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"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" A SUCCESS

Aborn Opera Company's Presentation Last Night Delighted Critical Audience.

The program of unusually good things that the Griffin Amusement Company is presenting us with the present season was continued last night with no diminution in the quality, Balfe's masterpiece, and the most popular and most tuneful of all the grand operas, "The Bohemian Girl" did not suffer in reputation from the capable hands of last night's company of artistes. Several striking novelties served to enhance the attractiveness of the presentation without seeming to make it bizarre or ridiculous.

For instance in the third scene of the second act where the Hungarian street fair is in progress a group of acrobats was introduced. Their performance was probably the liveliest exhibition of the kind ever shown on the local stage and aroused a great outburst of enthusiasm. The interpolation of "The Dance of the Hours" from "La Gioconda" was also a happy thought which also wonderfully heightened the interest and afforded a pleasing variety towards the end.

While the traditional "Anvil Chorus" was missing yet a greater touch of realism was given to the Gypsy Camp by the introduction of a real live goose, a pig and a dog and an adequate outfit of camp paraphernalia. The dramatic idea was made much more vivid by the actual carrying out of an abduction of the child in the first act by the Gypsy Chief and his pursuit up the mountains.

Miss Jeanette Wells, who interpreted the part of "The Bohemian Girl" was most unaffected, natural and pleasing. Added to the charm of an unusually beautiful face and figure, she had a superb singing voice, silvery clear in the higher notes and expressive in the lower register.

To Harold Blake fell the onerous duty of representing "Thaddeus, the exiled Polish nobleman. He had a strong personality and excellent dramatic power in his singing. His voice was quite equal to the severe demands made upon it.

Albert Wallersted was not less effective as "Count Arnsheim." He is gifted with a magnificent figure and his renditions both of solo and choral parts were superb.

Francis Tyler with his deep powerful bass voice and expressive countenance was a happy choice for "Devilhoof," the Gypsy Chief.

Miss Phyllis Davies was somewhat different from the regulation "Queen of the Gypsies" being younger and more prepossessing in appearance. Her contralto was deep in volume and her

enunciation was perfect. The entire cast and the chorus were remarkably clever and sustained the high character of the presentation in every particular.

The attendance was satisfactory, though the house was not crowded. The big business done on Friday evening last had its effect as did also an interior presentation of "The Bohemian Girl" at this city three seasons ago.

NOT ONE DRUNK YET.

Record of Prohibition in Belleville—Business Better. Seventeen days of prohibition have passed and not one drunk has been arrested by the police. The officers have not come across a single drunk in all that time and they believe they would have to hunt the byways and highways at all hours to find a man however slightly under the influence. The improvement in the streets is favorably commented upon.

Business has picked up in many cases. Butchers sell more meat, and debts are being paid by men after only two weeks of sobriety, who formerly scarcely ever drew a sober breath. A case is cited of a man who after one week paid half a debt of years' standing.

MRS. SCHUSTER IN LONDON. Mrs. M. Schuster received a cable this morning from her son Lieut. Schuster stating that Mrs. W. E. Schuster had arrived safely and that they were living in Kew Gardens, London, England.

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OUR HIGH SCHOOL MAKES SHOWING

Local Athletes Demonstrate Their Prowess on Field Day at Trenton.

Field day at Trenton was well patronized Friday by the H. School teachers and students of Belleville. About seventy went up on the C.N.R. at 1.10 while those who had autos packed them full and started out for Trenton.

The H. S. girls' senior basket ball team defeated the Trenton players, and showed themselves decidedly superior to the Brighton team. The girls' team is as follows: Forwards—Stella Collins, Kate Sinclair.

Centres—Mary Yeomans, Beatie Savers. Guards—Margaret Collins, Harriet Mackintosh. Referee—Miss Yeomans.

The Belleville contestants in the boys' events made a very creditable showing by capturing more than two thirds of the events. This, in spite of the fact that many of the older boys who excelled in sports are now at the front, while others have left school, shows that sportsmanship in the high school is no wise decadent.

The following is the list of events entered and the places taken by the Belleville students: Senior hop, step and jump, Max Herity.

Intermediate hop, step and jump, Max Herity, Fred Woodley. Junior 100 yards dash, Vernon Weir.

Intermediate 100 yds dash, Fred Woodley, Manley Brant. Senior 100 yards dash, Max Herity 4th place.

Thread and needle race, Fay Ketcheson, 2nd place, Manley Brant. Junior 200 yards, Harold Atkins, Vernon Weir, Ass Yeomans, Percy Hart.

