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The Concert
About an example of the eternal triangle, doubled and involved, is woven the plot of "The Concert," an exquisitely droll comedy, by Herman Bahr, adopted by Leo Dittichstein, who held the leading role in the most successful production at the Princess Theatre last night. The production is, as are all of Helasco's products, staged with the most thoughtful attention to the minutest detail. There are two beautiful sets in three acts.

Even in its most serious moment this comedy never gets any appreciable mental distance from a smile. It is one of the sunniest things that has come this way for many a weary while, and the time is set to date in the spring of the year.

The irony of the play is playful irony with none of the iron which enters into the soul.

The dialog is sprightly and delightful. It is human. The play is not particularly new, but is gracefully told. It is that of a great musical genius who makes this the excuse for a thing or which it is also largely the reason—a very general flattery with his host of women admirers and pupils. The silly genius and his equally silly innamorata of the moment are won back to their respective husband and wife by those very sane and clever folk who are sustained in this unusual task by their robust sense of humor.

The deserted husband of a very foolish wife, when he announces that if it means her happiness he is prepared to renounce her, explains in the act that "When a man does what is natural the world calls him peculiar." As the patient and resourceful wife of the genius, Miss Janet Beecher, shared the honors equally with Mr. Dittichstein and William Morris was peculiarly natural in presenting his version of the naturally peculiar husband. Cora Witherspoon, as an hysterically devoted secretary, and James Kearney, as a gaily lodge-keeper, gave very real portrayals of these parts.

GRENAIERS DRILL
Many Promotions Announced at Weekly Drill Last Night.

The Royal Grenadiers had a turnout of 400 at their drill under Col. Goodenham at the armories last night. This is the largest turnout for so early in the season.

This regiment has now forty-five men on the recruiting list.

The following promotions and appointments were announced last night:
B Co.—To be Lance-Sergeant—Sergeant Dawson, Vice Sergt. Switzer, transferred.
E Co.—To be Corporal—Private G. Miller, Vice Lance-Sergeant Dawson, promoted.
B Co.—To be Lance-Corporal—Private W. B. Allen.
G Co.—To be Lance-Corporal—Private A. McPeters.
F Co.—To be Lance-Corporal—Private W. Jaffray.
G Co.—To be Lance-Corporal—Private W. S. Duck.
G Co.—To be Lance-Corporal—Private J. Hammond.

HIGHLANDERS' DRILL
The 4th Highlanders will hold their first drill of the season at the armories to-night. A large turnout is expected. Weather permitting, a march will be held.

THE WEATHER
OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, April 11. (8 p.m.)—Light showers occurred near Lake Ontario this morning, but the weather throughout the province has been for the most part fine and a little warmer. It has been considerably cooler in nearly all parts of the west, with light showers in Alberta, while in Quebec and the maritime provinces it has been fair and comparatively cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 41-54; Kamloops, 39-53; Calgary, 32-55; Edmonton, 36-55; Prince Albert, 32-54; Moose Jaw, 31-53; Regina, 32-55; Winnipeg, 30-53; Port Arthur, 34-48; Parry Sound, 30-48; London, 34-48; Toronto, 35-49; Kingston, 30-53; Ottawa, 35-44; Montreal, 30-44; Quebec, 30-38; St. John, 34-44; Halifax, 34-46.

Probabilities
Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair; not much change in temperature.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
Superior—Southerly to easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
Manitoba—Northerly to easterly winds; fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

THE BAROMETRE
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 58 29.6 7 S.
11 a.m. 58 29.6 7 S.
2 p.m. 58 29.6 12 E.
4 p.m. 58 29.6 12 E.
8 p.m. 58 29.6 12 E.
Mean of day, 48; difference from average, 3 above; highest, 49; lowest, 35. Rain, .2.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS
April 11 At From
Barbarossa.....New York Bremen
Humboldt.....New York Hamburg
Royal George.....Avalonmouth Halifax
N. Amsterdam.....Plymouth New York
La Savoie.....Havre New York
Perugia.....Genoa New York

