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CONCERTS AND PLAYS

The Brownies are Here.

With Palmer Cox's "Brownies" on the boards, it goes without saying that the Grand Opera House opened under favorable auspices on Saturday afternoon. The brilliant scenic extravaganza produced by a company as strong in every respect as that of last year, but comprising a number of original and startling specialties, will be here all this week.

The stage setting and scenic manipulation, under direction of Mr. Frank Soule, was carried out with a harmony that would be creditable to a Yule-tide presentation. Of course, there were a number of little inaccuracies, but they were unimportant, and in the third and last scene were almost entirely missing. The costuming, particularly of King Stanislaus' international army, is original, and that of the fays, fairy guards, etc., picturesque.

"THE BROWNIES."

Budd Ross, as King Stanislaus, ruler of the Brownie land, who has the leading part, has lost none of his versatility, and is always welcomed. His support is, in most part, strong. Amy Hartly, as Queen Titania, sustains a graceful dignity throughout. The dainty, vivacious little Gertie Carlyle, as Dame Drusilda, the tiny fairy, enraptures her audience at first sight, and never loses her grip. The stately Eva Tanquary, as the demon-bereft bridegroom, Prince Florinel, acquires more confidence as the play wears on. The dances are well executed, the songs new and catchy and the humor spontaneous and mirth-provoking. The German band at Dragonfel Castle, conducted by the disguised King Stanislaus, with its little idiomatic word-play, becomes, under able presentation, a fitting prelude to the grand transformation, "The Break of Day in Brownie Land, with its flags fluttering in mid-air across the splendid spectacle scene. For an opening performance, it was indeed disappointingly well put on, and the management of Toronto's high-grade pleasure house are to be congratulated upon so successful a beginning of a promising season.

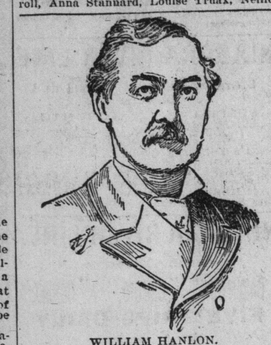
ALSO!!

This Week at the Toronto.

"Hendrick Hudson, Jr.," or "The Discovery of Christopher Columbus," a bright melange of opera, comedy, specialties and impersonations, will be given its inaugural performance this evening at the Toronto Opera House, when an immense company of 50 people, headed by Georgie Howard, the American Anna Held, will disport themselves in the various roles that have made "Hendrick Hudson" a universal success. The play sparkles with melody, wit and the brightest dialog, which lend additional charm to the ludicrous situations, while the specialty turns of such clever favorites as the Darling Sisters, the Gleessons, Everett and Farley, Andy Ahnan and a host of other talented performers, will make the entertainment thoroughly enjoyable. Staged in splendid style, this gigantic burlesque, the costumes and scenery for which have been specially prepared, will give to Toronto theatre-goers an idea of the class of entertainment now the rage in New York, London and Paris. Many new songs and incidents have been added, especially for the present engagement, which will undoubtedly prove a thorough success, as has been the case wherever "Hendrick Hudson" has been played.

"Superba" To-Night.

"Superba" opens to-night at the Princess Theatre in all the glory of a new equipment and scenic setting. With scores of new faces in the cast, new illusions, tricks and acrobatic feats, and a variety of entertainment in it all it should be unexcelled in quality by anything that the Hanlons have previously given us. The cast includes Eugenia Dingens, Ellenore Carroll, Anna Stannard, Louise Truax, Nellie Daly, Charles Guyer, the Brothers Rossi, Sarony Lambert, and others, and is said to be one of exceptional superiority. The sale of seats is exceedingly promising and everything points to overflowing houses as a result of the Hanlon brothers' endeavors.



WILLIAM HANLON.

Jubilee Pictures at the Auditorium.

