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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

The Bijou Theatre.

The excellent entertainment as offered by Manager Robinson this week at the Bijou Theatre is highly endorsed by the entire city press as the best and most laughable performance yet given at this popular theatre. Ten superb numbers are on the choice bill, and every act is a laughing hit. Mr. Lew Bloom and Miss Jane Cooper produce their novel and original playlet, entitled, "A Picture from Life," which abounds with comical situations, and creates no end of laughter. The McAvoys, "Original Alley Kids," are a whole show in themselves. The Kleemy Family render some fine music. Clarke and Temple are clever sketch artists; Miss Daisy Peterkin does some pretty and novel dances. John Kurkamp has a repertory of new songs. Leonard and Fulton, Irish comiques, together with Robinson's Stock Company, introducing Mr. Haipa Stuart, Miss Florence Stone and Mr. Ernest Willis, in "Jack's Romance," complete an extraordinarily strong show. Two performances daily.

Down From the Mountain.

Mr. Charles Coghlan's engagement at the Grand Opera House next week will doubtless prove an event of more than passing notice. During the week several large theatre parties have engaged seats. On Wednesday evening occurs the three hundredth consecutive performance of "The Royal Box," upon which occasion handsome silver souvenir jewel boxes will be presented to the ladies attending the performance. On Thursday evening a party of one hundred or more will come down from Hamilton to honor their townsman, Andrew Robson, who this season is playing the Prince of Wales in Mr. Coghlan's production of "The Royal Box." The engagement will open with a special matinee on Christmas Day.

At the Princess.

"Too Much Johnson" kept two large audiences in roars of laughter yesterday afternoon and evening at the Princess Theatre, the crowds being due, undoubtedly, to the reports of the splendid impressions made by the opening performances of "Too Much Johnson," and also the new leading man, Mr. Wright Huntington, who seems to have gained much favor upon his first appearance. Mr. Huntington is quite the best leading man the Princess has yet had, and his engagement with this company is a decided acquisition. Miss Florida Kingsley proved an attractive addition also, and the company gave really the best performance yet seen at this house. "Too Much Johnson" continues for the balance of the week, with daily matinees. It is worth seeing.

Special Matinee To-Day.

There will be a special matinee performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Toronto Opera House to-day. An extra matinee will also be given on Friday, in addition to the regular afternoon performances of to-morrow and Saturday.

"Under Sealed Orders."

The stirring story of a young English secret service officer's adventures in Algeria furnish the theme of the romantic play, "Under Sealed Orders," that is the attraction billed at the Toronto Opera House for Christmas week. The author, James W. Harkins, Jr., wrote the "Police Patrol," "The Midnight Alarm," "Northern Lights" and other equally successful plays. He is a native of Toronto, and this fact ought to ensure a welcome in this city to his latest and most ambitious effort. The scenes of "Under Sealed Orders" are laid in London and Algeria, and deal with the workings of the British secret service. The cast is headed by Maurice Freeman, a romantic actor of sterling merit. The spectacular scenic effects of this play are said to have never been eclipsed on the modern stage. There will be a special Christmas matinee on Monday. The regular matinees will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Burmeister Recital.

Last night in Association Hall Mr. Richard Burmeister demonstrated that he is certainly a very fine pianist. It is not necessary to speak of the technique of an artist like this—like all true perspective, it has a vanishing point, and that into temperament. Burmeister is tall, well-knit, with a forehead almost like Liszt, a fine build for a pianist, he is handsome, rather an Italian contour of facial clear skin and very fine eyes, hair dark chestnut. That he is a master of music was apparent from the time he first touched the piano. Burmeister has no mannerisms and is very conservative in his motions, relying for effect entirely upon his playing. He is possessed of that not too common combination of technical skill and temperament that make up the interpreter of music of the first rank. From first to last, Burmeister held the sympathy and admiration of his audience. Such an artist should do much to popularize the masters from whose works he played. The instrument was a very fine Heintzman grand, which responded to his every mood, from Wagner to Weber, and the audience was fairly large, the balcony being about three-quarters full, entirely at one with the player all the way through. His opening program was from Beethoven, Sonata Appassionato, Allegro Assai, Andante Con Moto, Allegro Ma Non Troppo Presto, followed by Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song" and Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," the latter arranged by himself. In this group the artist displayed his skill and technique to the full, his attack masterful, grading and fingering delicate and refined. He followed this with an elegy and capriccio of his own, in which his mastery of the instrument was very apparent, as was his own musical feeling, and his audience applauded freely. From this he turned to Chopin, rendering two difficult preludes, a ballade from Wagner, Greig's "Bridal Procession," and Moszkowsky's "Serenade." His last number was Liszt's "Pester Carnival," which was rendered with a brilliance and dash, tone and finish not often heard. Burmeister was obliged to respond to an encore to this, which he did with one of his calm but rather operatic bows, and the brilliant and exceedingly difficult program was brought to a close.

