



"NO MORE OF YOUR BABY TRICKS FOR ME."

Scene from one of the funniest plays ever written, "Baby Mine," at the Grand twice today.

Music and Drama

Coming Attractions at the Grand.
 "Baby Mine"—Today, Matinee and Night.
 "With Edged Tools"—Wednesday, Oct. 11.
 "The Fortune Hunter"—Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14.
 "The Bachelor's Baby"—Monday, Oct. 16.
 Harry Lauder—Thursday, Nov. 2.

De Pachmann.
 Vladimir de Pachmann, the world's greatest interpreter of Chopin, accorded the lovers of the Grand Opera House last night. His wonderful conception of Chopin's music, the clearness and marvelous beauty of his playing, endeared him to the music-lovers of London, who were present, and who accorded him a splendid reception.

The programme consisted entirely of Chopin and included all the favorite compositions of the latter. The opening number was the Fantasia, Op. 48, F. minor, followed by four preludes from Op. 28, in which, as in the five études from Op. 10, contrast was well brought out. Perhaps De Pachmann's best numbers were the Mazurka, Op. 20, No. 2, and the closing number, the 3rd, Scherzo, No. 29, C. sharp minor. The 3rd, Scherzo, Op. 47, F. minor, and the Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 1, F. minor, were other favorites.

The encore also from Chopin showed all the master's genius. De Pachmann no less than the programme numbers, and included the Butterfly Study, the Nocturne in D. flat, and the D. flat waltz.

De Pachmann, despite his personal characteristics, is a master. To hear



HARRY LAUDER.

At last Londoners will be able to enjoy this famous Scotch comedian. He comes to the Grand, Thursday, Nov. 2.

him a second time to doubt a deeper and closer appreciation of his music would be felt.

One might think it able to forget the man entirely and hear only his marvellous music. As it is by nature unfortunately attracts attention from his own playing by his eccentric actions and comment which is so comical. But his eccentricities only mark him as more of a genius, and in the very strangeness and weirdness of his personality there is something that grips and fascinates the listener.

The audience was a very small one. Indeed the great artist may be pardoned if he fails to recognize in London a music-loving city.

"Baby Mine" Today.

At last London is to have "Baby Mine," and if laughter be a panacea for all the human ills, it is said that those who will see this international comedy success on its first local presentation at the Grand Opera House tonight with a special matinee, will be forever immune from bodily and

In the history of the modern legitimate drama have been linked together in vaudeville this season. They are the Drews and the Barrymores, and are represented by Sidney Drew, son of the late Mrs. John Drew, and brother of John Drew, and Lionel Barrymore, son of the late Maurice Barrymore, and brother of Ethel Barrymore. They are playing a condensed version of Sheridan's "The Rivals," which they call "Bob Acres," and in it Mr. Drew plays the title part, while Mr. Barrymore appears as Sir Lucius O'Trigger.

Tyrone Power will likely make elaborate revivals of "Macbeth," "Othello," and "The Taming of the Shrew."

William Faversham has strated his second season in "The Faun," but will consummate other plans as the season progresses including a new play by Edward Knoblauch called "The Discovery of America."

Mrs. Fiske will inaugurate her season Oct. 30 at the Chicago Opera House in Langdon Mitchell's new play, called "The New Marriage."

A PRESENTATION TO MISS GILMORE

Young Lady Is Going to the Deaconess' Home.

A social hour was spent in the primary room of Dundas Centre Church Friday night by the members of the choir, which answered the twofold purpose of introducing some new members and making a presentation of a beautiful mosh bag to Miss Lilian Gilmore, who is leaving London to take up church work in other fields.

Mr. Morris voiced the deep regret which the choir felt in losing Miss Gilmore, and also extended the heartfelt wishes of all for her future success in the work she is about to pursue in connection with the deaconess' home. Mr. Walker then made the presentation.

Miss Gilmore replied briefly. A delightful luncheon was then served after which the London Malt Quartette sang two numbers which were well received.



FRANCIS WILSON.

In "The Bachelor's Baby," at the Grand Opera House, Monday, Oct. 16.

WEBSTER HOPEWELL FOR AN ACQUITTAL

Alleged Murderer of Third Wife Pained Because Second Rejects Him.