Ever since the 22nd of last June the world has been talking of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee procession at London, Eng. Newspapers have almost daily since that time contained descriptions of the procession, but the reports can convey no realiden of its greatness. The citizens of Toronto and the visitors to the Fair will this week have the opportunity, the first in America, of witnessing the wonderful pageant on canvas. The magniscope, the latest photographic discovery, has been placed in position at the Auditorium, and will produce the entire Jubilee procession, with the aid of the rapidly-moving pictures. The exhibition is life-like, and not a single detail is omitted. Two entertainments are to be given daily, starting to-night. At the evening performance popular prices will prevail—15c, 25c and 50c being the prices charged—while at the afternoon exhibitions 25c will admit to any part of the house. The performances will commence at 2.30 in the afternoon and 8.30 at night. The Auditorium will undoubtedly be well patronized at every performance, so those who go early will secure the best seats. The magniscope will hold the boards for the entire week, and Torontonians should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness the event that pronounces Victoria's reign as the longest in British history.

Bijou Opening.

Beginning with a matinee this afternoon the Bijou opens its regular season. The management has spared no expense in arranging an excellent program for the opening, and this cosy little playhouse should be crowded at every performance. This house is run on the continuous plan, so you can go at any time to see this entire performance without waiting. Extra performances will be given during Fair week to accommodate the crowd. This will give the early as well as the late patrons an opportunity of seeing the entire show. The three Wright sisters have been secured as an extra attraction, and they will be ably assisted by the Grahams, Arnim and Wagner, Morrow and Chulita, Ella May, Edwin Winchester and others.

THE LONDON THEATRES

Are Now at a Low Ebb Just Before the Commencement of a New Season.

London, Aug. 28.—The theatrical year of London has reached the lowest level of its ebb tide, and the coming fortnight will usher in the advance guards of a new season. There are but half a dozen theatres of the first-class whose doors are open this week, but already there is great gossip among the actors who congregate in the cafes of the Strand concerning coming productions, and much wire pulling to secure desirable assignments. Under the system which prevails in London, the manager enrolls a fresh company for each play, casting about for the people who seem to him most capable of meeting the demands of the various roles. But few of the managers maintain permanent stock companies, and the system, although it may involve a more satisfactory peopling of play, is undeniable one from the standpoint of the actors, who are condemned to fill the minor parts.

Though a majority of the theatres are darkened, Londoners do not starve for amusement, for al of the 400 music halls, great and small, which the city supports, are under full steam.

The Donizetti commemoration in Rome, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth and the 50th of his death, will be made notable by the performance of the operas "Lucia," "LaFavorita" and "L'Elisir d'Amore," by several of the greatest singers of the world. Three of the greatest sopranos in England on his annual visit for weeks past, but no news has been received regarding his movements, and it is quite possible that he is detained at Cabul by the Ameer.

Kruger's Defiance of Great Britain.

President Kruger's sensational defiance of Great Britain is accepted coldly by the British as amounting to nothing and to which the transfer of the British protectorates from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office is a good reply, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having absolutely affirmed the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal, and being determined to enforce it in no uncertain fashion, though The Saturday Review utters a dissenting cry, declaring that the convention of 1894 was expressly framed to define the complete independence of the Boers.

A Catholic Conference.

The international congress of Catholic students and scholars, the fourth of a series organized in 1888 by Mgr. Hulst of Paris, has been in session during the week at Fribourg, Switzerland. Seven hundred delegates, representing all nations, have been present. Among them was a notable band of Anglo-Americans and Irish-Americans, including Dr. Zahn, the Catholic evolutionist of Indiana; Mr. Bronnell, President of the American College at Rome; five professors of the Catholic University at Washington; Dominicans, Franciscans, Jesuits, Benedictines and others. Baron Von Huertling of Munich presided.

Not in the Bicycle Pool.