The Mandarin To-day.

To-day two performances of "The Mandarin" will be given at the Grand Opera House at 2.15 and 8.15 by the Hamilton Opera Company. Manager Alex Patterson has extended an invitation to Lieut.-Cols. Otter, Mason, Delamere, Cosby and the officers of the different city regiments to be present at the evening performance. The opera will be put on in first-class style and by a capable company.

Burmeister in Toronto.

The coming of Richard Burmeister, the famed pianist, a pupil of Liszt, is an event in the Canadian musical world of special significance. That his coming had been looked forward to with rare expectancy was in evidence in the large audience that greeted his first appearance in Association Hall last evening—an audience composed of Toronto's most cultured citizens and music-loving people. Slim and delicately organized, the manner in which this artist plays with the piano with sweep, fury and large artistic conscience was a marvel even to those whose knowledge of playing is wide and large. The opening of the first movement won surprise, and this did not abate a single jot or tittle through the entire playing of Burmeister. Alike in the grandeur of his virtuosity and in the movement of rhythm and clearness of tone, this artist measured well up to the best expectations of those who had, from his reputation, expected much. There can be little doubt that Richard Burmeister must rank as a great pianist, but a pianist may be a great artist and yet not be able to demonstrate it on account of being handicapped by a poor instrument. It does not detract from Burmeister's ability to say that in no small measure honors might be evenly divided between the artist and the magnificent new scale grand piano of Heintzman & Co., on which he played. In the most trying passages the instrument gravidly responded to the intense demands of the artist, no matter how powerful were the attacks, whilst in the softer selections and movements, the singing quality of tone, which all artists praise so much in the Heintzman & Co. piano, was most pronounced. There was a beauty in tone shading of the artist in his varied selections that was accentuated by the excellent acoustical properties of the instrument. The entire exhibition, so far as this famed Canadian piano is concerned, showed how fully it satisfies the ear and electrifies the soul, embracing a perfection and grandeur of tone that leaves no question of the distinctive and separate position that the Heintzman & Co. piano holds among the pianos of Canada.

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BIG APPEALS IN HAMILTON

Reductions in the Canada Life, Street Railway and Distillery Assessments

MAKING A TOTAL OF $565,447.

Young Burton Cudney Was Drowned Near Carroll's Point—A Heavy Failure—General Notes.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Judge Snider this morning handed out the judgments of the bench of judges in the big assessment appeals. The judges were unanimous in their finding in the Canada Life and Street Railway Company finding, but Judge Hamilton would not join his colleagues, Judge Snider and Judge Hardy, in their decision affecting the Hamilton Distillery Company. In the Canada Life Company's appeal, they found that the amount to be set aside as a reserve fund to meet the face claims of policies was not income, and, therefore, not assessable. The appeal was against $816,040, and the judges struck off $288,947 as being held as a reserve fund, leaving $527,093 assessable.

In the Street Railway judgment, the judges followed on the lines laid down in the Toronto decision. They disallowed all the personalty, $50,500, and struck off $26,000 of the remaining $39,900.

In the Distillery Company's appeal, it asked that $200,000 be struck out of a total of $242,605, on the ground that it was personal property, and charged with a debt. The company issued debentures for $200,000 and secured them by a chattel mortgage on the stock of spirits held by the company. Judges Snider and Hardy supported the company's contention, and the $200,000 was knocked off.

