

maconda, the American prima donna. The latter has appeared in concert at the Metropolitan Opera House and at the production of "Venice" at Madison Square Garden; she has also been the soloist at the Maine and Worcester feativals, and with the Thomas orchestra on its western tour last season. Madame Maconda has sung before all the principal clubs and musical organizations of mote. The addition of Miss Anna Florence Smith, soprano, reader and pianist soloist at the Maine and Worcester feativals, and with the Thomas orchestra on its western tour last season. Madame Maconda has sung before all the principal clubs and musical organizations of the United States, and has been accorded honors and praises allotted to few. Perhaps her unique position in the firmament of brilliant stars, can be attributed to the incessant demands for appearances and the fact that she has sung repeatedly, scason after season, before the most prominent musical societies of our country.

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There will be 200 rush seats at 50 The programme will be as follows:

Overture Sakuntala Goldmark
Orchestra.
Concerto in F. Flat Major Liszt

(a) Pastoral Variee Mozart
(b) Etude in form of Valse. (Saint-Saens (c) Military March.. Schubert-Tausig

(c) Military March. Schubert-Tausig Miss Schnitzer. Aria from "Magic Flute" . . . Mozart Mme. Maconda (with orchestra) Romco & Juliet Svendseu Orchestra.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

In the merry hodge podge of bright attertainment offered at the Bennett house this week one number, which for novelty and cleverness, will impress itnovelty and eleverness, will impress itself upon every theatregoer, is the offering of Bernardi, who styles himself the protean wonder, and who justifies his claim to the title with his really remarkable work. If he has an equal on the vaudeville stage in his particular line of work Hamilton has not seen the artist who ranks with, or surpasses him. To impersonate nine widely different characters in a comedy sketch and do it with such rapidity that the movement and development of the sketch and do it with such rapidity that the movement and development of the plot does not lag for a minute, in the vernacular is "going some." Bernardi does that and more. He steps down into the orchestra nit and with the astounding dexterity of a wizard impersonates many celebrated musicians and composers. As a pleasant surprise he returns to the stage and shows how his lightning changes are made. In a little comedy he presents, transparent curtains are used and through these one can see Bernardi's assistants making the tounding dexterity of a wizard impersonates many celebrated musicians and composers. As a pleasant surprise he returns to the stage and shows how his lightning changes are made. In a little comedy he presents, transparent curtains are used and through these one can see Bernardi's assistants making the clothes fly while he is behind the scenes. Almost any act on the bill will repay one for a visit to the vaudeville house. Particularly is this true of Barry and Wolford, "The Town Topic Tickle Talkers," who have been tickling the Bennett patrons with their bright comedy, clever paredies and really excellent singing. Tom Lewis and company, in a bright sketch and a number of other pleasing attractions, make up the bill.

THE ORPHANS FESTIVAL.

It will be gratifying to the many hundreds of Hamilton people, who, year after year, patronize the Orphan's Festival, to know that the programme this year will compare favorably, if it does not excel, any entertainment given in

The concert by the great Dresden Orchestra, from Germany, at the Grand Opera House to-morrow afternoon, will commence at 2.15 sharp. The orchestra will be assisted by Germaine Schnitzer, the brilliant Vienesse pianist, and Mme. Maconda, the American prima donna. nce Smith, seprano, reader and pianist to the company this season, has greatly trengthened it.

The large advance sale of tickets this vear indicates that the rush at the box office when the reserved scat plan opens on Tuesday morning next, will establish

"THE LAND OF NOD."

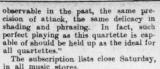
A beautiful production of musical comedy and extravaganza will occupy the stage of the Grand Friday night, when "The Land of Nod" will be presented. This is one of those organizations which are characterized by a plentitude of comedians, singers and dancers, and numerous chorus and ballet and in which senery costumes and effects in which scenery, costumes and effects are lavishly displayed. 'The Land of are lavishly displayed. The Land of Nod" has unique character creations, such as "The Man in the Moon," "Welsh Rarebit," "Sandman," "April Fool," "King and Queen of Hearts" and similar unusual personages. The locale in which they move is only encountered in tales of fairyland and in Arabian Nights. It is clever and interesting and its comedy is wholesome and good. The musical score contains plenty of the jingling, catchy sort of composition which enlivens and satisfies.

AT THE SAVOY.

