# Music and the Drama

sition this week, Manager Driscoll, of Bennett Theatre, has secured one of the best bills of the season. has secured The large audiences at yesterday's performances greatly enjoyed the gramme, and showed their appreciation or the Several big acts by giving hearty

The headliner is Joe Hart's "Rain Dears," a spectacular musical act given by a bevy of pretty girls under the leadership of Miss Louise Montrose, the well known dancing and singing comedienne. The act is divided into four scenes, representing Toyland, Dreamland, a corn field and lecland. They sang a number of choruses with fine effect, and the girls danced well. The closing scene represented lecland, and the scenic effect was about the finest ever seen in a vaudeville act in the theatre. When the girls come on dressed in oilskin coats and sou westers, there was a beautiful rainstorm effect, in which many water sprays let loose a veritable torient on the stage. This rainstorm is played on by twelve ingenious lamps to give many hued rainbow effects.

Another big hit was made by Welch, Mealey and Melrose, who presented a baseball sketch. Welch, who is generally known as "the big scream in vaudeville," weighs 254 pounds in the shade, and looks pounds heavier. He does a burlesque on a baseball catcher, and his movements are funny. He also introduced a good line of talk that kept the audience in roars of laughter. His two colleagues did a good acrobatic stunt.

There is only one sketch on the bill, and it is a good one. It is entitled "The Luexpected," and deals with a horse race on which a young man risks his last dollar. He bet \$500 on a horse, but his fiancee requested that the commissioner bet on another horse, on a hunch, and her horse won at 100 to 1, and the young man made a barrel of money. The sketch furnished the performers lots of opportunity for emotional acting, and they were made the most of. The play-let was presented by May McKenzie (Mrs. Hal Davis) and Clarence Oliver. Nonette, a talented violinist, with a pleasing personality, gave a pleasing recital. She played classic as well as popular music in a finished and spirited manner, and elicited loud applause.

The rest of the bill was of the standard of acts provided at Bennett's, and was made up as follows: Warren Keene, a prestidigitateur, who did some clever tricks: Cartnelle botthe Dears," a spectacular musical act given by a bevy of pretty girls under the lead-

a prestidigitateur, who did some clever tricks: Cartnelle brothers, comedians who did a stunt on roller skates, and four of John Hackett's pupils, who gave a song and dance turn, which pleased greatly. The quartette was composed and Misses L. Vogt and Annie Beattie.

The Red Mill."

Charles Dillingbam's production, "The led Mill," the musical novelty of the car, will be seen here for the first ime at the Grand on Wednesday evenge. "The Red Mill" comes with peraps the most thorough endorsement ver accorded a comic opera, having seen presented for an entire season at he Knickerbocker Theatre, New York ity, during which time some 379 perormances were given. The play is concled to be, the most novel musical of cring of many seasons, having a conreded to be the most novel musical or-lering of many seasons, having a con-sistent and well written story, with a melodramatic "thrill," which fairly took New York off its feet—the escape from

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fully organized, includes John Ford as Con Kidder; Wm. R. Swor as Kid Connor; John B. Simpson, Harry Carter, Milton Dawson, Fred McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Charles Hopkins and the Misses Viola Kellogg, Marguerite Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edmace de Dreux and a chorus of tifty, including the six little Dutch Kiddies.

Among Victor Herbert's song hits heard in "The Red Mill" perhaps the most popular are "Every Day is Ladies' Day With Me," "You Never Can Tell About a Woman," "Go, While the Goin's Good," "The Streets of New York," "Because You're You," "The Isle of Our Dreams," and "I Want You to Marry Me."

### Merritt Drew Good House.

When Knighthood Was in Flower was the bill at the Grand last evening. Although it has been presented here several times within the past two years, yet its "Merritt" attracted a fair-sized

Of course, the interest centres in the repressible Mary Tudor, sister of Henry the Eighth, who loves Charles Branghth, who loves Charles Bran-officer in the King's guard, to achment King Henry strenu-in this direction. The proposal made which attachment King Henry strenu-

ouisly objects. In the role of the madeap princess Miss Grace Merritt excels. She naturally and admirably interprets the character of the vivacious and willful Mary. In John R. Lockney, as Henry the Eighth, Walter P. Richardson as Charles Brandon, and Adolph Megaarden as Sir Edwin Caskoden, she has strong support. The other members of the supporting company are fair.

