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At The Theaters

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA COM-PANY PRESENTS "THE MIKADO" AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.

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The Royal English Opera Company will open its four-day engagement in London at the Grand tonight, with the famous Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado," as the initial offering. The Hamilton Spectator in reviewing the performance in Hamilton recently says: "Very enjoyable indeed was the performance of The Mikado, given at the Grand last evening by the Royal English Opera Company. This particular opera of the Gilbert and Sullivan ring is a perennial favorite, and its familiar music never loses its power to charm. The company that presented The Mikado' was a capable one, the cast including several of the favorites who were in the Gallo Company last year, including petite Hana Shimozumi, Jefferson De Angelis, J. Humbird Duffy, Miss Marie Morgan, Sam A. Burton and Edward Quinn. Max Bendix conducted the augmented orchestra, the playing of which was not the least stractive Edward Quinn. Max Bendix conducted the augmented orchestra, the playing of which was not the least attractive feature of an admirable performance." Tomorrow night the company will offer "The Chimes of Normandy."

JACK O'LANTERN" COMES TO THE GRAND NEXT FRIDAY AND SAT-URDAY WITH SATURDAY MAT-INEE.

Charles Dillingham will present his most pretentious musical comedy, "Jack O'Lantern," with Doyle and Dixon and a supporting company of one hundred at the Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6, with popular Saturday matinee at 2:15

p.m.

"Jack O'Lantern," which ran for one solid year at the Globe Theatre, New York, Mr. Dillingham's own Broadway playhouse, was written by Anne Caldwell and R. H. Burnside, with music by Ivan Caryll, three of the most conspicuous names associated with the present theatre in this country. Mr. Burnside, director-general of the New York Hippodrome, staged the performance. The names associated with this offer

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Caryll—guarantee playgoers of this city an entertainment combining all the elements of modern stagecraft, done with the indifference to financial cost so apparent in all the Dillingham productions, and yet with the good taste and judgment of men and women of fined sensibilities. For fifteen years Dillingham and his collaborators have produced the best musical comedies of their day and time, and this play is said to excel in every essential any other play ever turned out by that office.

Messrs. Doyle and Dixon, the principals, have been playing under the Dillingham banner for the last four or five years. Their last engagement was in "The Canary," a very popular success of last season. The management has given the comedians and unique dancers a supporting company that is both numerous and imposing in the realm of stardom in the theatre. Bessie Franklin, Joseph Robinson, Marie Callahan, Charles Silber, Ethel Laurence, Frank Herbert, Mark Freeman, Charles George, Lucie Lorraine, Elve Magnus, Eilleen Christie and Tom Brown's clown band are some of the other principals, who will interpret parts in "Jack O'Lantern." Seat sale opens tomorrow, 2 a.m. Mail orders now.

THE WANDERER" COMES TO THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY FOR THREE DAYS. At the Grand Opera House, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, November 8, 9 and 10, the ancient parable of the Prodigal Son will form the theme of a Biblical play of wide and popular appeal. But this time the Prodigal will be found the central figure in one of

cate the senses by a vivid and most lavish investiture of scenery and costumes.

David Belasco who staged "The Wanderer," gave wide play to his rich imagination and artistry in this second act which for shear magnificance and of the week.

agination and artistry in this second act which for sheer magnificence and bewildering array of all the feminine charms that have led man to his destruction since time began, has never had a parallel in the history of American theatricals. Prominent in the original cast to be seen here are Frederick Lewis, Mabel Griffith, Dwight Dana, Charlotte Wynters, Fred Mosley, Charles Cline, Margaret Bryn, John Dougherty and others. A special carload of sheep, goats and dogs will be a big feature. Seat sale Thursday next. Mail orders now.

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PATRICIA One of the strangest companionships known in popular literature forms the basis of the story of "The Untamed," a Tom Mix Western which was made by William Fox, and which will be the atraction at the Patricia Theatre beginning today. A remarkable trio, bound together by their primitive instincts, include an egric though lovable sort of

tert orchestra will present, "Echoes from the Metropolitan." One of those shown, and a beautiful Chester Outing picture. There will be news from all over Canada in the Allen Canadian News and one of those amusing Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedies.

NEW YORK SCENES IN "39 EAST" AT LOEW'S, "STARRING PRETTY CONSTANCE BINNEY.

Much typical New York atmosphere is incorporated in "39 East." Rachel Crother's play in which Constance Binney is appearing on the screen at Loew's Theatre the first three days of this week. There are the theatres and part of a big Broadway show, as dressing room and pretty chorus girls. Then there is a scene in Central Park, it that welcome spot of green in the heart of a city where many a weary job hunter has rested his aching feet and distracted mind. Another typical bit is seen in the boarding house, an example of hundreds of its kind found anywhere between Forty-Second and Pifty-Ninth streets, New York.

An Alice Howell comic, replete with thousands of laughs and snickers, will the existing agreements relative to the bill while Loew's Screen Pictorial with the entertaining picture news from far and wide, will be one of the bright in the added features. Loew's supreme vaudefulled for the comedy revue, entitled "Fads and Frolowed, and present the server will does."

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appeal. But this time the Prodigal will be found the central figure in one of the most colossal spectacles ever produced on any stage, entitled "The Wanderer." It is said that nothing has been left undone by the producers, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, to intoxicate the senses by a vivid and most lavish investiture of scenery and costumes, tuneful melodies, clever dancing and witty comedy. Ten people, three men and seven girls, comprise the company, which boasts a Broadway Rosebud chorus of feminine beauty. Other

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THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS" AT THE GRAND, NOVEMBER 12th AND 13th.

