



Among the co-stars who visit the Grand Opera House, there are few who give greater pleasure than Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, who last evening appeared in Alfred Satrio's famous society drama, "The Walls of Jericho." A good-sized audience was present, and it left a well-pleased audience. The play is of the pattern made noted by several of England's leading dramatists, dealing with the glass-covered wickedness and iniquities of London society, and the author scores very deeply and surely in his life-like denunciation of its shams and hypocrisies. His central characters, Jack Frobisher and Lady Alethea Frobisher, taken, respectively, by Mr. Stanford and Miss Burt, depict the rich, shamming Queenslander and the lady of fashion, with a vividness that grips the audience. The stars presented powerful characterizations, and won the frequent applause of the audience, and several curtain calls.

An admirable company supported them, Harry Mills, as the Marquis of Stevenson, James McKean, as Haskley Bennett, and Eugene Dubois, as Lady Westerly, being particularly prominent. The costumes were in keeping with the importance of the play, and the settings were good.

At Bennett's Theatre.

A very strong bill was presented to the "first nighters" at Bennett's Theatre yesterday, and it gave unalloyed pleasure to a very large audience. The headliner this week is no less a personage than Miss Grace Van Studdford, the operatic star, who was last seen in this city in the leading role in "The Red Feather." Miss Van Studdford was given a very warm reception by her old admirers, and she quickly sang herself into the favor of those who had not previously heard or seen her. She presented a charming stage appearance and she sang three charming songs, sufficiently varied to display her talents as a vocalist of the first rank. Her first number was a pretty waltz song, "Delight," by Luck Stone. This was followed by the old favorite, "Annie Laurie." The last number was the best, however, and elicited a storm of applause. It was the pretty little "Oh, What Might Have Been." It was sung with great expression and power, and displayed the artist's rich, well-trained voice to advantage. Miss Van Studdford was heartily cheered, but she did not respond.

Vernon did a very clever and amusing stunt, using six or seven elevated dummies. He is an unusually clever ventriloquist, having extraordinary control of his vocal organs, and he has a bright line of subjects, figuratively speaking. The dialogue of two of the wax figures was exceedingly amusing.

The greatest laughing act in the bill is provided by Olga Loraine, a bright little comedienne, who did a Bowery stunt that night almost he referred to as refined toughness. She had a good line of talk and sang a few songs acceptably, although her musical efforts were not as good as her monologue. She had a funny laugh that provoked a scream.

The five spillers, musical bumpers, a colored troupe, played xylophones and xylophones like real musicians, and they introduced a little negro comedy into their act, which went well. The quartette wore elegant uniforms, and the act was pleasing to the eye, as well as the ear.

A very high-class animal act was provided by Wincherman's bears and monkeys. The bears showed unusual intelligence, and patient training, and they did surprising stunts in anything but an awkward way, as big black and brown bears might be expected to do. A large number of large and small monkeys provided lots of action in the act that met



WINCHERMAN, BEAR AND MONKEY.
A trio that are appearing at Bennett's this week.

AN AGED RESIDENT.

Death of Mrs. Mills, Age 91—Other
Obituary Notes.

Another very old resident passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Hannah Mills, widow of the late George Mills, 589 King street east. Deceased was 91 years of age on Christmas Day, and had lived in this country over 50 years. She had been ill only a few weeks and was bright and cheerful to the last. Up to two months ago she read the daily papers and evinced a deep interest in general affairs. She was mother of Charles and George Mills, retired grocers. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon and will be private.

Mrs. Isabel Radford, a former resident of this city, passed away at her late residence, 223 Cass avenue, Detroit, on Sunday. She was the wife of Henry Radford, and was 43 years of age. Deceased was born in Campbellville, Ont. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mabel. The remains will arrive here this evening and will be taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Walsh, 13 Kennel street, and the funeral will take place from there on Wednesday at 3.30.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Royal took place this afternoon from her late residence, 90 Bay street north, Rev. S. B. Russell conducted the last sad rites. The pall-bearers were personal friends of the family.

Viola May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, passed away at the residence of her parents, 448 Hughson street north, after a week's illness with pneumonia, aged five months.

Mrs. Jennie McKelvie, wife of Frank McKelvie, of this city, died at her late residence, last evening after a lingering illness of four months' duration, with cancer. Deceased was in her 42nd year and was a member of Erskine Presbyterian Church. She was a daughter of the late William Morrow, of this city, and had lived here all her life. A husband, one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mabel, survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 from the family residence, 579 York street.

Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, widow of Michael Sullivan, passed away last evening at her late residence, 133 Young street, in her 80th year. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BIG MEETING
Of W. E. Sanford Manfg. Co.'s, Representatives.