Intermediate, 220 yards, Herbert Hektor, Manley Brant, Fred Woodley. Senior, 220 yards, Max Herity. Junior High Jump, Vernon Weir, 1st, Ass Yeomans 3rd, Percy Hart, 4th.

Intermediate High Jump, Albert Desberry and Herbert Hektor tied for 1st place. Senior high jump, Albert Desberry, 3rd place. 1/2 mile relay race, teams from neighboring schools, Trenton 1st, Belleville 2nd. Senior hurdle race, Max Herity, 2nd place. Intermediate hurdle race, Fred Woodley, Harry Hurley, Albert Desberry. Junior Hurdle race, Vernon Weir, 2nd, Percy Hart, 4th.

Three legged race, Herity and Woodley, 1st; Brant and Hektor, 3rd. The visiting teams were the guests of the Trenton students at a very short but friendly dance until the nine o'clock train arrived to carry them home safely.

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COUNCIL TOOK UP PETITION

For Paving of Bridge Street and Referred It for Checking

COLEMAN SEWER SYSTEM

Pinnacle Street Pavement Proposition Deferred—Council to Defend Action.

A petition for paving Bridge St. East was received by the city council last evening at their adjourned meeting and it is believed to be fully signed. It was referred to the clerk and assessor to report upon.

The matter of paving Pinnacle St. was laid over until petitions for the whole street from Mill to Dundas are presented. Some discussion took place over the question of paving or the initiative plan, the council members dividing pretty well on the problem.

Ald. Parks' notice was taken up as a motion to introduce a bylaw to pave Bridge street from Pinnacle to Bleecker Ave. with Trinidad Lake Asphaltic concrete.

Ald. Deacon did not think it wise to tie the hands of the council to any one kind of pavement.

Ald. Parks said Trinidad Lake was the only kind worthy of putting down it is open to any firm of contractors.

"Where are we on the petition if this motion carries?" asked Ald. Woodley. "We should simply be ignoring the petition."

Ald. Parks' motion lost on the taking of the vote.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, street foreman said he would find it difficult to do a system of street building unless it would be very expensive. It would take about twenty men to do the work. The walks petitioned for last year will be built. Few or no new ones will be built.

Church Street hill sidewalk will be repaired under the direction of the chairman of public works.

A drain will be put in the passage north of the Crystal Hotel to take care of water from a spring. This will cost about \$200.

Belleville firemen need overcoats and winter caps. Ald. St. Charles was authorized to get samples and prices.

The annual grant of \$400 was voted to the Children's Aid Society.

A grant of \$400 was voted to the 155th regimental fund now that they are going overseas. The money will be paid to Col. Adams.

The city decided to become a member of the Midland Ontario Municipal Association, on the payment of a ten dollar fee.

No action was taken in the matter of extension of the C.N.R. tracks across Wharf street until the inter-switching proposition is settled satisfactory to the City of Belleville.

A letter from the Organization of Resources Committee was read. It dealt with the formation of a local committee to aid the British Red Cross. Another letter was read from Dr. A. H. Abbott, Toronto, regarding a British Red Cross collection on October 19. Belleville last year contributed \$5,587.14 including a municipal grant of \$300 and a grant of the Women's Societies of \$200.

Council left the matter in the hands of the Mayor and Ald. Woodley. Ald. Deacon to select a citizens' committee to carry on the canvass.

Ald. Earle drew attention to the condition of the board walk on McDonald Avenue.

The suggestion was made that it be torn up as it serves very few people.

Ald. Woodley asked council if it was wise to change the names of Front, Mill and Station streets to Main street. The triple division of the street is confusing.

Mayor Ketcheson said it was customary in large cities to find different names for the same thoroughfare every little distance "and Belleville is a large city."

Ald. Parks suggested diverting the water into the river in Thurlow, but Ald. Whelan thought there was enough melting snow in spring south of the place suggested to cause the flood in Belleville.

It was recommended by the Public Works committee and the recommendation was adopted that a system of sewage be undertaken as per plans and specifications of the city engineer on the following streets:

A 15 inch extension of the main sewer on Coleman street be continued from the end of the present sewer along Moira street to North Front street at an estimated cost of \$3,086.21.

Also a 15 inch main sewer on N. Front street from Moira to Ridley street at an estimated cost of \$5,411.80.

Also a 10 inch branch sewer on Grove street from North Front St. to Strachan street at an estimated cost of \$4,531.67.

