simpson's Hall, Yonge and Cedar-streets. Euchre starts at 8.45.

FIRST WARD CONSERVATIVES

Smoking Concert on Saturday Night—Cabinet Ministers Present. A goodly number of the faithful and several aspiring candidates gathered in Dingman's Hall on Saturday night at the First Ward Conservative Association smoker. Aid. Sanderson presided and the formal ceremony was the selection of those to be honored by being invited to the platform. Seats of honor were given to A. E. Kemp, M.P., Hon. Frank A. B. Macdonald and Hon. Dr. Pyne, Aid. Eoster and Hon. Dr. Whitesides, who are both said to be eager to carry the Conservative banner along with Dr. Pyne, Hon. Dr. Whitesides, were also William Crawford, R. Davis, Thomas Gearing, Dr. Seecombe, M. N. Tod, Stewart, John Maxwell and Joseph Thompson.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Fred Richardson, who are both said to be willing to accept a nomination, were in the audience, but were not called in the money it had spent on commissions, the results of which had returned all the expenses of local meetings. Songs and recitations were given by Hartwell De Mille, Harry Bennett and Messrs. Brown, Donoghue and Davidson.

PROHIBITIONIST CANDIDATE.

R. J. Woods Will Again Be a Candidate in Dufferin. SHELburne, March 29.—(Special.)—R. J. Woods was chosen at Saturday's election of the prohibitionist party to contest Dufferin for the legislature in the next election. Others nominated were Robert Rees, J. R. Ridell, Fletcher Stewart, and John Bennett. The convention was well attended, some owing to the bad roads, walking to the meeting, for not attending the convention, the identifying himself with the prohibitionists.

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.

An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and all urinary ailments. It is a simple prescription for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most distressing pains in the back, arising from disordered kidney and impure blood, and being harmless may be given to children with impunity. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Compound Vinosa and four ounces of water. The water is in desiccated doses in water after meals and at bedtime. These inexpensive ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

TRY AGAIN FOR HEALTH

The Dangerous Weakness That Follows, Should Be Cured Now. One of the oldest physicians, after closely studying spring tiredness, says it seems to seek out the same victims year after year, and if the disorder is once contracted, one is very prone to contract it again. The symptoms are common—no appetite—turn against your food—ache in back and limbs—nervous and often melancholy and languid. "I had all the symptoms," writes Mrs. Eva E. Clarkson, well-known in the city. "I was so weak and nervous, I felt too poorly to bother with medicine. But I tried again for health. I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. The very first dose relieved me of my sickness. Now I eat and digest like a growing child. I used to feel bloodless and starved—now I am well-nourished and containing in flesh. My face was haggard, dull eyes, dark circles—now I am animated, have pink cheeks, bright clear eyes. I feel as though the weight of all is the feeling of buoyancy and good spirits that displaced the awful tiredness. I feel as though I have been freed from a burden, and always with splitting headaches, too. I hope my letter will induce others to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—because they are good for all. You have a woman's word, both for children's and parents' use." You have a woman's word, both for life—you have only woman's delicate organism to do it with. You'll be vastly assisted with Dr. Hamilton's Pills—because they are good for men and children, too; 25c at all dealers.

BALZAC

Professor Walter's Contribution to Trinity College Lecture Course. With delicate and genial humor Prof. Walter reviewed the life and writings of Balzac at Trinity College on Saturday afternoon. The lecture was the last but one of the series, and was well attended, and the speaker, taking a more critical position than usual, sustained close interest in his address. Skimming the surface of the subject he found the titles of 150 novels, but he was glad to say 50 of these were no longer accessible, qualified as they were by the author himself as contemptible trash. There were 90 others, however, and his constitutional dislike of Balzac rendered his task rather difficult one. While Prof. Walter was overwhelmed to this point of appreciation for the genius of Balzac, he had no admiration for his plot, or his subject matter, to say the least, by his style.

Where his health was not directly concerned Balzac's father was a very estimable man and an indulgent parent. He had a preoccupation about his health, which kept him from thinking about the equilibrium of his vital forces.

At 14 Balzac was looked on as an exceedingly lazy and incapable, and his removal from school at this time was requested on account of nervous disorder. He read a number of books in the school library, striving to obtain the punishment of solitary confinement so that he might read in peace and quiet of the school hours. He refused to enter a notary's office, having resolved to be an author or nothing, having then designed a novel, a tragedy and an opera. Having written a tragedy on "Cromwell," the professor of literature gave it as his opinion that Balzac should devote himself to anything but literature.