[Canadian Press.]
 Oregon, Ill., Oct. 6.—Dr. Harry E. Webster, indicted for the murder of his third wife, Bessie N. Webster, expects to be acquitted, he says today. He declared that the action of his second legal wife, Zoe Varner Webster, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in planning to obtain an immediate divorce, caused him more pain than his arrest for murder.

"I love her more than anybody in the world, and I will win her back in fifteen minutes after I am released from this trouble," said the physician.

Dr. Webster spent another sleepless night, and was pale and haggard when breakfast was served in his cell.

Preparation of the prosecution's case was completed today by States Attorney Emerson, who declares his is now ready for an immediate trial.



Scene from "The Fortune Hunter," a successful comedy, to be played at the Grand next Friday and Saturday.

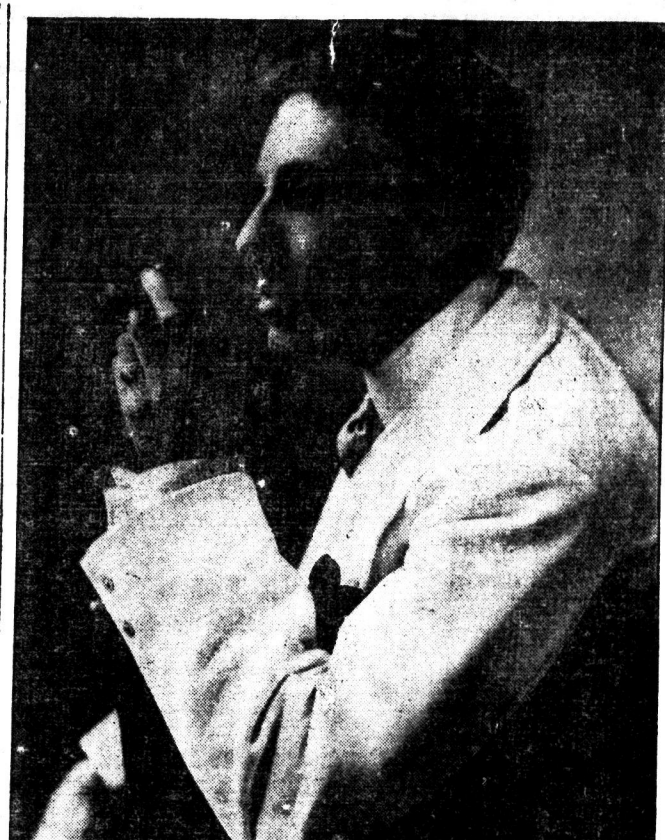
Francis Wilson Coming.
 The long delayed engagement of Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor's Baby," is about to be consummated, for Charles Frohman is to present the popular comedian in his own successful comedy farce, "The Bachelor's Baby," Monday, Oct. 16. Francis Wilson as author-actor in "The Bachelor's Baby," is said to make his audience laugh and cry, so appropinquately indeed is the auditor who can sit through the three acts without at least one thrub in his throat, only to be swallowed down the next instant by a big hearty laugh.

Walter Damrosch has composed a comic opera, "The Dove of Peace," at his summer home at Westport, Lake Champlain. Wallace Irwin is the librettist, and Mr. Damrosch says it is the best comic opera book since Gilbert's "The Mikado."

Another New York theatre is proposed. It will be on Forty-eighth street, just west of Broadway, and will be the thirteenth playhouse to be built in the vicinity of Longacre square. The proposed theatre is the eleventh showhouse either planned or built in the parallelogram formed by Sixth and Eighth avenues, Forty-third and Fifth streets, in the last twelve months.

Further proof that New York is theatre mad.

Two of the most famous family names



HAMILTON DEANE.

Who plays the part of Jack Meredith in the play called "With Edged Tools" at the Grand, Wednesday, night, Oct. 11.

ENGINEER LOST IN ADIRONDACK WILDS

Scores of Woodsmen Searching for Man Who Is Alone in Dense Forests.

Utica, Oct. 6.—Practically the entire engineering force of the state conservation commission has been detailed to the work of trying to find Division Engineer Albert H. Perkins, of Ithaca, who has been lost in the Adirondacks wilderness in the vicinity of the Fourth Lake in the Fulton chain since Sunday afternoon. Ten members of the state conservation commission's staff, besides 150 woodsmen, are engaged in the search.

Mr. Perkins is about 40 years old. Starting out from Albany last Friday on a hunting trip, on which he was accompanied by a friend, Russell Suter, he was last seen at the Indian River, at a point about fifteen miles south of the head of Fourth Lake, his headquarters.