The total reduction in the three assessments was $565,447, and the Assessment Commissioner is not feeling very well over it. When the year's assessment is completed it will be lower than that of last year.

Fears Well Founded.

It has turned out that the cap found on the ice near Carroll's Point yesterday belonged to a boy named Burton Cudney, 211 Main-street east, and that the youth met his death by drowning. Cudney worked at the Eagle Knitting Factory, at nights. He went out yesterday, and when he did not return home this morning his father consulted the police and identified the cap as the one worn by his son. P.C.'s W. Clark and Cameron and others went to grapple for the body, and about noon were fortunate in finding it near the place where the hat was found.

His Liabilities $55,000.

A meeting of the creditors of Robert Berryman, wool merchant, was held this morning. The liabilities, outside the claim of the Merchants' Bank for $20,000, are $35,000, or $55,000, in all. The assets consist of real estate in Hamilton, Brussels and Innisfil, upon which no value has as yet been placed. John Pottinger of the Merchants' Bank and E. D. Cahill were appointed inspectors, and, with Alexander Davidson, will wind up the estate.

Municipal Gossip.

Ald. Stewart, it is said, is trying hard to put the Hannaford deal through the present City Council. As yet he has not succeeded in getting Foreman Anstey to sign a document to the effect that he is willing to retire, providing he is given a good annuity. Some of the aldermen who promised to support the scheme will not vote for it now unless Mr. Anstey's signature is secured. Unless the deal is put through this year, Ald. Hannaford will have to continue to do plastering work, as few aldermen who favor jobs for aldermen can be elected for 1899. Nearly all the new candidates have announced themselves against such procedure, on principle. J. W. Board, the tobacconist, and J. G. Y. Burkholder, insurance agent, are among the best new men in the field.

County Nominations.

The nominations for County Councillors yesterday were as follows:

First Division, Beverley—A. Ironside, T. S. Henderson, W. R. Boyle, Robert Ferguson, William McCue and Anthony Garroch.

Second Division, Ancaster—John E. Calder, Edward Kenrick, Henry Binkley and Dr. Brandon.

Third Division, East Flamboro—Dr. McGregor, T. F. Easterbrook, Peter Ray, Jas. L. Robertson, Rev. P. McEachern, R. Carey and C. D. Potts.

Fourth Division, West Flamboro and Dundas—E. Collins, D. Patterson and J. R. Binkley.

Fifth Division, Barton—James Marshall, J. W. Gage, Augustine French, John B. Yeo and Simon Peter Stipe.

Sixth Division, Binbrook and Saltfleet—Murray Pettit, N. S. Cornell, Dr. Carr and William Martin.

John W. Gage dropped out in Barton.

Talk of Retiring.

According to the present intentions of a number of the aldermen, few of them will present themselves for re-election next January. Ald. Macleod, Carscallen, Pettigrew, Lester, Wright, Hannaford and Wetherell are among those who talk of dropping out, and in most of the cases they will keep to their present purpose.

Board of Works Final Meeting.

The final meeting of the Board of Works was held this evening and considerable business was transacted. It was decided to open Hannah-street east, from Wellington-street to Wentworth-street, and to request that an appropriation be mode to next year's Board of Works to open Baillie-street to O'Reilly-street. Thos. Williamson and James Jackson, ward foreman, who were discharged when the new divisions were established, asked for one month's salary, but no action was taken. The Mayor requested that 100 cords of stone be provided for charity work.

Lecture on the Klondike.

J. B. Tyrrell, C.E., formerly of the Dominion Geological Survey, gave an interesting lecture in Association Hall on the Klondike. It was illustrated by excellent views. Rev. Neil McPherson occupied the chair.

Police Points.

Frank Cairns of Odessa, a youth who stole a postal order for $20 belonging to J. Whalen, was allowed to go to-day by Magistrate Jelfs.

Alfred Cooley, a young man from Troy, was brought up on the charge of stealing a crate of berries at Jerseyville last June. He was remanded until Thursday.

Minor Matters.

Mr. Arthur Lewis, who accompanied Tod Sloane to England, is here visiting his parents. He is interested in a theatrical enterprise in Liverpool, Eng.

