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S. F. GARDNER, Branch Manager

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—  
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.  
Pretty Peggy—March 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### SUMMERS STOCK CO.

To-night the Summers Stock Co. conclude a most successful week at the Grand with a performance of the great English drama, "Master and Man," a thrilling and absorbing production dealing with the labor question in Great Britain. There will be a complete change of specialties, which in themselves will be worth the price of admission.

### "PRETTY PEGGY."

The Grand should be crowded on Monday evening next to witness the splendid presentation of "Pretty Peggy," by Jane Corcoran and an excellent company of players. Following is an outline of the piece:

Pretty Peg, who took London by storm, made a slave of Sir Cholly Gibber, the English poet laureate, and a hundred of other lords and dandies, and finally filled the place of the great Braggs in the company of players at Covent Garden Theatre, is an historical figure around whom has been thrown, by the glamor of the stage in perspective, a most alluring atmosphere. She has inspired such writers as Charles Read and Fitzgibbon, and is, in all, one of the picturesque figures of history. Miss Mathews has caught Peggy young, and her Dublin days. Garrick comes to Dublin and discovers her dancing in a circus. As afterwards, she there, the idol of all her acquaintances, Garrick—dangles London before the girl's eyes and gains hers. Her mother's—very importantly—mamma's—consent, which she there. The circus scene with its contortionist and the redoubtable Mrs. Woffington handling her fascinating daughter's admirers is both unique and funny.

In the second act, Peggy is established as a reigning favorite in London. Garrick is in love with her and she with him. Eva Sorel, a French dancer, is also in love with Garrick. The scene is the Green Room of the Covent Garden Theatre, the day of Woffington's birthday. Peggy floats Cavendish, a fortune teller, in love with her, and Cavendish, to be revenged, conspires with Sorel and the deposed Braggs, to toast Sorel at Peggy's birthday feast. The act ends, however, with Peggy and Garrick arranging their wedding for the following day.

Act three finds Peggy on her wedding day. "The Sorel" discovering the fact of the wedding, which Garrick has concealed, discovers herself to Peggy, who breaks off the affair. In the last act, the actress, heartbroken over the defection of Garrick, the victim of a cabal instigated by her rivals, breaks down in her performance. The end finds her in Garrick's arms. Prior to this, however, Garrick is discovered in the box on one side of the theatre and the Prince of Wales on the other side, and it is here that the cabal, staves in hand, attempt to drive Peg Woffington from the stage, which makes one of the most sensational scenes ever attempted in any theatre.

Peggy is attractively painted; she has all the wit and good nature of the Peg Woffington, and very apt are the lines that the authoress has written for her. Miss Corcoran gives a beautiful portrait of the actress. She has the elixir and spirit of the great artist that she is. Her work is mobile, like her face, and true in its light and shade, and instinct with humor, and possesses extraordinary power in her emotional scenes.

Miss Corcoran will appear as Peg Woffington at the Grand on Monday night, March 5th.

Rowland & Clifford's "Over Niagara Falls" in all its scenic splendor will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 7th. Do not fail to see the "Falls."

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Happy is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it.

Wit that wounds is the cruel surgery of speech.

## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

March 2.—Miss Annie Hall is spending the day in Woodstock.

Miss Margaret Sherman is in Chatham to-day.

Miss Doll Causgrove is spending the week end at her home here.

The Misses Hall will conduct a special service Sunday morning for young converts, and a special farewell sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Huller is seriously ill.

Misses Huller and Galloway have been attending millinery openings, and are now preparing for the spring work.

To-night closes the special Lenten services in the English Church for the week, and arrangements for next week will be made by Sunday.

The Presbyterian congregation in Ridgeway is still hearing ministers with a view to a call.

A special memorial service for the late Mrs. James Ferguson will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Melnis in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night.

Morley Wilkinson is spending the week end in Morpeth.

Frank Ferguson goes to Clearville to-day.

Dr. Fred Mowbray has accepted a position at McGregor.

### TILBURY

March 2.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church intend holding a sale of home-made baking to-morrow at D. H. Edmunds' store.

Delmer Scrives leaves this week for Carlyle, Sask., where he has secured a position in a departmental store.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church expect to put on Pauline Johnson and Mr. MacRae the third week in March.

John Foreman talks of erecting a couple of dwellings on his lots on the C. and C. survey.

Mrs. Newton Alsie returned this week from Chatham General Hospital.

Married, in the English church at Comber, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, by Rev. Mr. Osborn, of Tilbury, Miss Amanda Frake, of Rochester, to Joseph Slagg, of Chatham.

