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MUSIC AND DRAMA

MUSIC AND DRAMA "TEA FOR THREE"

Playing the role of the jealous and somewhat primitive husband in "Tea for Three" the comedy by Roi Cooper Megrue which Miss Elsa Ryan brings to the Grand Opera House, St. Catharines, May 12th, for one night only, direct from a week's successful engagement at the Royal Alexandra at Toronto, is Hayden Stevenson popularly known in Montreal and other Canadian cities as a member of the Clark Brown Stock Company. Mr. Stevenson created the role of the doctor in "The Copperhead" the play in which Lionel Barrymore scored such a success in the States and which had an unusually long run in New York and on the road. Mr. Stevenson has appeared in leading roles in support of Tyrone Power, Constance Collier, Florence Roberts, B. Walsh and has also produced sketches himself in vaudeville.

MERRITTON

Mrs. Rev. Dr. Smith, of St. Catharines gave a very interesting talk at the morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday in connection with the forward movement of the W. M. S.

Rev. James Annesley, accompanied by Mayor Hastings, William Taylor and Rev. Mr. Ferguson of North Peabham, is attending the Presbytery meeting in Hamilton where the matter of Mr. Annesley's resignation will be taken up.

The Sewing Class of St. Andrews Church held a very successful meeting at the home of Miss Edna Bradley, Turner Street, on Monday night. They will meet again next Monday night in the Sunday School room of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter (nee Carrie Stewart, formerly of Merritton) now of Niagara Falls, Ontario, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

A meeting of the Public Utilities Commission will be held in the town hall on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rutherford McAnuff and three children, have returned from a nine months visit with relatives in Montreal. They will take up their residence again in the Condy house on the Mountain which they occupied previously to going away.

An interesting game of ball was played last night when the Merritton Orioles defeated the Eastern Stars of St. Catharines, the score being 5-4. R. Byron, pitcher, L. Richie, catcher for the Orioles and J. McAvoy, pitcher, and G. Millar, catcher, for the Eastern Stars.

THOROLD

The adjourned meeting of the Vestry of St. Johns Church was held last night, Rev. Canon Piper presiding. Mr. H. Bonis was elected lay delegate to the Synod. The accounts and reports were all produced and appeared to be very satisfactory, the new organ being all paid for and the Church entirely free of debt. After the meeting was over the tables being artistically decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the ladies of the Church serving in a very courtly fashion. The following supplied a splendid programme of reading, vocal and instrumental music: Mrs. Greenhill, Elsie Hampson, Mrs. Whitaker Ethel Dell, Mr. Greenhill, Sargent Harris, J. H. Hampson, Mrs. H. Keeler and Miss Ethel Dell acted as accompanists for the evening.

The young peoples guild held a well attended meeting last night. Rev. W. H. Smith gave a very instructive talk on "Holidays" which was listened to with great interest.

The following barbers have signed their names to the list for a half holiday on Wednesday afternoon: H. C. Burley, R. McManis, John McLean, G. W. Robinson, J. H. O'Flaherty, Walter Cross and Emil Koepf.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, are giving up their home on Pine Street, and are moving to Beavertams where they will reside with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

The senior Epworth League meeting of the Methodist Church was well attended on Monday night, Mrs. Fred Pew gave a very interesting paper on "Consecration."

Albert Catterall of G. T. Claig are

THE "BETTER OLE"

Bruce Bairnsfather, co-author of "The Better Ole" the farce comedy of the war, with music, that Mr. and Mrs. Coburn will present at the Grand on Saturday, May 10, matinee and evening, is a Scotoman, and, like Kipling, he was born in India, the son of a soldier and one of a family of soldiers. During the recent war, Bairnsfather served as a Captain with the Royal Yorkshire Regiment.

Whatever the Bairnsfather cartoons have been published in American periodicals they have been received with appreciative laughter, largely due to their humanity. In fact, Bairnsfather's interpretation of the war in its smaller episodes is as effective as Raemaker's, and his pictures have brought comfort to those who have had difficulty in realizing that there was a funny side to war.

The title of the play, "The Better Ole," is taken from one of the Bairnsfather drawings, when a soldier squatting in a shell hole remarks to a comrade during a fierce German bombardment: "If you knows of a better ole, go to it!"

Neither preaching nor propaganda poems "The Better Ole." It aims at nothing but entertainment, and will be liked by veterans who have served their country "over there" as well as by those who never knew the dangers and privations of trench life, which this play is said to picture so amazingly well.

Songs are interpolated during the action of the play that were especially written by Herman Darewski and Percival Knight and they will be interpreted by a large chorus of pretty girls. So there will be frills as well as thrills. There are three modern musketeers in "The Better Ole" Old Bill, Bert and Alf, and the audience will follow them through many trench adventures, during which the rollicking humor of the British Tommy surmounts all obstacles and remains untarnished by the grim and gruesome of war.

ing town from Toronto where they are busily engaged installing new fee machine in Roger Strong's butcher shop.

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Winnipeg, May 6.—A broken rail is believed to have caused the wreck of the Toronto-Winnipeg express on the Canadian National railway late yesterday afternoon west of Port Arthur. The train, proceeding westward was derailed and the engine and three baggage cars were thrown down a 15 foot embankment and the cars destroyed by fire. The contents of two of them were saved. Fireman Boush was slightly hurt.

CANADIAN NATIONAL TRAIN WRECKED BY BROKEN RAIL

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