Some thirty representatives of W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., closed, on Saturday night, a three-days' session devoted to discussing matters pertaining to their respective districts, as well as to the business in general.

On Thursday morning the travellers from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Cape Breton, met with all the Ontario travellers and formulated plans for the coming year, and at the same time the various Oak Hall managers got together on subjects of special interest to their branch of the business. On Friday and Saturday the whole gathering of these outside representatives came together with the directors of the company, and the heads of the warehouse and manufacturing departments, and spent the two days in uniting on plans to keep the company's name at the head of the race in the clothing field. At the close of the final session on Saturday, the managing director of the company thanked the meeting for the interest shown in every matter brought up for discussion during the three days, and stated that the year 1907 had been one of the most successful in the history of the company, and with such a class of men as representatives he had every confidence in the coming year being better than ever.

On Thursday evening the whole party was entertained by the warehouse staff at a banquet in Burlington, and on Friday evening Mrs. Sanford entertained at Wesford.

Before the close of the meeting on Saturday, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the directors of the company for their appreciation of the work done, and to Mrs. Sanford for her very kind hospitality on Friday evening, to which the directors responded.

Today five of the representatives, with the chief designer of the company, who a week will be spent in search of the latest ideas pertaining to the clothing business.

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton City Firemen's Benevolent Association was held a few nights ago in the Trades and Labor Hall and officers were elected for the coming year. John Smith, President; Joseph Pellar, Vice-President; H. Walsh, Treasurer, and R. Aitchison, Secretary. Several reports were presented which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

Annual Election of Officers—T. Wilson President.

The annual election of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held on Saturday evening in their hall, and the following were elected for the present year: Chief—T. Wilson. First Assistant—John Brick. Second Assistant—Frank Stewart. Captain—Thos. S. Hill. Secretary—Thos. S. Beasley. Treasurer—Robt. Blair. First Branchman—J. Burke. Second Branchman—Harry Hawkins. First Engineer—W. Bevis. Second Engineer—W. Jenkins. Delegates—W. Birrell, R. Blair. Trustees—T. Stephens, T. S. Hill, R. Blair. Standard Bearer—Thos. Moran. Auditors—Sam Robbins and P. S. Bateman.

The Allan and C. P. R. steamship lines both report that the number of returning immigrants from Canada during the last two months is far larger than the number brought out during the same period.

The condition of King Leopold, who is suffering from the gout, is becoming worse. It is declared that the bone of one of his heels is slowly decaying, and the spread of the disease is feared.

READY FOR 1908

A good general plans his campaign away ahead, and is always prepared for quick action.

Wise shoe men do the same and know to a nicety what they're going to require in their business.

Our Christmas business was not only larger than our 1906 business, but the year's business for 1907 was larger than any previous year since occupying these premises. We simply mention this fact, as it is pretty good proof that our Shoes and our way of doing business is quite satisfactory with the public.

Now for a 1908 Record

Within the past couple of weeks we have received several cases of new Shoes, consequently you can rely in making your selections from a well assorted, up-to-date stock.

HAGAR SHOES—Hagar Shoes for women and men during 1907 made a lasting record for all that's good in shoes. We have made preparations for a record business in "Hagar Shoes" during 1908—and they deserve it. **GOODYEAR WEIT**—Have seen our new Goodyear double sole shoes for men, price \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75. If you will call and examine them you will admit that they are the slickest shoes to be had at the price.

Felt Slippers and Felt Shoes

All felt shoes to be cleared out, and at cost—and bear in mind that we will have lots of cold weather in January and February.

We are headquarters for **FIRST QUALITY RUBBERS**. Ask the people who wear them.

J. D. CLIMIE
30 and 32 King Street West

NEW OFFICERS.

Canadian Foresters Held a Joint Installation.

Last evening, in the Canadian Foresters' Hall, corner of King and Charles streets, the officers-elect of Court Lindley and Court Transportation were installed by Bro. James Gadsby, D. D. H. C. R. He officiating, owing to the unavoidable absence of Bro. D. Allen, H. V. C. R., who had consented to be present. The officers for the coming term are: Court Lindley—P. C. R.—John W. Noble. C. R.—S. T. Wether. S. R.—A. B. Hopkins. R. S.—A. Bateman. Treasurer—A. G. Bain. Chaplain—Wallace Noble. S. W.—Thomas Broad. J. W.—N. G. Johnson. S. R.—A. M. Wilkison. R. S.—W. A. Smith. Physician—Dr. F. Coleman. Trustees—S. J. Huggins, Geo. Sellen, P. Woodward.