Some of the costumes were fine, but the scenery and stage appointments were very ordinary.

Mr. Sothern's Play.

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As happy as a crowd of country children at a circus—raughing until the tears ran down their enecks, and crying "Oh, ho, ho!" as people will when the sum of laughs runs high—over a thou-

sum of laughs runs high—over a thousand immaculately groomed men and women sat in their chairs at the Lyric Theatre on opening night of Mr. Sothern's engagement in New York of "Lord Dundreary," and bubbled over with the fun as they looked Carough the glass that brought back a vision of fifty years ago. Prominent members of Mr. Sothern's company this season are: Rowland Buckstone, Sidney Mather, Frank Reicher, Malcolm Bradley, Adolph Listima, Albert Howson, Whitam Harris, John Taylor, Virginia Hammond, Gladys Hanson, Mrs. Hotcomb and Kathryn Wilson.

Mr. Sothern will be seen at the Grand on Friday night. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

#### Miss Peene's Recital.

Miss Lillie M. W. Peene, A. T. C. M., will present a very choice programme at her organ recital in St. Thomas 'Church this evening. Her own organ numbers will include Guilmant's "March Religieuse," Lemore's 'Pastorale in E.' Dubois' "March of the Magi Kings," Hollins' "Allegretio Grazioso," Taschaikowsky's "Andante Cautabile," Hofmann's "The Trumpter's Greeting" and Spinney's "A Royal Procession." She will be assisted by Mrs. A. W. Palmer, who will sing "Eye Hath Not Seen, 'from "The Holy City," and R. S. Ambross's "Abide With Me.' and Mr. Victor Hutchinson, who will sing Spicker's "Evening and Morning." The concert will begin at 8.15.

"Brown of Harvard."

Henry Woodruff, star of the most Miss Lillie M. W. Peene, A. T. C. M.

Henry Woodruff, star of the most realistic and successful of all college plays, "Brown of Harvard," which, by the way, preceded and was the model for several nighly advertised attractions supposedly useful upon life at Yale, Columbia, etc., will bring that delightful entertainment to the Grand on Saturday atternoon and evening. afternoon and evening.
"Brown of Harvard," was the first

college play to be presented at a Broad-way theatre in New York. With Mr. Woodruff in the role which he will play here, it had its first performance in the Princess Theatre in the metropolis, and remained there for thirty weeks, after which it enjoyed an all summ run at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago. after which it enjoyed an all summer run at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago.

Among the clearest evidence that "Brown of Harvard" vividly and truly depicts life in colleges is the fact that during its New York run every school of prominence within a radius of 200 miles arranged for special night at the Princess and sent large delegations to see the play. Among the institutions who, thus unqualifiedly endorsed "Brown of Harvard," were Yale, Princeton, Columbia, New York University, College of the city of New York, Cornell, Vassar, University of Pennsylvania, West Point, and Harvard itself. Each of the schools mentioned presented Mr. Woodruff with a varsity pennant, and these flags are prominent in the decoration of Tom Brown's room in the first and fourth acts of the play.

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Among the anthems to be sung by Centenary Church choir at Sir Frederick Bridge's lecture-recital on Thursday evening next, will be Purcell's "O Sing to the Lord." Henry Purcell was organist of Westminster Abbey in the 17th century, and he is recognized the greatest English musical genius. The solo passages in this anthem will be taken by Albert Archdeacon, the eminent baritone.

### College of Organists.

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Sir Frederick Bridge was the guest of the Clef Club, of Toronto, last night. Sir Frederick, on behalf of the Royal College of Organists of London, made a tentative proposal that will be considered at a special meeting of the club. He said that communications were being rectinually received from different parts. He said that communications were being continually received from different parts of the empire asking that it be made possible for organists to take the diplomas of the college without the great expense attached to going to England. As the Royal charter of the college did not saynif the establishing of branches



Who will appear at the Grand on Friday night.