TO-DAY IN TORONTO
Friday, April 12.
Royal Alexandra—"Bunt Pulls the Strings."
Princess—"The Concert."
Humboldt—"The Wages of the Cabbage Patch."
Shea's—Vanderville, 2.15 and 8.15.
Bayview—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.
Star-Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.
High York Rangers' dinner—Grand Union Hotel.
"Clear Journalism," Christian Science Church.
Morley Pettit on "Business," King Edward School.
Baptist Extension Banquet, McMaster University.
8th Highlanders' Drill, armories, 8 p.m.
High Park Rascals' Association, Howard Park School, 8 p.m.
Miss Farlow, Massey Hall, 8.15.

Street Car Delays
Thursday, April 11, 1912.
11:30 a.m.—Horse fell on track, York and Front; 5 minutes' delay to Yonge Church and Bathurst cars.
2:45 p.m.—Held by train, G. T. St. Crossing; 5 minutes' delay to King cars, both ways.
4:30 a.m.—Load of beer stuck on track at Harbord and Grand; 20 minutes' delay to eastbound Harbord cars.

DEATHS
COOPER—On Wednesday, April 10, 1912, Frederick C. Cooper, second son of Major W. H. Cooper, in his 44th year, 208 Brook avenue, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.

DEARLING—On Thursday, April 11, 1912, at her late residence, 188 Sunnyside street, Margaret Ash, beloved wife of W. J. Dearling, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Monday, April 15, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Paul's Church. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

JOE—Accidentally killed, on Tuesday, April 9, 1912, James Joe, aged about 30 years.

Funeral Friday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 82 Afton avenue, to Prospect Cemetery.

MOUNT—At his home, Thornhill, on Thursday, April 11, 1912, Peter Mount, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Saturday, at 10 a.m., to R.C. Cemetery.

PORTER—On Thursday, April 11, 1912, at the residence of his son, George Thompson Porter, Woodbridge, William Porter, sr., warden of the County of Peel, in his 70th year.

Funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday, the 13th inst., from his son's residence, Woodbridge, to Toronto Gore Cemetery. Services at the house.

SLOANE—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 10th, at his late residence, 15 Langley avenue, Henry Sloane, aged 53 years.

Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 2 o'clock, Friday. Funeral private.

SHEPPARD—Entered into rest, at Niagara Falls, Ont., on April 10, 1912, Wm. John Sheppard, aged 58 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 58 Park street, Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday, April 12, 1912, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

STRIKE PAY INCREASED
Tailors Will Receive \$9 Now and \$15 on May First.

At an entertainment given at the Lab-Temple last night by the striking tailors, the secretary of the union, M. Watt, announced that the strike pay would be increased to \$9 a week, and that on and after the first week in May the strike pay would be \$15 a week. The strike has so far been running for six weeks and the strike pay up to now has been \$6 a week.

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CANADIANS FOR HOME RULE
LONDON, April 11.—(C.A.P.)—The Chronicle-to-day publishes a page of opinion on Home Rule from Dominion politicians. It reproduces two extracts from Laurier's speeches and recalls that he contributed to T. P. O'Connor's Home Rule campaign, adding that Hon. W. S. Fielding endorses Laurier's opinions. Other opinions favorable to the bill are from Hon. G. H. Murray, Hon. E. B. Devlin, Hon. J. E. Carson, Hon. A. G. McPhillips, Nicholas Beck and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy.

UNMANLY, COVERT AND COWARDLY ATTACK
Sir James Whitney Thus Characterized Mr. Rowell's Remarks in the Legislature Last Night, and When Opposing Leader Asked for Ruling, Speaker Upheld Premier

Strong words were used at last night's session of the legislature by Sir James Whitney in his criticism of what he regarded as a cowardly and unmanly attack on the Speaker by N. W. Rowell.

The discussion was at fever heat over the right of the opposition members to interrogate the ministry on questions of public policy, and the action of the Speaker in ruling certain questions relating to bilingual schools off the order paper.