Auditor—James Gadsby. Pianist—William Addison. Court Transportation—P. C. R.—P. Wadland. C. R.—C. M. Simola. C. R.—C. R.—Thomas Spoor. R. S.—W. VanWyck. E. S. Alex. O'Dell. Treasurer—W. Rankin. Chaplain—J. B. Jardine. S. W.—M. Potticary. J. W.—T. James. S. R.—James Anstey. J. R. Tracey, Deputy. Physician—Dr. L. Carr. Pianist—W. H. Stone. Auditor—H. E. Elmer. Conductor—James Walker.

After the installation refreshments were served. When the brethren had done ample justice to the good things provided, songs and speeches were in order, to which the members responded to with right good will.

HIGHLANDERS' BAND.

Annual Meeting of the Kilties Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Band of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, was held in the lecture room of the Drill Hall last night, with thirty-nine members present. The reports of the President and Treasurer for 1907 were read, showing a great increase of business over any previous year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logan. President and Treasurer, Bandmaster H. A. Stares. Vice-President, Henry Criel. Secretary, Robert Gimblett. Librarian, Band-Sergeant Arthur Stares. Executive Committee, Thos. Hillyard and Sidney Walling.

The following members were appointed to act with the above committee on special business suggested by the President: J. Woodham, James Dixon, J. Marshall and Ernest Potter.

VETERAN FIREMEN.

Annual Election of Officers—T. Wilson President.

The annual election of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held on Saturday evening in their hall, and the following were elected for the present year: Chief—T. Wilson. First Assistant—John Brick. Second Assistant—Frank Stewart. Captain—Thos. S. Hill. Secretary—Thos. S. Beasley. Treasurer—Robt. Blair. First Branchman—J. Burke. Second Branchman—Harry Hawkins. First Engineer—W. Bevis. Second Engineer—W. Jenkins. Delegates—W. Birrell, R. Blair. Trustees—T. Stephens, T. S. Hill, R. Blair. Standard Bearer—Thos. Moran. Auditors—Sam Robbins and P. S. Bateman.

The Allan and C. P. R. steamship lines both report that the number of returning immigrants from Canada during the last two months is far larger than the number brought out during the same period.

The condition of King Leopold, who is suffering from the gout, is becoming worse. It is declared that the bone of one of his heels is slowly decaying, and the spread of the disease is feared.

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us.

Power is stored up in

Scott's Emulsion

This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

WINCHERMAN, BEAR AND MONKEY.
A trio that are appearing at Bennett's this week.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1908

Decided Reductions in Fur Coats

Including All Fur, Fur-Lined and Fur-Trimmed Garments

To-morrow we start our clearing sale of our entire assortment of Women's high grade Fur, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Coats. Every garment in the lot is of the highest standard in material, workmanship and style that we could purchase, and the sale offers an excellent opportunity for you to secure an exceptionally fine outer garment at a greatly reduced price.

The reduction in price in the entire assortment is a straight 20 per cent., as follows:

\$25.00 Astrachan Coats for \$20.00.
\$35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$28.00.
\$55.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$44.00.
\$60.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$48.00.
\$65.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$52.00.
\$75.00 Fur Lined Coats for \$60.00.
\$25.00 Coats with sable collars and revers \$20.00.

NOTE.—Naturally the quantity is somewhat limited, and to-morrow will present the best opportunity for a selection.

A Special Notion Event

Another notable sale of Notions will begin at this store to-morrow. Those who are planning to do considerable sewing during the winter months will be quick to take advantage of the splendid savings this sale presents. Pick out your wants from this list of reminders. You can afford to buy liberally at these prices—and, remember, every article is reliable in quality.

HOOKS AND EYES—3 green white or black Safety Hooks and Eyes, sizes 00 to 3. Regular 4c card, to-morrow 2 cards for 5c
DOVE FASTENERS—3 gross Dove Fasteners, in black or white, small or large, worth regularly 10c dozen, Wednesday 6c
Coats' best Sewing Cotton, all colors, 5c spool
Basting Spools, 1,000 yards ... 12c
Linen Thread, 200 yard spools 10c
Hooks and Eyes, common 2c card
Hooks and Loops, 5c card
Dove Fasteners 10c dozen
Common Sewing Needles 1c paper
Gold Eye Sewing Needles 3c paper
Best Sewing Needles 5c per paper
Self Threading Needles, 5c paper
Tape Measures, 60 inch, 5 and 10c
Sewing Machine Needles 20c dozen
Silk Draw Braids, all colors 5 and 7c yard