Col. A. A. Pope of Boston, Mr. A. J. Spalding of Chicago and other bicycle manufacturers, who have been traveling in Great Britain, Germany and France for a month past, have sailed for home on the American Line steamer Paris, which left Southampton for New York this afternoon. They strongly deny that their visit was for the purpose of forming any bicycle pool, or that they are interested in a pool to control rubber tires, which is said to have been formed in Birmingham during the week.

Spain's Graving Dock.

An imperative need of the Spanish navy will shortly be satisfied. A steel floating graving dock, built during the last eight months, was launched at Wallsend-on-Tyne. It will be towed to Havana, and it is large enough to dock the largest Spanish battleship.

The Geisha's Success.

The usual London season of three months for the Daly Company has been abandoned because of the success of the "Geisha," which will occupy the theatre for another entire year. In its stead Mr. Daly takes the company for its first English provincial tour of a month. Among the new members of the company are William Owen, who, as Falstaff in the Marlowe-Taber company, achieved great success last season; Wilfrid Clarke, a brother of Creston Clarke, and Henry Southwick, who has taught dramatic elocution in the Emerson School at Boston, but never appeared on the stage before this season. Madame Emma Eames-Story has accepted an invitation from Madame Cosima Wagner, whose guest she has been at Bayreuth, to sing Sieglinde and Eva at the festival of 1899.

Madame Melba will make a three weeks' concert tour in England next month, and in November will sail for New York to sing with the Damrosch company.

Well-Deserved Presentation.

The recent changes in the G.T.R. at York, which resulted in the transfer of Mr. Casey, operator, to Toronto, were made the occasion of a happy affair on Saturday evening. Mrs. Casey, who has been organist and choir leader of the Church of St. John the Evangelist for the past three years, was waited upon at the family residence by the choir and a few of the leading members of the congregation, headed by Rev. Father Hart, pastor of the church. The latter, in a speech of unusual eloquence, expressed the appreciation of the members of the congregation and himself of the work done by Mrs. Casey in the church and choir, and concluded by presenting her with a well-filled purse of gold. Although quite unprepared for the event, Mrs. Casey made a very neat little speech in reply. Dainty refreshments were served by a committee of ladies, headed by Miss McElroy, after which speeches, songs and recitations filled in a very pleasant evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Petley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garry, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. M. Gary and Miss Duke.

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ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

No Decision Yet as to the Cause of the McNamee Cut Catastrophe.

Coroner Young on Saturday night held another session of the enquiry into the drowning accident at McNamee's cut on Sunday week.

Ald. Lamb gave evidence, and testified that, while he had placed the float at the cut on his own responsibility, he expected the city to pay for it.

Another witness examined was Mr. McKnight, who testified that he saw the float capsize a day or two before the accident. Among others who gave evidence was Street Commissioner Jones, after which the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 7, when evidence will be taken as to the ownership of the property, etc.

Along the Water Front.

On Saturday the Niagara steamers did about the biggest day's business of the season.

The steamer Corona brought over about 600 G.A.R. excursionists on her morning trip Saturday.

The steamers Chris Rutherford and Emerald arrived from Oswego Saturday loaded with coal.

The Empress of India took the Garland Manufacturing Company to St. Catharines on Saturday for their annual picnic.

The steamers Ocean and Melbourne cleared at 2 o'clock Saturday for Montreal.

The Modjeska carried the largest crowd of the season to Hamilton Saturday.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company will tie their steamer Modjeska up for the season to-day and leave the Macassa to do the business.

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Valise Full of Silverware.

The residence of Mr. George Evans, St. George-street, was robbed Friday evening while the family were upstairs. The thief secured a valise full of silverware from the dining room. A lady bicyclist saw him leaving the house, but he got away.

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BETWEEN FRANCE-RUSSIA.

All the German Emperor's Plans Have Now Been Frustrated.

It Will be Impossible for Him to be the Arbiter of the Destinies of Europe—His Dream for the Abasement of England is Over—The Indian Troubles and the Ameer's Unfriendly Position—Kruger's Bluff.