Mr. Rowell concluded a very able and well-studied address with remarks regretting the action of Mr. Speaker Hoyle in creating an unfortunate precedent.

Sir James, in reply, declared that it was well to deal with questions of that kind in a serious and argumentative way.

"Can't Conceal Malice," "But," said he, "I can't refrain from mentioning the cowardly, covert and unmanly attack on the Speaker, made by the hon. the leader of the opposition. He can't conceal the malice which he shows for you, sir, who sit there defenceless."

Mr. Rowell rose to interrupt Sir James.

"In view of what the prime minister has just said," remarked Mr. Rowell, "I would ask you, Mr. Speaker, for a ruling on his remarks."

"Nothing," said Mr. Speaker, "has fallen from the lips of the prime minister that is at all comparable with the inferences that you have just made."

Sir James Whitney's address was a masterpiece of one. He showed conclusively that in not appealing to the house from the Speaker's ruling when he ordered the questions off the order paper, Mr. Rowell was out of order and out of court. The prime minister's remarks were vigorously applauded. Mr. Rowell's notice of motion was voted down.

Strange Experiences.
"We have gone through strange experiences this session," concluded Sir James, "and I pledge myself to the hon. members that if I am here another session, I will ask the house to adopt rules by which members will be conducted themselves that traditions and procedure and practices of British legislatures will be observed in future as they have not been observed during the present session. I shall ask in addition that a rule be adopted by which every document which appears on the order paper outside of the regular order shall appear only after the Speaker has passed upon it. That is an attitude which I consider will commend me and my attitude to the commonsense of the members of this house and of the people of the province."

STRIKE TALK BY MACHINISTS
Union Will Demand More Wages and Better Hours, and Are Prepared for Fight.

Urged on by the progress being made by the other unions in the city, the machinists have at last awakened to the fact that they are the lowest paid craftsmen in the Dominion, and once more they will attempt to get higher wages.

For the past few weeks the union has been working silently, almost secretly, conducting a thorough canvass of the machinists in the city. The result is that scores of non-union men are being initiated.

Back of this activity there is a motive. The union will shortly demand more wages, better hours and certain restrictions. If possible, a strike will be avoided, but if this is the only way to get better conditions, then the men will be prepared to lay down their tools until the demands are met.

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LOYD'S WILL LOWER RATES
Dominion Government Seeking to Aid Shippers on St. Lawrence Route—No Canadian Lloyd's Yet.

OTTAWA, April 11.—(Special.)—There is every probability that Lloyd's, the great insurance underwriters of England, will put into effect in the near future a reduction of rates for vessels trading on the St. Lawrence route. There has been considerable agitation by the Canadian shipping federations for some time against the rates charged on the St. Lawrence route as compared with those on the Boston and New York routes.

While the question of insurance rates has, up to the present, been under the supervision of the department of marine and fisheries, it has now been changed to that of trade and commerce and the Hon. George E. Foster has been giving the insurance subject considerable time and thought. Representations have been made to Lloyd's during the past few weeks and with such success that Lloyd's have taken up the question with a view to effecting a change in the present rates, which are considered abnormal.

To Start Bulletin System.
The first step to be taken by the marine department is the establishment of a system of daily bulletins, to be cable daily to Lloyd's, so as to keep them in touch with all vessels insured.

In the best-informed circles here the establishment of a Canadian Lloyd's is not considered as within the range of possibility this summer. However, the matter is before the department of trade and commerce, and if the rates are not lowered by the English Lloyd's, there is no doubt that the government will aid Canadian capitalists in promoting a project for the benefit of Canadian shipping interests.

IRELAND ASSURED OF RELIGIOUS EQUALITY
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how far the case for and against home rule had been affected one way or the other by the course of events since 1886.

Irish Demand Never Wavered.
Dealing first with the question from the Irish standpoint, he said since the extension of the franchise in 1884 there had been eight general elections. The fortunes of the parties had ebbed and flowed, but the demand for home rule never wavered. It is generally considered that the customs and excise difficulty has been fairly met and that the safeguards proposed are not calculated to hinder Irish development.