A demand had arisen for the delineation of French life and society. To demonstrate that literature was a lucrative profession, and to make enough money to free himself to follow his own bent, he conceived a novel, which proved a gold mine to others, but disastrous to himself. This was to publish single volumes of the French classics. Next he sought to establish himself as a printer. His parents advanced the capital, but the author's perfectly grounded belief in his own genius, and capacity only led to bankruptcy. After this he only managed to keep his head above water by bills constantly received and constantly increased by interest. He never had a home he could call his own.

In a small room curtained to darkness by four candles, robed in the white garb of a Dominican, a bed, a chair and a table, he would seclude himself for weeks till he had finished the last page of the work on which he was engaged. His capacity for conceiving great ideas of business, which might have proved fertile in the hands of a practical man, led him to mining exploits, but his partners robbed him and he found himself without any proceeds. It would have paid a great contribution to the country, if they had supplied them with ideas for exploitation.

Too proud to owe anything to any source but his own resources, he refused to ask anyone who had once been his countess whom he loved and who loved him, until a few months before his death.

He was not a successful playwright. He wrote 21, but only five had even a moderate success. He had not the dramatic faculty and his plots, as in his novels, were poor, while his metaphysical tendencies weakened his work for the stage, where it strengthened it in the novels.

The new military melodrama, "A Child of the Regiment," is the offering of the Majestic this week, with Vincent Price in the title role. It is now on its fifteenth annual tour of the country. The now famous picaresque brass band continues to enliven the Atlantic City and its vicinity, with the little darkeys sing, dance and romp. The horse race loses none of its interest by frequent repetitions.

Prima Donna in Trouble. NEW YORK, March 29.—Justice O'orman in the supreme court yesterday granted an attachment on the prima donna of the Manhattan Opera House, in behalf of Isidore Lerner, an impresario, who charges her with breach of contract. Lerner alleges that in January, 1904, in the City of Mexico, he made a contract with Mme. Tetrazzini to sing for him wherever he deemed best in a period of six months. Lerner declares that he has been injured to the extent of \$39,000 by the alleged breach of contract.

The presentation of "The Idlers" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre to-night will send fifty thousand people to the theatre. The extraordinary number of characters chasing each other thru his books is often bewildering, yet they all stand out with a clearness, and there are two or three thousand of them. Money plays a very prominent part in Balzac's novels, and is the motive force in "Madame Bovary" and "The Idlers" and forty others. Prof. Walter pointed out the bearing of these circumstances on this fact, and in his droll way intimated that the author's embarrassments were entirely due to work.

Balzac's novels could no more be called immoral than the history of any corrupt court. His judgment might be questioned on the portrayal of vice, which was inaccurate, perhaps, on account of optimistic under-statement, or of pessimistic over-statement. If the villains of Paris, remarked Prof. Walter, had been so infernally unscrupulous, or so diabolically clever, they would have wiped out the entire Parisian police force in 24 hours.

His most successful studies are found among the middle class—lawyers, merchants, journalists, students. The elegant drive of other contemporary writers was usually preferred to the heavy and technical style of Balzac, with its deeper qualities. Next Saturday the last lecture of the series will be given by Rev. Dr. Rigby on "Charlotte Bronte."

For variety and strength of attractions in his features, the most notable. The headline for this week will be Al. Leech and the three Royal Alberts. "Examination Day at School." The special attractions for the week are: Maude Hall and Carleton Macy in "The Magpie and the Jay," and Carry Moore, Ethelwyn Palmer Co. in "The Man's the Thing." Other acts to be seen are Lind, Leon, Rogee, the Quiret, Grif, Marsden, Nevada and Mareena and the Kinetograph.

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strengthened, so that the farmers should be compelled to live up to the agreements they made with men and treat them as their families as human beings. The Army were now making a point of sending an officer to inspect each accommodation provided for the Army on the farm of everyone who sent in an application for help. "If there is any man here, or in the city, who has come out under the auspices of the Army, who is out of work, and will call at the headquarters of the Army, and the auspices of the Army, or if there is anyone who can show us that the Army brought him out under misrepresentation, we will make arrangements to send him back home," said Col. Howell. "Any of the unemployed in the city who will work on a farm, we can fix up immediately if they will call and see us." T. K. Peacock of Saskatchewan, who came out without a holiday eight years ago and the auspices of the Army, and took up land in the Northwest, said he had done so well that he had now retired from business and handed over the farm to his son. He had just returned from a holiday trip in England, and was going out to Regina to spend the remainder of his life. Adjutant McElhinney, Major Morris and Adjutant White also spoke.