London, Aug. 28.—In political London at present there is plenty of talk about France, India and President Kruger, each contributing a sensation through the week, while the rise in wheat has set loose an oratorical flood regarding the agriculture of England. All four topics promise abundant sequences, both material and political.

Germany Will Frustrated.

The accomplishment of the Franco-Russian alliance, which some of the Conservative newspapers are inclined to deny, expostulating that the Czar's words could be applied to any friendly nation, is, however, accepted by the majority as an undoubted fact. France is delighted for three reasons. Reasonably or unreasonably, the alliance is accepted as foreshadowing the retrocession of Alsace-Lorraine, which Russia would be glad to assist in, as a snub to Germany. Secondly, the alliance upsets Germany's desire to bring about united Continental action against Great Britain. Thirdly, the alliance largely shifts the control of Europe back to France.

The popular opinion of London, which rejoices at the alliance as being entirely directed against Germany, is well voiced by The Saturday Review, which says:

"The Emperor of Germany has received a rebuff which he will bitterly resent. There is no doubt the formal alliance of France and Russia makes it henceforth impossible for him to be that arbiter of the destinies of Europe which he aspires to become. The dual alliance is at least as powerful as the triple alliance was formerly. It is no longer a dream. German hegemony vanished and with it the dreams of the abasement of England."

The Indian Troubles.

The Indian troubles have let loose a flood of acrimonious criticism, which blames everybody connected with the Government, Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the Conservative members of Parliament and Anglo-American friend of the Sultan of Turkey, in a virulent letter, just published, declares that a spirit of fanaticism has been aroused, which will be most difficult to quell, adding: "Every gallant life now lost in the onslaught of the northwestern fanatics is a victim of the reckless vilification and persecution of Turkey, which has been the British policy since 1893, and which has ruined the Armenians, prostrated the Greeks, revolutionized Crete, lowered British prestige and alienated the Mussulmans of India."

The Spectator remarks: "What we are paying for, and deserve to pay for, is our unwillingness to grasp the Turkish nettle boldly. Had it been known in India that we alone had dared to coerce the Sultan and that he trembled at our words, we should have had no outbreak on the frontier."

The Ameer is Unfriendly.

In spite of constant denials, it is little doubted in official circles that the Ameer of Afghanistan has had a hand in the present troubles, and that his attitude towards Great Britain is unfriendly. It has been known for months past that the Ameer has been ordering enormous quantities of arms and ammunition from agents in England, and this so attracted notice of late that his orders were not executed. In the meanwhile, no news is permitted to leak out of Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan. Every mail is closely scrutinized and all suspected letters are opened. Sir Walter Pyne, the Ameer's English right-hand man, has been expected in England on his annual

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This is exhibitors' day at the Toronto Victorian Era Exposition, and to-morrow the great exhibition will be opened by Lady Kirkpatrick, and the public will pour in.

Manager Hill and his staff have moved up to the Exhibition Grounds, which, to the eye of the uninitated, present a scene of rare confusion. The main building is apparently being knocked to pieces, so great is the din. Machinery hall resounds with wonderful noises, the cattle sheds are in the hands of men who hail from all over Canada, and the big ring is in the hands of an army. There the preparations for the great Jubilee parade are in full swing and men are putting up wonderful scenery and changing the face of nature. One can almost fancy being in London, so realistic is the appearance of St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace, and only the sight of some well-known Torontonian or a glimpse of the waters of Lake Ontario dispels the illusion.

Preparations are complete for the fireworks, the illuminations and the specialty shows, while the big track has been got into shape for speeding. In short all that is now needed is fine weather and the success of what will prove to be the greatest of all Toronto's exhibitions is assured.

Heavy Loss at Quebec

Quebec, Aug. 28.—A fire broke out in Ritchie's boot and shoe factory, St. Valier-street, at about 9 o'clock to-night. A double alarm brought the whole of the fire brigade to the scene of the conflagration. It was discovered that the fire was raging in the second storey and worked its way very rapidly to the third and fourth storeys and badly gutting them. The fire was put out after two hours' hard work. The damage by fire and water is estimated at $75,000.