B. Ballor expects to move into his new hotel this month.

Next Thursday, Court will be held here.

Village Clerk Wilson has been appointed county auditor of Kent at \$50 salary.

The border league hockey match at the rink last night between Chatham and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Chatham by a score of 10 to 9.

In the first half Tilbury had matters much their own way, the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of Tilbury.

In the second half Chatham tied the score, and alternating scoring kept the game a tie until the close, when the score stood 9 to 9.

The tie was played off, and Chatham scored the first five minutes' play, winning one of the most exciting games ever played here.

### CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. J. O. Smith is quite seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Courtney, who has been visiting at John Hamby's, returned to her home in Chatham on Saturday.

Chas. McPherson, P. L. S., of Dawson City is expected home in a few days to visit relatives and friends.

Geo. Smith, who has been laid up with the grippe for the last week, is not much better.

Mr. McPherson is greatly improving the old Blake farm.

Joe Everett, who has sold his 50-acre farm on the townline to Wm. Ransom, has purchased a home in Glenheim.

A series of revival meetings are being held in the North Cedar Springs Church, conducted by Jas. Doey and John Shottick, of Racine, Wis.

The oyster supper given by the Alexandra Society was a grand success.

Quite a number from here attended the recent Conservative convention in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdale were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDowell last Sunday.

### GUILDS.

Miss Bertha Serson, of Ridgeway, is a village visitor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wright, Wingham, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Hebbethwaite.

Miss Mabel Allison, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Lena Bentley.

Mrs. D. R. Harrison is visiting friends in this vicinity.

G. Mallory leaves this week for Detroit, to look after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wiley have returned home, after spending a few days with friend sin Detroit.

Mrs. Norman Cumming spent Sunday with her parents in Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday here.

Miss Beulah Lammman spent last week with friends in Ridgeway.

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity spent a very sociable time one evening last week at the home of Miss Edna Spencer, of Morpeth.

### ZONE CENTRE.

The valentine concert which was given in Zone Town Hall Wednesday last was quite a success. The program was lengthy and very good.

Proceeds amounted to \$14.50. Messrs. Johnson and McDonald completed their work of auditing the township books for 1905 and have their report ready to present to the council, which met Monday, Feb. 19.

Mr. H. H. Eberles and three grandsons spent Sunday the guest of Chas. Eberles, Dresden.

A number of farmers from here are drawing long spile timber to Bothwell's poles.

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GIVES INSTANT RELIEF  
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Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiosyncrasy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, I will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Send us your name and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure you that you will be welcomed instead of shunned by your friends. C. E. GAUSS, 5765, Main street, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

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Mr. Depew, of Wardsville, took part in the concert here.

Louis Lidster, of Bothwell, spent Saturday with his cousin, Roy Lidster.

Miss Fanny Huff spent Sunday in Dresden.

Mayor Sheppard and Mr. Grose gave very interesting discourses at the Farmers' Institute meetings held in the Zone Town Hall.

Mr. James Jones is drawing hair from Dawn Township to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanhorn Sunday.

### ANOTHER WONDERFUL CASE.

Here is Something That Will be Welcome News to Many a Discouraged One.

"For several years I have been troubled with gas around my heart, shortness of breath, in fact, if I walked my usual gait my breath would get so short I would be compelled to make several stops during my walk."

"Of late my food did not digest properly. It turned sour in my stomach, causing me great distress; often, too, I had disagreeable attacks of belching gas and heartburn."

"I was bothered with severe pains across the small of my back and the least bending or turning would cause me to almost cry out."

"I was induced to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill and from the very first found relief."

"For the last three months I have had no recurrence of my former complaints, so I am bound to say Anti-Pill has indeed cured me."

This is the voluntary statement of Wm. H. Reed, of 165 Queen St., Kingston, Ont.

All Druggists sell Anti-Pill. The Wilson-Flye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

The remedy that cured such an extreme case is surely worth trying.

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MIDDLE ROAD.

L. A. Pardo is on a Township committee to Toronto this week.

Oscar Goulet spent Sunday with his parents on the Middle Road.

Roy Pardo spent Sunday afternoon in Chatham.

Wm. Pump has the contract of drawing paper for a concrete bridge by Wm. Jenner.

Breaking colts is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Jenner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jenner, of Merlin.

John Goulet has completed drawing his poles.

### OVER THE PRECIPICE.

A Tragic Adventure in a Blizzard in the Antarctic.

Here is an adventure in the antarctic regions taken from Captain Robert F. Scott's "The Voyage of the Discovery."