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This week's Savoy bill, "The Prisoner of Zenda," admirably fuifilis the double mission of the stage. It amuses and uplifts. It is the linest and most magnificent drama presented in the city this season. Capital acting in every part down to the smallest, a lavishness of production that puts all other plays in the shade, costumes that give it atmosphere and color, and some striking electrical effects, round out the production. Saturday will be the last appearance of the company, and seats are now selling for the farewell performances, Saturday, April 17. Joseph Selman is seen to advantage in the dual roles of Rudolf the Fifth, and as Rassendyll. By many, this is considered his best work of the season. He has youth, a beautiful voice, and all the qualities that go to make the popular hero of romance. A more beautiful Princess Flavia than Miss Rose Curry presents could scarcely be imagined.

THE KNEISEL QUARTETTE.



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"THE CHOIR SINGER."

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The Choir Singer" will be the attraction at the Grand next Saturday, seats for which go on sale to-morrow morning. The story, which is well known to most patrons of the popular price drama, tells of a young girl in a Virginia village, who, after singing in the village choir for several years, falls in love with the young minister. All does not run smooth, and she goes to New York to seek fame on the stage. The comedy element is much in evidence throughout the play, quaint rural characters mingling with eccentric types of metropolitan life, with the result that numerous laugh provoking situations are naturally led up to.

MISS EDITH MILLER.

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Edith Miller, the great Canadian contralto, returns to her native land fresh from her wonderful triumphs in Europe, where she has been for the past few years. She gave her farewell recital in London on the 19th or March, which was under the immediate patronage of H. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, His Grace the Duke of Argyll and many other people of note. The measure of her success and popularity on this occasion may be estimated in recording the fact that she was recalled eleven times, a demonstration of approval which she acknowledged by giving two extra numbers.

Miss Miller gave her first Canadian concert in Halifax, and on April 23 she will be heard in Torono on the 26th, and the following night in Hamilton.

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA.

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The selection of Verdi's opera, "Aida," for presentation by the Italian Grand Opera Company, here, at the Grand next Monday night, seems to be most popular, judging by the subscription list. The artists who will appear in the cast are Mme. L. Bertossi, Miss G. Strauss, Mile. M. Bossi, Signors N. Bari, A. Arcangeli, G. Gravini, A. Oteri and A. Guillano, The list for subscribers will remain open until Thursday, and the sale will open on Friday morning to the public, after the subscribers' orders have, been filled. MR. FAVERSHAM'S ENGAGEMENT. ITALIAN GRAND OPERA. MR. FAVERSHAM'S ENGAGEMENT.

"MIKADO" REHEARSAL.

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The work by the principals and chorus of the "Mikado" is going on splendidly, and there is no doubt that the performances on May 6, 7 and 8 will be quite up to the standard of the professional show. Last night Dr. Harris assembled the whole company to go through the music, and it must have been pleasing to him to hear the singers shandle the score. The chorus is well balanced, while the principals have all had more or less experience in such work, with the result that everything is in readiness for the stage director, who will be here in less than two weeks' time.

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Mrs. Sydney Dunn gave her final recital for the season hast evening in the Conservatory of Music, before a fair-sized audience. It was a continuation of the last recital, when Mrs. Dunn gave the first portion of her reading of Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," Mrs. Dunn read her work in her usual captivating manner. Miss Herald played several interesting piano numbers with artistic interpretation.

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AN ENGLISHMAN MURDERED.

Killed by Workmen in a St. Petersburg Factory.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Max Johnston, the foreman of a big English water in St. Petersburg, was murdered yesterday by men in his employ. The workmen were dissatisfied with the Easter gratuities given them by Johnston. They pinned him to the ground with a heavy bobbin and beat him to death with ropes.

death with ropes. IF A MAN GETS DRUNK

Wife May Draw His Pay for a Year, Rules McKeesport's Mayor.

New York, April 13.—A despatch to The Tribune from McKeesport, Pa., says: Harry S. Arthur, McKeesport's thirty-year-old Mayor, who also site thirty-year-old Mayor, who also site as Police Magistrate, ruled to day that man found drunk and brought teany man found drunk and brought tefore him must sign papers permitting
his wife to draw his salary for one
year from date. A six months' senture
in the workhouse will be the alternative.

If a "drunk" has no wife his next
of kin will draw his wages, it being the
intention of the new Mayor to shame, if
possible, the drunken men of McKessport into sobriety.

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ON BOOKS AND READING

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., Before the Fireside Club.