Look, he said, at Ulster. (Opposition cheers.) Seventeen Unionists and sixteen Nationalists were returned to Ulster. (Ministerial cheers.) These figures were quite sufficient to show the misleading character of the present campaign. The Nationalists, he said, had never underestimated the strength of the Unionist party in Ulster. It was a factor which sane and prudent statesmen could not leave out of account and he hoped presently to show that they had not ignored it in framing this bill. They could, however, admit the right of a relatively small minority, especially in a province where the majority of their special interests, to veto the verdict of the vast majority of their fellow-citizens. Business Congested.
Every year, he continued, had emphasized the imperative need of the emancipation of the imperial parliament from local cares. They would never get the separate concerns of the different parts of the United Kingdom disentangled until they had the courage and wisdom to hand them over to their special representatives. Mr. Asquith had stressed upon the congestion of business in the house of commons under the existing system and asked them, in the meanwhile, to discharge their duties to the empire at large.

He referred to the creation of the commonwealth of Australia, the grant of self-government to the Transvaal and to United South Africa. The case of the Transvaal was strictly analogous to that of Ireland, and he said he would be a bold man who would assert that the case of Ulster presented more difficulty than Boer and Britain living side by side in a territory just recovered from internecine war.

Imperial Parliament Supreme.
The premier then came to the bill itself. It was expressly stated in the first clause, he said, that the supreme authority of the imperial parliament remained unimpaired. An Irish parliament was to be established, consisting of a senate and a house of commons. It would have power to pass laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland. It would only have power to make laws respecting matters exclusively relating to Ireland. The bill excluded matters with which parliament, old age pensions, insurance, constabulary, the postoffice Savings Act. The constabulary would, however, be automatically transferred after six years.

Regarding old age pensions and insurance, power was given to the Irish parliament to demand the transfer of these services after a year's notice. The Irish parliament could not alter the home rule bill itself, nor alter the power of appeal to the privy council.

Eaton's Favorites
There is no question that in arranging to themselves the title "Eaton's Favorites," the orchestra employees are entirely justified. The orchestra which played the luncheon concert at the Big Store gave out in the more thoughtful, because it was envied by most of the audience, the program of music in the Massey Music Hall last night, which was listened to, respectfully, by a houseful of audience with all the enthusiasm that was to be expected from the program.

The opening melody, played by the orchestra, was "The Song of the Hymn, thru 'Il Trovatore.' Miserere to the Mediterranean." A Frangese, a French song, was the next melody. The orchestra was made up of the great ensemble of the Austrian Hymn was enough of the vocal cleanness of its interpreter, Mr. Fred S. Syme. Came next Mr. Ernest Dalton, who sang a group of pleasant enough songs, not marked with sufficient carelessness in their choosing to make them worth the work the artist had evidently put into them. To the best of my belief the next item announced on the program was not presented, but the item next following, duettists, Miss Kate Hurst, with whom was Mr. Wm. Moore, was entirely enjoyable, their contribution being the "Il Miserere." Thereafter Mr. Melville Daves sang "When the Bell rings," a song of the most beautiful style. Mr. Chas. Choad, and Miss Isabella Christie sang in a recitation, "Uncle John and Aunt Sarah." There were some four or five items to follow the last mentioned, which did not seem to be so much to wait for and enjoy, but it may be thought that if the Eaton Athletic Association, the platform in Massey Hall, yesterday, they will have as small reason to complain of lack of the public's support and the public's applause as they had last night at the entertainment which was the main goal, but which (there came a small kick) might, with a little extra musical appreciation, a little more musical thoughtfulness, have been made of much greater effect.

HOME RULE BILL SATISFACTORY TO RISH
Attempts of Unionist Newspapers to Discredit Measure Not Likely to Incite Nationalist Revolt—House of Lords May Hold Up Bill for Two Years.