There is hardly a comedian more widely known or more popular on the English musical comedy stage today than Mr. Fred Wright, who will be seen at the Grand Opera. House here of Tonio in "The Maid of the Internations," the part he created in the original cast at Daly's Theatre in London.

Mr. Wright is almost as well known in European capitals as to the late Gaby Deslys was his partner in the French etage. The late Gaby Deslys was his partner in the French operate, "Son Altesse L'Amour," by defondin," at the famous Moulin Rouge. He was leading comedian in the French wan for over six months at L'Olympia, in Paris, also. He shared premier honors with that brilliant comedian, Mistinguette, in two plays in the French metropolis, and has also been associated with such prominent artists as Simone Girard. Telix Huguenet, Girler, Alice Delysia, and shi first cinema film with that great genius, Sach Guitry, who has promised to write a play in which he and Mr. Wright will appear together in Paris.

Mr. Wright has also played in Germany, Austria, Hungary and Roumania, and while in Germany he referred the International Football Game between Austria and Germany for the Crown Prince,—but, as Mr. Wright assures us with a charistic grin, this was long before the war.

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VOICE OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL AMENDMENT

DETROIT, Oct. 31.-As a protest gainst a proposed amendment to the state constitution that would in effect abolish parochial and private schools in Michigan, approximately 100,000 Catholics of Detroit and nearby cities, marched in a parade through the cen-tre of the city here today, and then attended a field mass at Navin Field. Half of the marchers were school chil-dren. Every Catholic organization in he city was represented. the city was represented.
Following the mass, Right Rev.
Michael J. Gallagher, bishop of Detroit,
addressed the marchers, declaring the
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THE LONDON ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1920.

Discussion At Meeting Saturday Revealed Attempt of Gas Company To Compel Payment of Higher Prices For Natural Gas Despite Agreements Already in Effect— Possibility of New Agree ment Killed by Company's Threat, Declared One Speaker.

In answer to an inquiry point blank from one of the villagers whether the gas would be shut off Monday, Mr. Estlin declared that it would not. Mr. Bartlett wanted a time limit set in which the committee of villagers and

disclaim, trying to make out that all the existing agreements relative to the situation were made between the municipalities and Mr. Barons of the Belmont Gas-Light Company, which is the distributing company.

Scraps of Paper?

With apparently some point the municipalities contend that if what they regarded as perfectly good and binding agreements can be treated as "scraps of paper," then the agreement under which the Southern Gas Company runs its mains through Middlesex and Elgin Counties should also be treated as a "scrap of paper," and the municipalities could at least force the compile of the property of the same of the villagers.

"I think you are perfectly right," said Commissioner Estlin. When the meeting began to settle down to facts and figures, Mr. Sweet asked whether the company could be expected to supply gas at less than the franchise rate, which is 45 cents.

"How about the wholesale rates?" asked Stanley Shaw of North Dorchester. Mr. Sweet replied that fur-

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General Discussion.

Facts brought out in the conference appeared to be that the Southern Ontario Gas Company had been selling gas at 25 cents to Mr. Barons, who had been retailing it at 35 cents and 45 cents, summer and winter prices respectively, although his contract or agreement entitled him to charge 5 agreement entitled him to charge 5 cents more. These were net prices, counting the discount for payment before certain dates. The gross prices vere 5 cents more.

Deputy Reeve John S. Cousins said Deputy Reeve John S, Cousins said that he was informed by reliable people that Mr. Barons had told consumers he could supply them for twenty years. Major Sweet, claiming that his company was paying 25 cents at the wells in Dover Township, couldn't carry gas 100 miles and supply it at less than 50 cents.

cents.
Trustee John Dawes of Belmont Village then pointedly asked if the gas company could carry it 100 miles for 25 cents, why should it insist upon Mr. Barons charging 30 cents to carry it only five miles further. This question was not answered.
"Our gas bills are now \$19 or \$20

higher prices.

Agreed Under Threat.

"They are agreeing to pay it under threat of having it cut off," said Mr. Shaw.

Commissioner Estlin, suggesting the desirability of all parties getting together and arriving at an amicable agreement, Mr. Shaw declared that this might have at one time been possible, but the threat of the gas company to cut off the supply at the edge of winter unless the consumers would pay but the consumers into a hostile mood. The same thing was being done in the village of Dorchester. The gas company had men going around and irightening the women by telling them that the gas would be shut off unless they paid the higher rates.

"We feel that our agreement should hold good," said W. H. Faulds. "If it won't, we should know, so that we will The gas company had dictated to Mr. Based on the committee well keep in touch won't, we should know, so that we will The gas company had dictated to Mr. Based on the committee well keep in touch with Many Agreements, as police village, the agreements offecting the case are entered into by the three townships of Westminster. South and North Dorchester by separate agreements. Then there is still another agreements being made with Middlesex County.

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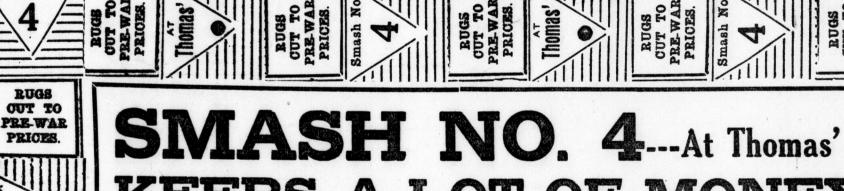
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