

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Attractions at the Grand Opera House—
"The Algerian," Marie Wainwright
and George Grossmith.

The attraction announced for the date of Tuesday, March 13, at the Grand Opera House, for an engagement of one night only, will no doubt be counted and looked upon as one of the special theatrical events of the season. This engagement is the production of the charming new opera-comedy, "The Algerian," this dainty work has just concluded a long run at Daly's Theater, New York, where it enjoyed pronounced success—in fact the most brilliant and positive of recent operatic successes in that city.

"The Algerian" is in three acts, and the name of the composer, Reginald de Koven, is more favorably known to all lovers of light music by the already wonderful success of his other operas, "Robin Hood" and "The Paving Master."

Glen MacDonough, the brilliant and successful young author, is the author of the book, the story of the opera being founded on an incident suggested by Alphonse Daudet's recent master-effort of humor, "The Tartarian of Tarascon."

In his book Mr. MacDonough has proven how thoroughly awake he has been to the possibilities of French literature. Around an incident, as suggested by Daudet's book, he has built an amusing libretto, with any amount of rollicking fun, a large measure of quiet and enjoyable humor and a touch of romance.

In his music the brilliant composer, Reginald de Koven, has given full sway to his wonderful musical creative powers, and as a consequence "The Algerian" is fresh in melody, bright and buoyant in mood, charmingly simple in rhythm and delicately dainty in vocal and instrumental treatment. It is always light and at times bubbling over in richness of melody, but it is the bubble of good champagne, and has an inspiring fizz in it.

The leading roles are in the hands of two of the most accomplished artists on the operatic stage—Adele Ritchie, who will be seen in the part of an ex-opera bouffe singer, and Mr. Hubert Wilkie, who plays the role of a French officer. The supporting company includes some of the best-known names in comic opera. The chorus is large and efficient, the costumes and scenic effects elaborate.

MARIE WAINWRIGHT.
The appearance of Miss Marie Wainwright and her splendid company at the Opera House, matinee and evening, March 17, should attract two of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. It will be the first visit here as a star of an actress who by right of her beauty, charm and talents holds a foremost position on the American stage. Miss Wainwright has selected for presentation two famous English plays. At the matinee she will give "An Unequal Match," by Tom Taylor, author of the "Ticket of Leave Man." This was one of the greatest successes of the celebrated Haymarket Theater. At night she will offer the amusing and exciting society drama "Man and Wife," in which she has lately met with brilliant success in New York and most of the largest eastern cities. Every since the retirement of Mary Anderson, Miss Wainwright has stood at the head of the American actresses of "legitimate" and emotional roles, and her coming to the Opera House should attract a large and fashionable audience. The play is a brilliant dramatization by Augustin Daly of Wilkie Collins' absorbingly interesting and exciting story.

Mr. George Grossmith and a Sainway grand piano. This is the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday, March 19. To attempt a description of this marvelous entertainer is well nigh impossible. Those who have heard Mr. Grossmith can understand, but those who have not, must see him to realize his almost phenomenal accomplishments. Actor, musician, mimic, wit. He is all this and much more too—in one—and from the moment he steps upon the platform to the close of his performance it is laugh, laugh, laugh. Mr. Grossmith will give his very latest programme in London, embracing the following: Part 1. An entirely new and original sketch entitled "The Art of Entertaining." Part 2. An entirely new and musical reminiscence entitled "How I discovered America." (The less said about the voyage the better. First impressions of America. The difference between the English and American language. I receive hints how to pronounce my mother tongue. American Society. American Hospitality. American Drama and American Music. "The Paderewski Craze.") Mr. Grossmith will introduce the following original songs: "The American Girl," "I'm his Daisy," "The Paderewski Craze." Part 3. Will be taken up with humorous illustrations and imitations. A subscriber's list is now open at Nordheimer's music store, giving subscribers the privilege of reserving their seats one day in advance of the general public. Positive no exception will be made to this. The prices have been placed low, 50c., 75c. and \$1 for reserved seats, and as Mr. Grossmith can only give one performance, it behooves all who desire good seats (the nearer the stage the better) to put their names on the list now open at Nordheimer's music store.

Tennyson on Spring.

We have the word of Alfred Tennyson for it that in the spring the young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love. It is singular that the great laureate omitted to mention the fact that it is in the spring that a considerable portion of the human race turn to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Probably nothing but the difficulty of finding a good rhyme for that inviolable remedy deterred him. Certain it is that the old-time domestic remedies are generally discarded in favor of the standard blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood and gives nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

The average time spent by the House of Lords in the nation's work, according to a contemporary, is 15 minutes per day. Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, carache, bruises, cuts and scres succumb to its action.

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Marie Tempest.

That stage fright is a malady which afflicts the most experienced and capable actors as well as beginners, is the unanimous verdict of the profession.