59c a magic price to-morrow and Thursday. Great bargains

# The Right House

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A partial list of what 59c will buy to-morrow and Thursday: Bargains

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UNDREDS of offerings in departments all over the store-Many are not mentioned here. Every one seasonable, fashionable and of Right House standard of quality. Two days during which many special purchases of fashionable new spring and summer goods and other regular Right House lines, will be offered at absolutely reduced prices.

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more evidence of Right House superiority in values, variety and qualities. Our greatly increasing business enables us occasionally to set aside such days for the benefit of appreciative customers-old and new

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## 75c dress goods 59c

75c All Wool Panamas 59c. 75c All Wool Voiles 59c.

75c All Wool Crepolines 59c. 75c 44-inch Lustre 59c.

Plain weaves, in browns, navies, myrtles and other wanted shades. Neat new stripe and check effects, in worsteds, suitable for tailored wear, shirt waist suits, separate skirts and child-

# 75c black dress goods 59c

75c 44-inch Panama **59c.** 75c 44-inch Cashmere **59c.** 75c, 44-inch Taffetine **59c.** 75c 44-inch Luster **59c.** 

The savings are extra wear.

## 35c muslins, sale 3 yards for 59c

Exquisite Persian stripes, over-checks, spots and floral designs, in pinks, navy and white, white and black, sky, mauve and green, regular 35c values, two days' sale price 3 yards for 59c. Each additional yard 23c.

# 75c tablings 59c

60-inch all Linen Unbleached Table amask in fine good washing quality and choice wanted patterns; value 75c. wo days' sale price the yard 59c.

### 75c towels at 59c Four Towels for 59e; value 75c

### 17c glass toweling 5 yards for 59c Red or blue check Glass Toweling

Red or blue check Glass Toweling, 26 inches wide and a thirsty, absorbent, lintless weave. Regular 17c the yard. Two days' sale price, 85c worth —5 yards—for 59c.

# 75c curtain nets 59c

# \$1 draperies 59c

Four pretty designs and colorings in handsome Silk Draperies for curtains, hangings, over drapes. Pretty rose, blue and green shades. Regular \$1.00 qualities, special sale price 50c.

# 75 Madras at 59c

Beautiful green and rose, yellow and rose and green and white effects. Very pretty patterns and full 50 in-ches wide. Our regular 75c lines. Spe-cial sale price 59c.

# \$1.25 curtains 59c

Nottingham Lace Curtains in good full, large sizes—full lengths and 50 and 55 inches wide. Five neat patterns for selection; plain and neat filled centres with nice border designs. Real \$1.25 values. Special sale price 59c.

# \$1 silks at 59c

A special purchase just received and secured at a price sacrifice. Perfect new Taffeta Silks of quality; wide widths and correct weights; firm weaves. Shades of navy, sky, pink, brown, myrtle, tan, old rose, white, light grey, leather, violet, cream, nile reseda, Copenhagen, turquoise, rose, black. Real \$1.00 values. Special sale price 59e a yard.

# 75c, \$1 silks 59c

Fancy Silks in Pekin stripes, Dres-den effects, checks and stripes and floral patterns: Taffetas, Foulards, etc. Black, white and every wanted spring shade. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values: special sale price the yard 59c.

# 45c lisle gloves 2 pairs for 59c

Nice, fine quality of Suede Lisle, in black or white. They fit perfectly, and wear well. Regular 45c quality, special sale price 2 pairs for 59c.

#### 25c tan stockings 3 pairs for 59c Correct leather shades and black, in

fine qualities of cotton, in nice mediing, smooth fitting, comfortable Stocking, 25c quality, special sale price 3 pairs for 59c.

# 75c underwear 59c

Women's fine quality summer weight Wool and Cotton Vests; sleeveless and ong sleeve style; perfect fitting, good wearing kinds. Regular 75c each.

#### pecial sale price 59c. 35c underwear 2 for 59c

Fine Spring and Summer Weight Ribbed Cotton Vests, with short sleeves or no sleeves, Very nice smooth knitted, good wearing quali-ties. Regular 35c each, special sale price 2 for 59c.