LONDON, April 12.—(Can. Press.)—Comment on the home rule bill in the newspapers follows a party line but in the case of the London Unionist morning papers, denunciation of the bill is of a milder character than might have been expected. An effort apparently is made to inflame the Nationalists against the bill by describing its provisions as illusory in the matter of giving Ireland real autonomy, and ridiculing it as a measure of devolution such as no other self-respecting section of the empire could accept.

The Unionist organs in Ireland denounce the bill in the bitterest terms. As practically all the Liberals, Nationalists and Laborites in parliament are united in support of the bill, its passage is regarded as certain. Whether it will succeed in running the gauntlet during the two years its passage can be delayed by the house of lords, which possesses that power under a bill, is another matter, and the Unionists seemingly are relying upon something happening in this interim to defeat the measure.

The Liberal morning papers admit the complexity of the bill and generally object to the system of nomination with respect to the senate. They think also that there may be difficulty with the financial proposals, which at present are little understood. It is calculated that for the first few years the imperial contribution to the Irish exchequer will amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, which should gradually diminish.

Times, in an editorial says that the home rule scheme will not be received in any quarter with much enthusiasm. It will disappoint the hopes of Nationalist Ireland and will not allow the fears or diminish the hostility of Unionist Ireland.

"And," continues The Times, "if we are not mistaken, it will swell the rising tide of opposition in Great Britain to a level high enough to submerge the government and their bill in no distant future. It will not even satisfy any of the various schools of theoretical home rulers."

DRIVEN OUT BY LLOYD GEORGE
NOBLES PIN FAITH TO CANADA

Lord Hyde and Lord Somers Expect to Derive Good Livelihood From Fruit Farm at Pickering—Are Ready and Willing to Do Hard Work.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Lord and Lady George Herbert Hyde of Hertfordshire, England; their son and daughter, and Lord Arthur Somers, Lady Hyde's brother, have arrived here on their way to Canada, where they intend to settle on a farm and till the soil themselves.

The cost of living and excessive taxation in England have driven Lord Hyde and his brother-in-law back to the land, and they have crossed the Atlantic with the firm intention of handling spade and hoe until they have placed their newly purchased farm on a paying basis.

Fine Physical Specimens.
Lord Hyde and Lord Somers are more than six feet in height and look as fit and strong as prizefighters. They spoke of their departure forever from England without regret and as tho they had looked the matter squarely in the face and decided that Canada provided the only opportunity for them to earn a living. Lady Hyde is just as enthusiastic about the matter as her husband and is willing and ready to do anything that farm life may require.

"A year ago Lord Somers visited Canada and found a farm in a place called Pickering, 20 miles from Toronto," said Lord Hyde. "He came back and told us that it was ideally situated for a fruit farm and that we could do well. After long discussion we purchased 200 acres and then began to sell our property in Hertfordshire and prepare to emigrate."

Good Market in Toronto.
"Lady Hyde and myself have never been here before, but we are confident of Lord Somers' selection, and the latest report I received from Pickering indicated that we would have a good market for our fruit both in that town and in Toronto. To make the place more attractive our correspondent said that a big cunning factory was being erected at Pickering and nearby a lunatic asylum would be built."

"Pretty desirable place for a fruit farm, what? So here we are. All ready for hard work. Able and ready to pick the land, prune trees, hoe weeds, pick fruit, pack it and drive a team to the nearest market and get the cash for our labor. We don't intend to hire any help until we have things going well."

Driven From Home.
"Why did we leave England? Taxes, I suppose. It's hard for people of our set to live there now. I am a tariff reformer, and was a staunch supporter of Joseph Chamberlain, whom I consider one of the greatest men England ever had. He has many more believers now than he had then, and you can see what is happening every year. England's landlords are leaving and going to the colonies and Canada."

"The Duke of Sutherland started the exodus, and there have been many titled people in the wake of him. Our departure cannot depopulate England; the only thing it will do will be to fill the old country with waste and never-do-wells, while Canada and the colonies refuse to accept. Canada has let it be known that she does not want English land units. Her immigrants, she says, must be the best."

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