Nine men are returning from a sledge expedition in a blinding snowstorm.

"An unusually violent squall prevented us from seeing even one another. I immediately ordered a chain to be formed at right angles and extending across our track, each man keeping in touch with the rest, with the idea of intercepting Hare, who was missing, when he came on. We shouted and blew whistles, and while this was going on Evans stepped back on to a patch of bare, smooth ice and shot out of sight immediately. Thinking the slope to be one of the short ones so common in the folds of the hills, Barnes sat down and deliberately started to slide in Evans' track. In a moment or two the slope grew steeper, and soon he was going at a pace which left him no power to control his movements. He whipped out his clasp knife and dug it into the ice, but the blade snapped off short and failed to check his wild career. In a flash the ice changed to snow, which grew softer until, in a smother of flying particles, his rapid flight was arrested and he stood up to find Evans within a few feet of him."

A third man joined them in similar fashion: "Realizing the impossibility of ascending again by the way they had come, they started to descend, but within four paces of the place at which they had been brought to rest they found that the slope ended suddenly in a steep precipice, beyond which they could see nothing but the clouds of whirling snow. Even as they recoiled from this new danger and dimly realized the fearful patch of soft snow which had saved them from it, a yelping dog flew past them, clashing madly at the icy slope, and disappeared forever into the gloom beyond. The six others eventually moved on until they, too, found themselves on an awkward slope: 'Their leader suddenly saw the precipice beneath his feet and far below, through the wreathing snow, the sea.'

"Another step would have taken him over the edge. He sprang back with a cry of warning, and those behind him, hearing it, dug their heels instinctively into the surface, and, with one exception, all succeeded in stopping. What followed was over in an instant. Before his horror-stricken companions had time to think poor Vince, unable to check himself with his soft fur boots, had shot from among them, flashed past the leader and disappeared. Vince was never seen again, but Hare, the first missing man, staggered back to the ship two days after the others, remembering nothing between struggling to a patch of rock for shelter and waking thirty-six hours later covered with snow."

### THE MAN ON FOOT.

In Stamboul He Has No Rights as Against the Horseman.

One of the peculiarities in Stamboul is the insolent demeanor of the horseman to the footman. Many times daily you will see some racial of a cabman trying to drive down a well dressed man on the street. The drivers rarely take the trouble to shout as they approach pedestrians. I was often flustered with wonder at observing the meekness with which well dressed Turks on foot submitted to such treatment from shabby Turks on horseback. Even when no injury was done to such a pedestrian, he was often bespattered with mud. Stamboul must be an unpleasant place in which to live. Were cabmen in our country to treat pedestrians so recklessly there would be many cases of assault and battery, and I think some mortality among the Jews.

One day I saw a uniformed Turk picking his way across the street, using his saber as a walking stick. A carriage suddenly dashed down on him, and its driver, after nearly running over him, hurried at him a volley of what sounded like choice Turkish abuse. The uniformed Turk retorted not. He scraped the mud off his uniform, stuck his saber under his arm and waded ashore. In our country a man with a saber would have used it on the driver's back. By this I do not mean that the Turks are lacking in spirit—far from it, but apparently it would seem to be the custom of the country that the man on foot, as against the man on horseback, has no rights.—"A Levantine Log Book," by Jerome Hart.

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Claims According to Order.

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Possible Explanation.

An old hen pecking at some stray carpet tacks in the back yard.

"Now, what do you suppose that fool hen is eating those tacks for?" said Homer.

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# ...OUR... Dress Making Dep't. OPENS MONDAY MORNING

**MISS LEAK**—who is so well and favorably known to the ladies of this city and surrounding country—with a large and competent staff of assistants, will be prepared to give your orders careful and prompt attention. As orders have been crowding in upon us for the past two weeks we would advise those requiring work done in the near future to act promptly and get their orders in without delay.

**OUR STOCKS OF NEW DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.,**

are the largest and choicest we have ever imported.

Our Buyers spent months in the leading markets of Europe personally selecting the Newest Fabrics for the coming season. The goods are now on our counters, and we can truthfully say that their equal in variety and values has never been shown in the city.

Come in and Select your Spring Costume now while the Stocks are at their best.

Come in and see Miss Leak about it—before she is too busy to give you prompt attention—Monday morning, if you can. First here first served.

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### MOZART'S BIRTH.

It Occurred One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago.

On Jan. 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria, there was born a great musical genius, perhaps the greatest the world has ever known. Mozart was his patronymic, and on the day following his birth his sponsors gave him in baptism the additional names of Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus.

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