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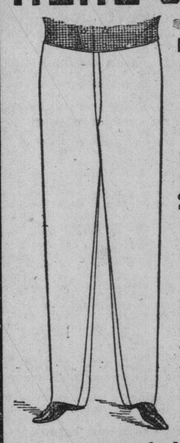

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CITY HALL NOTES.

The Fatal Raft Will be Destroyed—Petitions for and Against Improvements—The City's Health.

The Mayor and Council have been invited to attend a civic-philanthropic convention, to be held in Battle Creek, Mich, Oct. 12 to 17.

The County Judge will hear appeals from Ward One at 11 o'clock this morning.

Nearly 200 delegates are expected to attend the tax exemption convention on Sept. 9 and 10.

Bicyclists should remember that the western cinder path in Queen-street avenue is reserved for them. The eastern path is for pedestrians.

Contractor VanVlack has been ordered to commence work on the block pavement on Euclid-avenue.

Ald. Burns is in favor of exempting every manufacturer in the city.

The Mayor has ordered the fatal raft in McNamee's cut to be destroyed, unless it is required by the jury.

The Court of Revision will meet to-day at 2.30 to hear appeals against local improvements.

A sufficiently-signed petition has been received for a granolithic pavement on the north side of Queen-street from University to Simcoe.

A fully-signed petition has been received against a brick sidewalk on Princess-street, from King to Duke.

Judge Morson will hear appeals from Ward Two on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The City's Health.

Medical Health Officer Sheard reports the number of cases of contagious diseases for August as follows: Diphtheria 25, scarlet fever 23, typhoid 15. During July there were 45 cases of diphtheria, 59 of scarlet fever and 11 of typhoid.

Island Caterer Hughes has accepted the terms offered by the Parks and Gardens Committee. The matter will be settled tomorrow.

Ald. Preston is booming a scheme to enable the poor to visit the Exhibition at reduced rates.

HOSPITALS ARE FILLED.

Ravages of Disease Among the Spanish Soldiers in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The ravages of disease among the troops throughout the island continue and the hospitals are filled to their utmost capacity. The number of sick in the island is reported to be 37,000. Various forms of disease are prevalent among the insurgents in the Santiago de Cuba district.

Only light skirmishes have occurred recently in the island, the troops having been ordered to gather all the cattle possible in order to cut off the insurgents' meat supply.

Resignation of a Minister.

Yesterday many of the members of the Presbyterian Church were somewhat surprised when Rev. J. R. Johnston, pastor of the church, announced that at the end of the year he would hand in his resignation. It has been known that the managers and session have held joint meetings with representatives from the Presbytery during the past few weeks, but the result of these meetings was not generally made known in the congregation. The statement of affairs made by Mr. Johnston was quite unexpected, as it was thought that nothing further would be made known till after the meeting of the Presbytery. Mr. Johnston's remarks were of the most kindly nature, and it is thought that the present steps which are being taken are in the best interest of the congregation in general.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

An important conference in the interest of the world's and national W.C.T.U. has been in session for the past three days at Stroud Water, Me., at the residence of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, vice-president-at-large of the National, and president of the Maine W.C.T.U. The officers in attendance have been Miss Willard, president of the World and National Unions; Miss Agnes Slack of England, secretary, and Miss Anna Gordon, assistant secretary of the World's W.C.T.U; Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Katherine Lente Stevenson of the National W.C.T.U. The principal business transacted has been the arrangement of the programs of the two conventions which will be held in Toronto and in Buffalo Oct. 23 to Nov. 3. A cable has been received from Lady Henry Somerset, fixing Oct. 2 as the date on which she will sail from England on the SS. St. Louis of the American line. She will deliver the annual sermon in Toronto on Oct. 24.

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