City Clerk Beasley fell down the City Hall steps last evening and was badly bruised and shaken.

No hope is held out for the recovery of the infant daughter of Rev. J. L. Gilmour, who has spinal meningitis.

Furs—Ladies' and Men's.

As Christmas Eve comes nearer and nearer, interest in fur-selling gets hotter and hotter. In no place in the city will you find this more so than amongst the collection of beautiful and stylish fur garments to be seen in the show rooms of J. & J. Logsdin, 122 Yonge-street. Any and every fur taste, whether it be small or large, can be gratified out of their stock, and the prices are no barrier to having what one wants. Just let's emphasize: Fine Electric Seal Jackets, fashionably made, beautifully lined, correct lengths, $45 or $50 and, for men, Fur-Lined Coats, from $150 to $200, and a wide variety of smaller pieces of furs, such as caps, gauntlets, collars, cuffs, etc.

For Sweet Charity.

Oshawa, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—"The Private Secretary," which was given by the Oshawa Dramatic Club on Thanksgiving Day, will be repeated on the evening of the 23rd inst., for the benefit of the poor of the town. They will be assisted by local talent in a musical program in the first part. The sale of seats is unprecedented in Oshawa.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

The Passing Show of Daily Happenings in and Around the Whole County.

SECESSION OF NORTH TORONTO.

Terms of Separation Fixed—A School Teacher Has His Troubles—Other News.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The residents of Swansea have again got their troubles, and at to-night's meeting of the Public School Board some of their grievances were given a public airing. This time it is their school teacher that the dispute is about. Sides have been taken. Two petitions were presented, one for the teacher's removal, the other for his retention. The first petition alleges that there is want of method in the teaching and that the scholars make poor progress. The other is a mere expression of confidence in the teacher. Mr. Smith, who, upon a former occasion, addressed the board, and protested against Mr. McNamara's engagement, blamed Mr. McNamara for, on the day following his visit to the Board, having addressed the pupils of the school in words to this effect: "I have again been re-engaged as your teacher, and only one man, a crank at that, has stood up against me." He also stated that after the late severe snowstorm, when children had walked a mile through the snow to school, they had been sent back for having forgotten their slate or a blotter. He attributed the counter-petition to Mr. McNamara having rekindled the bitter church feeling which rent the district some time ago, but which had quietly subsided. By raising the cry of "get even with the Smiths and the Psalm singing crowd," many had been induced to sign the petition for the retention of the teacher, who, only a short time before, were opposed to him. Mr. Warner also addressed the Board in opposition to the teacher, but he was not of the Psalm-singing crowd. He merely complained that his children were not progressing, and thought the Board should make a change. He, however, was somewhat disinterested, as by paying fees he could send his children to Humber Bay school. Mr. McNamara denied that he had addressed the children of the school in words anything like those attributed to him by Mr. Smith, and said his words were: "I am engaged here for another year, and hope all things will go pleasantly." He also denied that insubordination of the pupils was permitted, and that they were not given home work. He was supported by Mr. Carlis, who said his children were improving. The Board, which has had signs of the growing trouble brought to its attention before, seemed rather disposed to leave the matter for the new Board to deal with; then a resolution was proposed by Mr. Anderson to defer action in the matter.

The members of the Home Circle met in their lodge rooms in Thompson Hall to-night, and elected the following officers for the current year: Sister Williams, leader; E Blundall, secretary; M C Rosevear, financial secretary; Mrs Rosevear, treasurer; J B Cordingly, chaplain; J Digby, marshal; E Williams, warden; Thomas Townsend, guard.

Islington.

Islington, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mimico Lodge, No. 219, A.O.U.W., gave a very successful concert in the Town Hall here last night. Mr. D. E. Evans occupied the chair, and among those who took part were: W Burgess, in comic song; the Misses Whiteclock, in song and guitar accompaniments; the Misses Evans and Mr. O'Neil. Grand Lodge Officers T. Carter and Mr. Kimmount gave speeches on the benefits of the order.

Weston.

Weston, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. J. Barker returned on Saturday from the Owen Sound Poultry Show, with 36 prizes out of 38 entries.