Miss Marie Tempest, whose many successes upon the English and American stages have placed her in the front rank of operatic stars, admitted frankly upon a recent occasion that she is frequently attacked by stage fright. Miss Tempest combines a voice of extraordinary pitch and sweetness with the dramatic fervor of an emotional actress to a greater degree probably than any other prima donnas now upon the modern stage, and the statement will be a surprise to thousands of her admirers whom she has impressed as the personification of supreme confidence and self-control.

It is interesting to note that the great prima donna strongly advocates the use of Paine's Celery Compound for nervous excitability, which always results from a too close application to any pursuit. Regarding the subject of "stage fright," she says: "The sensation is one of utter collapse; it is truly an awful feeling and is nearer to seasickness than anything else I know of. Players with a highly nervous organization are sure to be attacked by it when approaching the climax of an important part, or when appearing for the first time in a new play. Those playing emotional roles are more susceptible to stage fright than others, because the individual capable of portraying those parts successfully is necessarily possessed of a highly nervous and impressionable temperament.

"In one respect a highly developed nervous organization is indispensable to success, as without it a proper conception and feeling of the part to be acted are impossible. You know an actress must not only understand her part, but be so absorbed in it that she forgets her own personality, and for the time being lives in her assumed character."

"Then great nervous excitability is a decided advantage to an actress?"

"In the way I have described, yes; as a general proposition, no. The mental strain, the intense application necessary to a

proper realization of the part, the apprehension that the audience may be criticizing you adversely, and the constant study of new roles, undermines the health and often cuts short the career of the conscientious and ambitious actress. At the close of the subject of "stage fright," she says: "I have found that devotion to a chosen pursuit is not incompatible with good health. If all the men and women, the clergymen, teachers, merchants and lawyers in this busy country, whose overtaxed brains cry out in protest against the heavy burdens laid upon them, were to use Paine's Celery Compound, I am sure there would be a marked decrease in that terrible disease, nervous prostration, which seems fast becoming a national one with Canadians and Americans. Success is, indeed, a glorious thing, but believe me, health is better."

The beautiful prima donna looked the picture of health as she spoke. Her large blue eyes sparkled with animation and her countenance lit up with an expressive smile that enhanced the charming vivacity of her manner as she remarked:

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

Chief of Police Vaughan, of Brantford, has declined to accept an increase in salary of \$100.

ESSEX.

Walkerville will soon pass a bylaw to exempt manufacturers who locate there from taxation for ten years and to give them free lots.

On Tuesday last John Coyle, of Curry avenue, Windsor, died at an advanced age. Thursday his wife, who had been his partner in life for over 45 years, also died. They were both buried Friday.

H. W. Allen, M. P. for South Essex, is in financial difficulties, and a meeting of his creditors is being held in Toronto this week. Mr. Allen has had stores at Essex, Staples and Harrow, and also a private bank at the latter place, but some weeks ago he disposed of them. His business dealings have been very large ones, but his friends say he will come out all right.

In January, 1893, Amos Bruner, of Ruthven, broke his leg while chopping in the woods. Drs. Oliver, of Ruthven, and Jenner, of Kingsville, set the limb. When Bruner recovered the broken limb was found to be about two inches shorter than it really ought to be. He asked damages from them, but they claimed their work was done properly. The case was to have come up at the assizes, but it has been settled.

The hull of the steamer Byron Tracie, which was burned and sunk at Leamington on Sept. 12 of last year, is being raised. The hull and engine will be shipped to Manitoba.

ELGIN.

The Spring Assizes for Elgin opened on Tuesday. Mr. Justice Meredith presiding, with five criminal cases on the docket, including two murder trials and thirteen civil cases.

John W. Murray, chief of the Government detective force, who has been in St. Thomas looking into the Roger Allen tragedy, has left for Toronto. He is satisfied that Roger Allen was foully murdered.

Mrs. Electie Francis, widow of the late

treasurer, H. J. Brander; directors, Dr. Mitchell, D. Lawson, Dr. Nagle, N. Bookin, S. Pincombe, R. C. Hammond, L. Maher.

The directors of the West Middlesex, Lobo and Adelaide Agricultural Societies have fixed the dates of the fall show for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Arch. P. McCallum, con. 6, North Dorchester, has leased a farm containing 150 acres—lot 15, con. 5, of the same township—from his brother Angus, for a term of five years. Mr. McCallum intends stocking the farm with cows and giving extensively into dairying.

OXFORD.
L. G. Farrington, of Norwich, has assigned. He had large dealings with the farmers of Oxford.

Ingersoll has formed a curling and skating joint stock company, with \$3,000 stock. A fine rink will be erected.

The Tilsonburg Y. M. C. A., after a struggling existence, has been disbanded.

PEETH.
Rev. Dr. Barnes, of Hamilton, lectured Friday night at Stratford on home rule.

WATERLOO.
W. D. Card, barrister, is offering \$100 reward in the interest of G. A. Chrysler, Galt, for information that will lead to the punishment or conviction of the party or parties who caused to be circulated reports calculated to injure his business and character.

WELLINGTON.
Edmund, son of John Bowes, of Elora, was burned to death by a fire in a Port William hotel the other day. The remains were brought to Elora.

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