The fourth monthly luncheon of the Fireside Club of Centenary Church was held last evening in the church banquet hall and it proved, beyond expectations. hall and it proved, beyond expectations, the most successful and largely' attended yet. About one hundred and fifty gentlemen, prominent in commercial and professional life, were present and made an imposing sight as they sat at the long and abundantly laden tables. The affair last evening was the closing one for the season, and really took the place of the club's annual banquet. Nearly all the young men's societies were represented, but the only speaker of the evening was T. C. Robinette, K. C.,

the evening was T. C. Robinette, K. C., of Toronto, one of Canada's noted criminal lawyers.

The Fireside Club, since the introduc-

tion of the luncheon idea, has been very fortunate in securing distinguished speakers, being addressed only recently by the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and the Rev. Rabbi Levy, the celebrated Jewish divine, of Pittsburg.

Pa.

President Norman Meade was chairman last evening and introduced the speaker, Mr. Robinette. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. Meade bespoke for him a hearty welcome, which was warmly accorded on the mention of his name. Seated with the chairman and speaker were about one dozen of Hamilton's legal profession and many of the trustees of the church. During supper, which was supplied by Catrere Crawford, Ostler's orchestra rendered excellent music while Fred Griffith and Ralph C. Ripley had charge of a big staff of young lady attendants.

The subject as given out several weeks ago for the address last night was "Criminal Reform and Police Court Life," but Mr. Robinette decided to change for a more sublime and gave as the subject of his talk, "Books and Reading." Many of the younger members were eager for accounts of the speaker's work in connection with crime and criminals. In explaining why he did not lecture on "Prison Reform and Police Court Life," he said it required an egotist torelate personal experiences. He remarked that he had been reading. President Norman Meade was chair

Police Court Life," he said it required an egotist torelate personal experiences. He remarked that he had been reading Col. Denison's book and found it abounded in the letter "I." It was full of delightful touches such as the Coloner's explanation of how he preferred to remain as a protection to the rear guard at home to acting as a newspaper correspondent with Col. Wolseley's expedition. Mr. Robinette gave an informal, instructive and interesting talk on the development of the mind, advising young men to read good literature and to derive the great benefits to be obtained from proper reading. Three fourths of all crime he claimed was the result of improper books and he urged those present to read some of the leading books of the world. He named thirty of them, the bible being the greatest work of all time. Take a book that argues with you, he said, and thoroughly master the good thoughts, take your time to think of the author's ideas rather than to good thoughts, take your time to thin of the author's ideas rather than t speedily pass over the words. Mr. Ro mette gave many quotations in his address and closed with several comic

On motion of School Inspector J. H

SEED TIME.

loosened and every Fulfil, and hopeful sow the seed.

It lies embosomed in the field; our daily bread rich may it yield. Father, Thy loving hand we trust, With spirit soaring from the dust; Crown Thou our hopes and diligence Blessings in harvest-tide dispense.

This crave we for the Saviour's sake; Thy glory, grace, may we partake. In Christ Thou, Father, gavest peace, And heaven's rapture and release;
But while we wait for things above,
Earth pours the treasures of Thy love
—Hymns of Denmark.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the liv My soul thirsteth for God, for the liv-ing God; when shall I come and appear before God?—Psalm xlii. 2. Life, strong and sound life—that life which lends approaches to the Infinite and takes hold on heaven—is not so much a progress as it is a resistance.— North British Review.

Oh, Christ—He is the fountain,
The deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted,
More deep I'll drink above;
There to an ocean fulnesss
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's Land.
—Samuel Rutherford.

Bears the Bignature Chart Illtchire

After an illness of a few days, John Macdonald, widow of the Senator Macdonald, of "Oaklands," suddenly early yesterday morning at the esidence, 138 Balmoral avenue, Toronte Death was due to an attack of bronchia

Give a blind beggar a dime and the hances are he will go right off and that there are certain things it is better to forget.



Generally an Out-of-Office Partisan Trading on Ignorance.

There is a certain type of Tory paper which seems to know no political honesty and no sense of proportion in dealing with a grave situation of the present kind. And some journals lost their heads and muddled their statistics yesterday in a fashion complimentary neither to their intelligence nor their sincerity. But even assuming the cry of panie to be altogether honest, if misguided, it is a weak and insulting view they take of the national spirit, and of the ship building capacity of the firms involved

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to assume, as it pleases them to do, that
we do not possess resources to maintain
the margin of safety on the seas. There
is no bigger and more miserable-minded
Little Englander on the face of the globe
than the Tory pessimist who elevates
panic into a gospel of positive despair.