The remains of Mrs. Pratt, wife of Fred Pratt, who, it will be remembered, was charged with causing the death of Mr. Berryman, were followed to their last resting place this morning by a large circle of friends. Of late Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have been separated, and a suit was pending in the courts against Mr. Pratt for non-support of his wife. She leaves one child.

Thistletown.

Thistletown, Dec. 20.—(Special.) — Mr. George Swift of the Albion House yesterday completed the sale of his interest in the hotel to Mr. J. Rowntree.

Dr. King's cutter is in splinters. His horse took fright when entering his own gate, kicked the front of the dashboard off, broke the cross-bar and smashed both shafts.

Mr. Andrew Barker, one of the most wealthy and highly respected farmers in this vicinity, died last night in his 66th year. His father was one of the earliest pioneers of Vaughan Township, and was of Yorkshire origin. Deceased was born in Vaughan, and afterwards moved to Thistletown, where he acquired an estate upwards of 350 acres. Death came quite unexpectedly and suddenly just after taking tea, although he had been ailing for about a week. He died without a will, and leaves a wife, daughter of the late John Ackrow, two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. He will be buried on Thursday at 1 p.m.

North Toronto.

The residents of York Mills are anxious to know when the Township Council intend to finish the new steel bridge at the hollow by laying the sidewalk on the same, the arrangements for which were left complete by the county last spring.

Court Eglinton, 208, I.O.F., have elected officers for the year, as follows: C.R., Bro. W. J. Douglas; V.C.R., Bro. James Fitzpatrick; R.S., Bro. George Lawson; F.S., Bro. D. C. Murray; treasurer, Bro. James Pears; chaplain, Bro. Rev. T. W. Powell; S.W., Bro. William Waltho; J.W., Bro. C. Turner; S.B., Bro. W. W. Edwards; J.B., Bro. A. Kirk; court deputy, Bro. A. H. Dixon; surgeon, Dr. Jackes.

The Town Council will hold a special meeting on Friday night to close up the year's business.

Richmond Hill.

From present appearances, both council and school trustees will be elected by acclamation.

Elgin Mills, about half a mile above the village, is now making a bid for the grain elevator and other buildings in connection therewith. The lukewarm feeling that has been shown by the most interested business men is said to account for the opposition, and Messrs. Newton Bros. and M. Naughton of the former place are working for the improvement, that is predicted will benefit so much the locality in which it is placed.

There has been considerable trouble with the light now manufactured and supplied at the Methodist Church, and the machinery has had to be overhauled. The trustees are anxiously awaiting the time when the Metropolitan will find a position to supply electric light for the building.

Mr. J. Crosby is deeply interested in the new peat fuel machinery, having a number of acres of bog land which he thinks can be utilized by the new process.

The infant class of Mrs. Wiley at the Public School has been in the habit of propounding conundrums for recreation on Friday afternoons. The outcome of one on the last occasion of the amusement shows that little girls can sometimes have an eye to business. Donald Atkinson, the questioner, asked: "What men would do when they got tired of reading The World," and little Nora McMahon (daughter of the publisher of the local paper), replied: "Dey would read The Liberal, of course."

Town and County Settlement.

The agreement of separation of the town of North Toronto from the County of York was signed yesterday at the city Court House by the representatives of each municipality. Messrs. Pugsley, Norman, Woodcock, Evans and Davidson represented the county, and Mayor Davis, Messrs. Lawson Armstrong, Lawrence and Harper the town. The agreement confirms the statement of The World of Saturday last, and the estimated saving annually to the town will be about $750. The items contained in the agreement for the town to pay annually are: Administration of justice, $540; Registry Office, $80; Land Titles Office, 25 per cent. of cost, estimated $50; keep of paupers at Industrial Home, $1.50 per week (town has now one in the institution), 47c 37½ cents a day for keep of prisoners in jail. The division of assets will give the town $2000 in cash. The final division will now be made by the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, after the arbitrators have made the award, as contained in the agreement. The amount to be paid to the town will not be forthcoming till next July, as no provision for it had been made in the assessment of last year. Portions of the arrangement are open for revision at stated periods, but in the main no alteration can be made for five years.

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