# 35c white muslins 3 yards for 59c

White Figured Muslins, in dainty striped and small, neat designs. 32 inches wide, nice, crisp, sheer quality. use Length 59c; additional yards 23c.

# 3 yards 25c corset

cover embroideries 59c

Good quality Nainsook, Swiss Mus-ns and Cambric, neatly embroidered, a pretty and desirable patterns, fast dges that wash well, with ribbon in-erting to finish. Regular 25c, special ale price, 3 yards for 59c.

#### 50c corset cover embroideries, 11/2 yards 59c

Fine lace edge with deep embroidery handloom, worked on sheer Swisses, batistes and Nainsooks, very pretty patterns, 50c quality, special sale price per corset cover of 1½ yards 59c.

# 80c flouncings 59c

80c to \$1.20 Flouncings for wo-s and infants' Skirts and Dresses. embroidery frilled, tucked and elaborately embroidered on Swiss muslin and Batiste; 27 inches wide.

### Up to 15c embroideries and insertions 6 yds. 59c

Dainty Embroidery edges and inser-ions on Swiss Muslin and Cambric i eyelet, shadow and blind effects for underclothing trimming and dress ela-

### \$1 allover laces 59c

Oriental and Guipure Allover Laces for entire blouses, gowns or trimmings white, cream and ecru, in pretty new patterns, in nice variety. Regular 88c, and \$1, special sale price .... 59c

## 12 yards Val. lace 59c

Dainty new Val. Laces and Inser-tions in pretty and effective new de-signs for blouse and dress trimmings, cial underprice offering for the

## Two veils for 59c

Paris Veilings in newest styles in plain and chenille dotted effects; Brussels, Tuxedo and Fish Nets; brown, navy, magpie, complexion combinations sale price, two Veils of 11/4 yards each for 59c.

# \$1 neckwear 59c

A special purchase with our own pro-fits shaved off. Gibson Collars, Cas-cades, Jabots and Bows in net, lace and chiffon; some with touches of color.

### 85c belts at 59c

Leather Belts, in black, white, tans and navies; newest styles with hand-some buckles; also Elastic Belts and tailored Silk Belts in black and newest colorings: 75 and 85c qualities, special sale price **59c**.

# 85c corset covers

59c

Made of soft fine cotton in full front style; 2 rows of embroidery in sertion, 4 rows of Val. insertion and 6 fine tucks; finished around neck and sleeves with fine embroidery beading and inserting.

## 85c drawers 59c

Made of fine cambric in umbrella style, with deep frill; 6 large hem stitched tucks and finished with wide

Val. lace. Value 85c, sale price 59c.

### 20c collars 4 for 59c

Replenish your Collar supply during this sale. Choose from our entire stock of fashionable and comfortable shapes in W. G. & R. and Arrow brands. Our special 20c quality, special sale 4 for 59c.

# 75c underwear

French Balbriggans at a reduction when you are most in need of them. Well finished and proportioned garments in all sizes. Half and full length sleeves; drawers knee or ankle length. Our special 75c line for 59c.

# \$1.00 shirts 59c

Men's fancy woven Madras and plain Men's lancy woven Madras and plain blue Chambray Shirts, also all-white corded effects; all sizes. Cuffs at-tached or detached. Real value \$1.00. Special purchase admits of a two days' sale—your choice at 59c.

# Boys' 75c shirts 59c

Boys' Summer Negligee Cambric and White Corded Shirt Waists with fancy spots and stripes and laundered cuffs; eparate collars included; large varie

# 95cumbrellas 59c

Regularly these Umbrellas are worth \$1.25. They are made on strong steel frames, are full size and have bulb runner attachment. Covers are of heavy mercerized twill. Our extra special 95c quality for 59c.

## 80c carpets 59c

Good Hard Wearing English Tapestry Carpets in a wealth of good designs and desirable colorings, suitable for any room. Borders to match, Our entire stock of 80c Tapestries are included for this sale. Your choice at 50c a well-

#### 59c a yard. 85c linoleums 59c

Nairn and Staine's world famous takes. Plenty of good tile and floral makes. Plenty of good the and apparent of the patterns in assorted desirable colorings for any use. Two yards wide. Our regular special 85c quality, for

this sale at 59c the square yard.