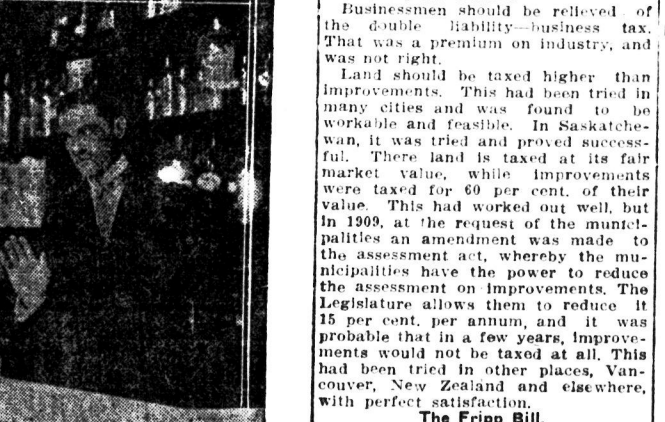
Mr. Perkins and Mr. Suter started out with their guns in quest of deer Sunday, and continued walking together until they were about a mile and a half from camp. Then they separated, Mr. Perkins going in an easterly direction in the woods, and Mr. Suter continuing in another way. The understanding was that they should meet again at camp in the evening.

When Mr. Suter returned to camp his friend was not there. He was surprised, and as the hours dragged by became alarmed when Mr. Perkins did not put in an appearance. Early in the morning Mr. Suter commenced a search, which was unsuccessful. He got word as soon as possible to the outside world that there was a man lost in the Adirondack woods, and officially notified the commission by which they were employed at Albany.

SNOW IN ADIRONDACKS

[Canadian Press.]
 Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Four inches of snow covers the northern ranges of the Adirondacks today, the heaviest accumulation of this time of the year in a decade. The storm has been general throughout the northern section of the mountains, extending from Big Moose to the Chateaugay Lakes. The woods present the appearance of mid-winter.

For the past two weeks a belt of cold air has hung over the Adirondacks and several blizzards of snow have occurred at various times.



Mayor Hopewell.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night, Mayor Hopewell of Ottawa gave an address on single tax. It proved to be a most interesting talk, and was attentively listened to by those present. Mr. A. C. Howe, of Toronto, also gave a demonstration of the best methods of increasing artificial light. He had several varieties of globes and shades, and illustrated the best methods of giving light efficiency. Dr. Harry T. Reason, president of the board, occupied the chair.

Mayor Hopewell spoke first, and laid down the principle that improvements should not be taxed. The present assessment act penalized industry. It made no distinction between value created by the individual and value created by the community. The individual should be taxed, but the community should be taxed on the basis of its contribution to the commonwealth.

Businessmen and employers of labor would in a large number of cases improve the conditions of their employees, were it not for the fact that the law would penalize them for such actions, by taxing them heavily for these improvements. The present condition was a double penalty on businessmen. Mayor Hopewell declared that the remedy lay in the recognition of the difference between value created by the individual, and value created by the community. The latter should be taxed, not the former.

Businessmen should be relieved of this double liability—business tax. That was a premium on industry, and was not right.

Land should be taxed higher than improvements. This had been tried in many cities and was found to be workable and feasible. In Saskatchewan, it was tried and proved successful. There land is taxed at its fair market value, while improvements were taxed for 60 per cent. of their value. This had worked out well, but in 1909, at the request of the municipalities an amendment was made to the assessment act, whereby the municipalities have the power to reduce the assessment on improvements. The Legislature allows them to reduce it 15 per cent. per annum, and it was probable that in a few years, improvements would not be taxed at all. This had been tried in other places, Vancouver, New Zealand and elsewhere, with perfect satisfaction.

The Frapp Bill.
 Mayor Hopewell declared that the Frapp bill introduced into the Legislature last session provided that municipalities could assess improvements at a lower rate than land. It was withdrawn at the last session, but would undoubtedly be introduced this coming session.

His worship advocated more home rule for the municipalities. At the present time, they were too much hampered by the Legislature, and prevented from expending their own money in a way that would prove to be the best advantage of the taxpayers.

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KILLED IN AVALANCHE.
 [Canadian Press.]
 Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 7.—Stanley McLellan and his wife were killed yesterday by a snowslide that demolished their home at the Partridge mine, on the west