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A GIRL MARVEL IS AT BENNETT'S

Lola Cotton Mystifies Large Audiences—Act Is a Puzzling One.

Is there such a thing as mental telepathy—the transmission of thought—the telegraphing of one's thoughts to another?

Scientists say there is. And this week at Bennett's Manager Alois has an act which appears to prove the existence of the science of mental telepathy.

The act is put on by Lola Cotton, assisted by her father. The girl is a mere child. She appears on the stage and stands quietly at her father's side while he introduces the act. Then she is blindfolded and the act begins. She remains on the stage. The father engages the audience and asks for tests. A letter addressed to a party in Brooklyn was placed in his hand. He was almost the full length of the house from the stage, but Lola readily called off the name, street number, street and city.

When her father was shown a ring she instantly called off the class it was, the number of stones in the setting, and the colors of the stones. Mr. Cotton then took a watch from a well-known citizen whom it was impossible to have in collusion. The girl called the name of the maker, the number on the works, and finally, the owner's initials, which were engraved on the case.

Probably 200 tests were made yesterday afternoon and last night, and in not a single one did the young lady fail. Her act is a marvelous one. If it is a fake, it is a dandy; if it is one on the level, it is doubly wonderful.

Miss Cotton doesn't pretend to be a fortune teller. All such are fakes. She doesn't pretend to find stolen articles, but she does claim that she can read her father's thoughts without his speaking them.

While at work, she appears to be something supernatural. Her voice changes, and she at times shouts the answer in guttural, unnatural tones, and hesitating, broken sentences. Londoners who desire to see her, are perplexed and, as pleasantly so, should not fail to see her at Bennett's this week.

One of the most interesting animal acts seen at Bennett's in some time is also on the bill. It is Arnold's. Arnold appears in a steel arena, in which are a number of panthers, jaguars, leopards, etc., and he puts them through many clever tricks.

Eddie Mack has one of the cleanest-cut dancing novelty acts ever seen here. He takes his audience into his confidence and shows them how several difficult steps are learned, after which he demonstrates his proficiency in a decidedly entertaining manner. His novelties in the dancing line are real novelties—not chestnuts retold.

Marlowe, Plunket & Co., return with their side-splitting sketch, "A Lesson in Shakespeare." It is well named a hilarious travesty.

Berry and Berry have an eccentric comedy musical act which is very funny; Robinson and Grant, two abbreviated gentlemen, get away with a sketch which is certainly laughable, though just where it begins or ends it would be difficult to say; and Kimball and Lewis, contortionists, do some good work in this line, but not such good work in the comedy line. The Bennettograph, which this week shows a very good film, brings the bill to a close.

EX-LONDONER DEAD

H. M. Bennett Passes Away in Reno, Nevada.

Mr. H. M. Bennett, a well-known former Londoner, and brother of Mr. F. E. Bennett, of this city, died yesterday in Reno, Nevada. The deceased was a telegraph operator in his early days, having learned the business under Manager Furness, of the G. N. W. Company here. When he left London he secured a position with the Union Pacific Railway, and for a time was employed in the head offices of the company at San Francisco. In his spare moments he studied law, and some years ago he was admitted to the bar of California. Shortly afterward he was appointed United States Attorney for the Territory of Idaho, with headquarters at Blackfoot, Idaho. He was rigorous and fearless in his administration of the law, and he was a campaign against the mormonism and polygamy which resulted in much of the evil being wiped out. The late Mr. Bennett is survived by two children, a son and daughter, both of whom reside in San Francisco. His wife died some years ago.

A CARADOC WEDDING

Interesting Social Event at the Home of Mr. Charles Caven.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the evening of March 27 at the residence of Mr. Charles Caven, first concessioner of Caradoc, when his daughter, Maude, was united to Mr. John E. Kain, of Christina.

The bride looked charming as she entered the parlor with her father dressed in pink duchess silk, made in princess style, with silver sequin panels front, and carrying white carnations, as the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, "Midsummer Night's Dream," was played by Mrs. D. K. of Longwood. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful evergreen arch, by the Rev. Clarke, of Melbourne. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Caven, who looked pretty, dressed the same as her sister, and carrying pink carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. I. Gibson, of Mount Brydges.

After the ceremony the company adjourned to the dining-room, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and where a sumptuous repast was spread. After a very pleasant evening the happy couple left for their home on the first concession, taking with them the best wishes of their

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many friends, who wish them every happiness. The bride's going away dress was smoke gray venetian cloth with silk waist and hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a locket and chain; to the bridesmaid a brooch; to the groomsmen, a tiepin. The presents, which were numerous and costly, testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held. Guests were present from many outside points, including Mount Brydges, Strathroy, Wardville, Toronto and London.

NEW POSTAL RATES WITH THE STATES

Authorities Agree as to Second-Class Matter at Washington Conference.

Washington, April 1.—At a conference between Postmaster-General Lemieux, of Canada, and Postmaster-General Meyer, of the United States, an agreement was reached to amend the postal convention existing between the two countries insofar as it affects the transmission of newspapers and periodicals, known as second-class matter, between the two countries.

Canada accepts the tentative proposal of the United States that second-class matter mailed in one country and pressed to the other might be subject to a rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof on each bulk packing, prepaid by stamps.