Hectic figures of the number of Dreadnoughts in the German fleet, based on
Mr. Balfour's stupid method of adding
four ships twice over, are of no use in
a problem of this importance. In the
Reichstag yesterday the Secretary for
the Navy denied any such spurt as would
give Germany seventeen of such ships in
1912—a flat repudiation of the Balfourian estimate. Laying down only the first
four ships, we should be as 16 to 13; on
eight new Dreadnoughts, as 20 to 13.
While it is incumbent for the present
to keep our eyes fixed on Dreadnoughts,
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to keep our eyes fixed on Dreadnoughts, let it not be forgotten that fashions in battleships are a fickle quantity. The type may be superceded by the time 1912 type may be superceded by the time 1912 is reached. Furthermore, Dreadhoughts are not the only ships. We have an immense superiority in other ships of our fleet in being, and behind that is the mercantile marine—a most important factor in estimating the conting of war or invasion. Last night Asquith was emphatic on the suffici

of war or invasion. Last night Mr. Asquith was emphatic on the sufficiency of our two power strength in 1912.

But if it is only a question of turning out Dreadmoughts, the 17 ships Germany will soon possess (14 already and 3 in early prospect—does not compare with the number in this country. Mr. McKenna last night gave 17 as the present minimum, with others available on notice to private firms. One of the scare mongering journals gave the capacity of British yards as no less than 50—thus refuting its own panic screeching. Thanks to free trade we can build more cheaply as well as more quickly than our rivals. It is one of the deadliest objections to tariff "reform" that it would sacrifice our imperial advantages in that respect by making raw materials dearer and scarcer. Here, again, the Tory party is the "Perish England" party. Foremost among the private yards capable of meeting the Admiralty's need for cheap, efficient, and speedy yards capable of meeting the Admiralty's need for cheap, efficient, and speedy building are our Sheffield firms. For these firms we have a right

OWNERSHIP LIGHTS.

Cost Unknown in Detroit but May be as High as \$80.

(Detroit News.) The council committee on public

lighting met to-day to consider the estimates of the lighting commission for the ensuing year and before it had gone very far it encountered an item of \$5,000 for making an inventory of the property of the plant. Without much consideration it was cut out and other matters considered. Just before adjournment Commissioner Lynn asked the committee to hear an argument on the allowance and caller on Commission-er Hinchman to address the committee: "The lighting commission," said Hinch man, "refrained this year from making an estimate of the cost of lighting per arc light, because we felt that we did not know what it is costing and we ates of the lighting commission for

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not know what it is costing and we are unwilling to go on placing the cost at \$32 or \$33 a light, as we have done in the past, because the truth is we would not know whether we were telling the truth or not.

For thirteen years we have gone on estimating the cost of lights on the basis of the original cost of the plant and extensions, allowing 3 per cent, for depreciation. If a man had a hat for 33 years, he would hardly figure its value by calculating that it depreciated 33 years, he would hardly figure its value by calculating that it depreciated at the rate of 3 per cent. We don't know whether we have anything or not and we want an expert to take hold of the books and the plant and tell us what we have.

DON'T KNOW COST OF LIGHTS.

"This is not the result of any anti-municipal ownership criticism, but we feel that as business men we ought to take an account of what property there is in the plant and what it is worth. A little while are we figured that we had is in the plant and what it is worth. A little while ago we figured that we had the finest pole system in the country, but we went out one day and discovered that it would' cost us \$20,000 to bring our poles and lines up to the point where we thought they were. No point where we thought they were. No-body knows really what our lights are costing us, and if we took account of all the items we might discover that in-stead of \$32 a light the lights are really cesting us \$70 or \$90."



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Charles Young, who had his arm torn out of its socket when his hand was leaught in the belting at the Maple Leaf harvest tool works in Tillsonburg, has died from his injuries.

Farmer Killed by a Fall.

St. Thomas, April 13.—George Munroe, farmer, Aldborough township, is dead near Rodney, as the result of a fall from his trip to the Pacific coast, and had a consultation yesterday with Seeretary Knox touching pending matters between the United States and Great Britain.

A phaseenger train is stalled in an April snowdrift in Colorado.

MAY DOHERTY. Of the Doherty Sisters, singing and dancing team, at Bennett's this week. get an eye opener.