That the construction of these sewers be undertaken as a local improvement on the initiative plan under section 13, Chap. 193, R.S.O., 1914.

That notice of the intention of the council to construct these sewers be given by two insertions in the Intelligencer and Ontario newspapers of the city and also by notices mailed or delivered to the owners of property to be affected by construction of said sewers in said section set forth.

That application be made to the Provincial Board of Health for their approval of the plans and specifications for the construction of said sewers.

That a bylaw be prepared authorizing the construction of said sewers and that tenders be called for.

That a proper portion of the Moira street and North Front street sewer be charged against all property benefited or will be benefited in the future.

Ald. Deacon moved, seconded by Ald. Platt, "That this council request the city solicitor to draw up a bylaw appointing the chief of police and the entire force of police inspectors under the new Ontario Temperance Act." The motion carried. By this means the city will get a share of the fines.

Ald. Duckworth moved, seconded by Ald. Smith that the mover, seconded, Ald. Platt and Ald. Parks be a committee to provide a public lavatory in the north west corner in the basement of the city building and that the engineer prepare plans and specifications for the same and tenders be asked for as early as possible.—carried.

Council decided to assume the defence of the action of Benjamin Simpson, administrator of the estate of Martha Simpson, deceased and Benj. Simpson personally and Elizabeth Simpson against the local board of health and the medical officer claiming damages for the death of M. Simpson on the alleged grounds that the defendants neglected to provide proper medical attendance and other necessities while she was as alleged isolated for diphtheria.

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RECRUITING PARTY RETURNS.

Major Allen, Major McFee, Major Cook, Captain Hyman of the 155th battalion, and Dr. J. G. Evans returned from a recruiting trip to Belleville and Stirling on Saturday night. Some results were secured from the effort, but the party are convinced that the big strapping fellows who grin in the face of a recruiting officer when asked to defend their own homes and their Canadian liberty, ought to be made to fight. Hundreds of eligibles were approached throughout the county of Hastings especially at the Stirling Fair, but with cheese selling at 21 cents, butter at 42 cents, and eggs at 50 cents a dozen, the farm looked a better paying proposition than the trenches. —Kingston Standard.

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Lieut. F. C. Billingsley, former manager of the Union Bank, Belleville, now of the 171st Battalion, Quebec is in the city.

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BUSY TRENTON

OUR Daily News Letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's Special Correspondent.

TRENTON, Oct. 2nd—Mrs. Herb. Mitchell and baby of Belleville and Mrs. Mitchell of Toronto spent Friday in town the guests of Chief and Mrs. Morden, Front street.

The tea held in the King Street church on Friday night was a complete success. A large crowd was in attendance. Something over \$55 was realized which was pleasing to those who undertook the trouble.

Mrs. Jack Orrell and Miss Smith received the news that their father in Adolphustown had been seriously hurt by being kicked in the head by a horse, causing a wound requiring several stitches. No further news had been received so it is taken for granted he is improving. The two ladies will be going home the first of the week.

Two weeks under prohibition have passed and in Trenton has proved above the imagination. A few figures showing the number of court cases during the same two weeks since 1909 will bear out the above statement. These are all either drunk and disorderly or caused by liquor:—

1909—13 cases
1910—11 cases
1911—10 cases
1912—11 cases
1913—18 cases
1914—12 cases
1915—11 cases
1916—1 case vagrancy and deserted.

WE WANT

Ever to impress the fact that the pennies you drop in the Red Cross Penny Bags from time to time—and never miss—when added together make a considerable sum for providing comforts and necessities for our boys in the trenches.

For the month of September we are very pleased to acknowledge an increase of nearly fifteen dollars over the collections for the month of August, though we still fall short of our two hundred dollar mark.

Cannot the children help more? This month one little boy was very happy because his bag contained a whole dollar saved from money earned and given him for treats.

This is the season of greater demands on our purses, increased expenses, but we must not forget that it is also the season that brings great or hardships and suffering to those who are fighting for us, and we can surely deny ourselves in some way, to evidence our sympathy and desire to help.

We congratulate Ketcheson Ward in having once more risen to the first place in its givings. Keep it up Ketcheson Ward.

Following are the amounts according to wards:—

Ketcheson Ward	\$40.52
Murphy Ward	\$29.96
Samsom Ward	\$5.71
Baldwin Ward	\$9.15
Bleecker Ward	\$9.15
Coleman Ward	\$6.51
Foster Ward	\$3.60
Total	\$126.95

Mr. Bert McCoy has gone to the city hospital owing to an attack of bronchial trouble.