The conference between the postal officials of the two countries, which has been in progress since last Thursday, was suddenly terminated by the arrival in Ottawa of the negotiations on behalf of the Canadian postal administration were conducted by Postmaster-General Lemieux, Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter and Postal Secretary Smith, and on behalf of the United States by Postmaster-General Meyer, Second Assistant Postmaster-General Shallenberger, and his successor, Second Assistant Postmaster-General McLeary, and Third Assistant Postmaster-General Lawrie, and two subordinate postoffice department officials.

Under the arrangements which heretofore has existed mail matter has been transmitted to destination in either country on payment of the regular second-class rate and no fiscal settlement has been made on account of the difference in the value of the mail received by one country over that received by the other. On account of the very large preponderance of mail matter going from the United States to Canada over that received from that country, the agreement has operated very materially to the advantage of the United States.

The Canadian postal administration last November gave notice that after May 7 next, the paragraph of the existing convention relating to the admission of newspaper and periodicals from the United States to the Canadian mails on payment of the one cent per pound rate at the office of origin would be abrogated, but afterwards it offered various compromises. It proposed that the rate upon newspapers and periodicals sent from the office of publication in one country to subscribers in either two cents per pound, each packet being stamped separately, or four cents per pound, bulk rate, the sender to have the right to select whether he would send his mail in bulk or in separately addressed packages at the optional rates nominated.

This proposal appeared to be complicated, and difficult of application, and it was therefore rejected by the United States postal authorities. But they submitted the tentative proposal which was accepted today by the Canadian officials. The rate agreed upon was substantially the transient second-class rate which the individual citizen of the United States now enjoys, the exception being that publishers of the United States have an additional privilege of mailing in bulk packages, at the rate named, separately addressed newspapers and periodicals intended for delivery to subscribers at one post-office. The cost also to publishers in the United States will be at least 50 per cent less than if the postal rate should be applied.

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GOHAMITES GRIP THE NIPissing

Small Stockholders Lose in Fight For Control of Rich Property.

Augusta, Me., April 1.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nipissing mines was held here today. The business transacted was the re-election of the old board of directors and the enlargement of the directorate from nine to eleven members. The new members of the board of directors are: Samuel Newhouse, of Salt Lake, and Leonard B. Kendall, of New York. It has been expected that a contest would develop over the proposition to increase the directorate, this being a part of a plan for New York interests to obtain control of the Nipissing property. The contest did not develop, however, the New York interests having an overwhelming preponderance of proxies.

The stockholders attending today's meeting represented 837,221 shares, of which 718,489 shares were controlled by Charles H. Boynton and W. H. Orr, both of New York, who supported the proposition to increase the number of directors.

Charles Cope Caldwell, of New York, representing O. F. Jonasson, of New York, who controls 63,500 shares, said from the holdings of about 1,000 persons, made an unsuccessful attempt to secure several votes put through. Jonasson and George F. Morton, of Toronto, conducted a campaign previous to today's meeting to secure proxies to which they declared were needed in the management of the companies. They contended that Secretary W. T. Greene, of New York, refused to allow them to see the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors and of the executive committee. Mr. Caldwell asked that the stockholders present today vote to give him permission to see these minutes. He said the small stockholders ought to know how the business has been conducted. His motion was defeated.

The bylaws were amended so as to provide for "not less than three or more than fifteen directors," and it was voted that for the ensuing year the number be fixed at eleven. Previous to this vote a motion that the number for the coming year be fixed at fifteen was lost.

The meeting then adjourned until April 22, when the stockholders will vote on the proposition to retire \$500,000 of capital stock which has never been issued.

President Earle stated that the company was favorably situated as regards agreements with other companies.

PAN PIPE FROM ALESIA

Though 1,800 Years Old, It Still Gives forth Music.

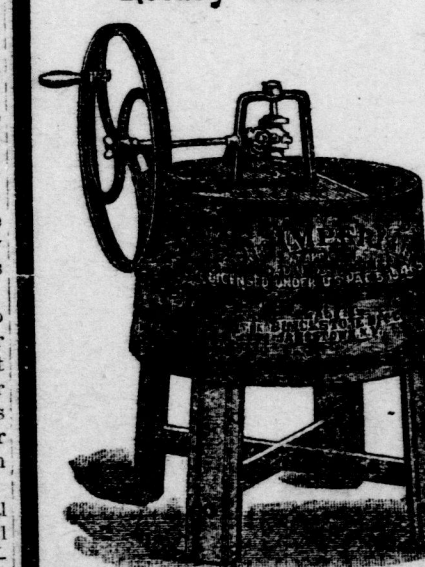
Paris, March 31.—The Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres in Paris has acquired two most interesting curiosities from remote antiquity.

One was a statue recently discovered at the Villa Spithoven, the property of the Commercial Bank at Rome, which represents a young girl in the first blush of womanhood. It is a statue of a Nubid and is made of Parian marble, life-size, and is described as having a perfection of shape and style such as has never been seen before in the antique statues of this class. It is executed with marvelous skill.

The other object was a flute of Pan, which is the only one of the kind known. It was presented to the academy by M. Theodore Reinach, who explained that it had been discovered in the excavations at Alesia-Saint-Reine, the ancient Alesia, a fortified city of the Gauls. Although it is 1,700 or 1,800 years old it is so well preserved that a musician, M. Chabrier, who was present at the time of its presentation, played on it. Its great archeological and musical interest was then explained to the assembly by M. Reinach.

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