CORSET CLASPS—6 dozen pairs of Corset Clasps, in drab only, either four or five hooks, worth regularly 8c pair, Wednesday ... 5c
DRESS SHIELDS—8 dozen pairs of Washable Dress Shields, sizes 2 or 3 or small shirt waist shields, regularly 12 1/2 and 15c pair, Wednesday 9c
Tracing Wheels 5 and 10c each
Common Pins, 3 papers 5c
Better quality Pins 2 papers ... 5c
Best Brass Pins 5c paper
Pearl Buttons 5, 10c to \$2 dozen
Covered Buttons, all sizes 10 to 45c doz.
Fancy Steel and Gilt Buttons, according to size 25c to \$1.50 doz.
Black Bone Corset Buttons, 20 and 25c doz.
Aluminum Thimbles 2c each
Steel Thimbles 3c each
Nickel Silver Thimbles 5c

Sale of Iron Beds

Just a hint of the splendid economies the Housefurnishings Section offers in the January Sale.

Special at \$8.49
Strong White Enamelled Iron Beds, in all sizes, from 3 feet to 4 feet 6 inches. The price includes our best wood support beneath, a serviceable mattress, on sale Wednesday, complete for \$8.49

Hardwood Cots \$3.49
Well-made Hardwood Cots, with adjustable head piece and folding legs. Each Cot is fitted with a really good spring and is complete with a roll-up mattress to fit. Wednesday special \$3.49

Special at \$10.50
Handsome White Enamel Beds, complete with brass rail on head and foot. With each Bed we give a good, strong mattress. Our special price, complete, Wednesday \$10.50

Folding Cot Beds \$6.00
Strong Cot Beds, made of steel tubing, legs fold underneath when not in use. Each Bed measures 3 feet x 6 feet, and has a specially strengthened spring mattress. Wednesday special \$6.00

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

This great January sale of White Embroideries affords ample opportunity for you to secure the latest approved spring and summer styles at great savings.

Blouse Frontings

Handsome Fancy Eyelet and Shadow Embroidery Frontings, in a fine Swiss Muslin, with spaces for tucking, wide width, 27 inches, all plain Swiss Muslin to match fronting, large variety for choice at these prices:

89c, regular value \$1.25.
\$1.19, regular value \$1.35.
\$1.39, regular value \$1.65.
\$1.59, regular value \$2.25.

Allover Embroideries

Approved styles for spring in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric. All over Embroideries, in eyelet and shadow effects, good wide widths, for blouses, yokes and dresses, all greatly underpriced for January sales.

85c, regular value \$1.15.
\$1.19, regular value \$1.35.
\$1.49, regular value \$1.85.
Others reduced to \$1.89 and \$2.39.

Embroidery Skirtings

Nainsook and Swiss Skirtings for children's and women's dresses and underskirts, 27 inch embroidery as 1 scalloped, hemstitched, frills, trimmed with Val lace and insertion edging, new patterns.

50c, regular value 75c.
60c, regular value 85c.
80c, regular value \$1.
\$1.29, regular value \$1.49.
\$1.49, regular value \$1.65.
Others showing at \$1.63 and \$1.89.

Embroideries, Laces and Insertions

Eyelet, Shadow and Solid Embroideries for trimming underwear, children's dresses, etc., in all widths and patterns in cambric, nainsook and muslin; special prices at 5, 7, 10, 12 1/2 to 50c yard
Insertions, same as those above, at similar prices.
Ribbon Beading at 8, 10, 12 1/2 to 35c
Finishing Braid and French Seam in muslin and cambric, at
Valenciennes Laces and Edging to match, in all widths and in the latest patterns, same in the round and square file effects, at 4, 5, 6 to 25c
EXTRA SPECIAL—Allover Embroideries and Lace in eyelet and blind patterns, suitable for fancy blouses, 18 inches wide, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary Sale price 49c the yard

FINCH BROS.

29 and 31 King Street West

required percentage. Both sides had tickets in the field and the results were slightly in favor of the anti's.

Notable Results Elsewhere.

In Owen Sound, though there was no voting on a local option by-law, yet the lax enforcement of the by-law by Mayor Kennedy caused local option to be a live issue. The result of the voting was to return Mayor Kennedy by a majority of 177.

In Midland, after one year of local option, Mr. Edwin Netherby was re-elected by a large majority.

Recovered From The Depths.

In a German mine recently a bore was being sunk, and at a depth of almost a thousand feet the hardened end of the steel bit broke off. To get the broken piece of steel out a soft bar, five feet long and about three inches in diameter, was surrounded by a single winding of India rubber-covered wire. It was then magnetized by means of a small dynamo, and let down the hole, and raised the steel to the surface without further trouble.