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# Church.

dist Church was well filled to listen ter, Mr. Adam Brown. The subject of the lecture was "Canada." Rev or the secture was "Canada." Rev. Dr. Williamson acted as chairman. Solos were sung by Miss Bessie Goddard and Mr. J. Springstead, both of which were much appreciated. Mr. Geo. Goddard presided at the piano. Mr. Brown was perfectly at home in his lecture, having a fine grip on the past history of the country and a vivid imagination in reference to the great future before Canada. the past history of the country and a vivid imagination in reference to the great future before Canada. He gave interesting facts concerning the vast extent of territory reaching from oce an to ocean and bound together with a band of iron in the great C. P. R. Since the days of the conquest at Quebec, when Wolf and Montcalm fought and where monuments mark the place to-day, Canada has male rapid strides in nation building. In the mail department 40 years ago there were only some 3,000 postoffices, now over 12,000. Last year over 275,000,000 of letters passed through the mails. We have 90,000 miles of telsgraph wires in Canada.

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Referring to our mineral wealth he said last year \$11,000,000 of copper alone was obtained from our mines. We have the largest coal beds in the world, coal enough to last for 5,000 years. We exported last year \$25,000,000 worth of cheese.

We have 11,000,000 of apple trees bearing fruit. Referring to the rapid growth of the Northwest he said 50 years ago Winnipeg (Fort Garry) had 241 inhabitants, now over 100,000, and similar progress is being made all through that wonderful west land. Canada was a land of religion, law and order, and those who come to our sh res must learn this fact at once. The lecture closed with a fine address especialy to young men to be true and, noble, ami at the best and make Canada what it is destined to be, the finest country on the earth. The lecture was illustrated by many beautiful stereoptican views. The audience was taken by surprise when the pictures of Rev. Dr. Williamson, Miss Bessie and Mr. George Goddard were thrown on the canvas.

After a vote of thanks, moved by

A FINE LECTURE.

Mr. T. Lovejoy, seconded by Mr. Davis, and the singing of the national anthem, all dispersed highly pleased with the freat. The proceeds were for the new organ fund.

# DILLON ARRAIGNED.

Last night Emerala Street Metho- Charged With Murdering a Montreal

Constable. Montreal, May 4.—John Lillon, alias James Smith, was arraigned to-day on three charges. Clerk of the Court Ladouer read the three indictments to Dillon, who paid little or no attention to what was going on. Mr. Papineau Mathieu announced that he had been asked by Dillon to represent him.

The first charge was that of having murdered Constable Shea on the night of Monday, April 6th, and having attempted to murder Silas H. Carpenter, Chief of the Montreal Detective Bureau, and also attempting to murder eau, and also attempting to murder

Chief of the Montreal Detective Bur-eau, and also attempting to murder Constable Focault of the police force. Judge Lafontaine looked at the pri-soner and asked him what he liad to say. "Are you guilty or not guilty?" Dillon made no response whatever, and Mr. Mathieu said "Not guilty to all three chargos."

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Detective McCall said that any day would suit the Crown, and Thursday was fixed for enquete. Dillon was hustled into a cell and later on removed. A large crowd of people gathered to see the famous prisoner, who seemed utterly indifferent to what was going

BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE. One of the Great Railway Structures

Winnipeg, May 4.—Across Battle River the longest bridge on the Grand Trunk Pacific is being built. The concrete work will be completed in two months or less. The bridge is 2,772 feet long and 185 feet above water. Part of the steel for this bridge is now on the way to the front. It consists of 40 caploads.

Down on the Superior broads the

Down on the Superior branch the ec crete work is completed on the bridge at West Fort William. This bridge con-sists of a 258-foot swing span and 125-foot through truss span.

It seems strange that a woman who is afraid of a little mouse will live a rat in her hair.

First Frenchman, in Paris—Why do you call him a Yank? Second Frenchman—Because he's an American deatist.