

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA



A large and fashionable audience witnessed the opening performance of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" at the Grand last evening, and judging by the laughter and applause the performance was greatly enjoyed. It was one of the best musical shows that has been heard here for a long time, yet it is somewhat eccentric. There is the shadow of a real plot, and it is certainly original. It is laid in a sanatorium, which was under quarantine regulations for two weeks on account of smallpox, and it was just as real as if it had been laid in a cemetery. The story is chatty and slangy, and the music catchy. To this connection is added many drops of melodrama—an adult dose.

Arthur Deagan and Harriet Burt are the "loud noises" of the show, but there are by no means the "whole works." There is a fine chorus, made up of charming girls, who were so vivacious that they reminded one of a group of boarding school girls out for recess. And they sang and danced well, and executed some novel and pleasing drills. The comedy from start to finish had Chicago earmarks on it, slang being rampant, and the crowds of people on the go all the time. Arthur Deagan is a fat, good-natured fellow that cannot help being funny, and looks something like Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, as the Toronto politician's face appears in the papers. He is a natural born comedian, and as Happy Johnny Hicks, the gambler, he would rather throw slang than wit. He fired volleys of language made famous by George Ade. This made many bull-eyes, for after every volley laughter rang out from pit to dome. Mr. Deagan sang some, too. His best number was "Thursday is My Jonah Day," in which the girls joined in the chorus. Miss Burt, as a widow, was stunning in her gorgeous gowns, and sang very pleasingly. Miss May Cecil, as a nurse, was guilty of the best acting done by the female members of the company, however. She is exceedingly clever, and bore the "red cross" becomingly. The costumes were elegant, and the stage settings all that could be desired. On the whole, the show was a great success for a day, and will no doubt draw a big house this evening. The play is being presented before a fair-sized audience this afternoon.

Ben Greet's Players.

The management of the Grand has made arrangements with Ben Greet to present "Romeo and Juliet" at the matinee on Saturday, instead of "Everyman" as was announced. Requests were received for "Romeo and Juliet," as it is some years since that classic love story was presented, and it was thought that it would be a more desirable offering than the gruesome morality play. In the evening "Macbeth" will be given, and in referring to this production the Boston Transcript recently said: "Macbeth" was the play at Jordan Hall last night, and Mr. Greet's company gave a steadily interesting and an impressive performance of the tragedy. Throughout it was acted and not recited. There was sense of dramatic narrative, and of the dramatic quality of the verse in which it is written. There were grasp and indication of character and situation. There were moments of tragic atmosphere and of bitter and piercing contrast. In a word, Shakespeare was dramatically alive for Mr. Greet and kindling his imagination. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

Next Week's Bill.

The attractions at the next week will be: Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Mysterious Burglar," by George F. Hall, the popular comedian, in his new play, "I'm Married Now"; Friday, Harry Connor in "Mary's Lamb," and Saturday matinee and night, Gus Weinberg and Ruth White in "The Burgomaster."

At the Bennett.

"The Side Show," the big feature act at Bennett's this week, is proving a source of unqualified delight to the hundreds of patrons who have crowded the theatre every afternoon and evening so far this week. The act differs from anything of the kind ever seen here before, and is a delightful conglomeration of frivolity and music. Some of the turns in the act are very ludicrous, and at every production the theatre-goers fairly roll with laughter. Eddie Mack, the comedian in the company, has a lot of good jokes, and for dancing he has a big lead on any who have been seen here this season.

The performance of the Eight Bedouin Arabs is simply wonderful. They are phenomenal tumblers, and there is a neatness and finesse about the act which commands it to the most critical theatre-goer. The sketch, "Am I Your Wife?" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, is undoubtedly a very clever act. Mr. Crane takes the dual role of twin brothers in an admirable manner and the piece is intensely laughable. Shields and Rogers are expert lasso artists, and they make a good act out of what might be considered a rather tedious performance. Steele and Edwards are comedians of ability, and have the average stage musicians beaten in many respects. The other acts are all good.

Want Any Ice?

New York, Nov. 11.—At the Lyric Theatre yesterday afternoon the publicity department, the box office staff and the rank and file of untaged attaches shivered and coughed while Mrs. Patrick Campbell turned off the heat and turned on her frigid exterior.

Mrs. Campbell, might be guessed by the reporters who have endeavored to interview her, is the American Ice Company of the dramatic stage. If she were booked to-morrow at the North Pole she undoubtedly would suggest as the bill an open-air performance of "The Sea of Ice." When she arrived at the Lyric yesterday afternoon for rehearsal she found that the engineer, in a burst of extravagance, had turned on a flow of steam until the thermometer recorded

the scandalously high temperature of 50 degrees.

She promptly summoned her personal manager and asked that the thermometer be re-written and the engineer hanged. The man in the boiler room objected to his execution even in the interests of imported art, but he consented to cut off the steam. When the mercury recorded the freezing point Mrs. Campbell was willing to proceed.

Meanwhile Henry E. Warner, the publicity artist, and the rest of the help in the office wing of the building were blowing on their hands and stamping their feet. Warner was writing a Sunday magazine story, headed, "Hot Show at the Casino," when the ink in his fountain pen froze and he was obliged to desist. He did not, however, complain to the English actress. He remembered her name to a friend on board the steamer when the ship news reporters approached her for an interview: "Poor fellows, I suppose they have to earn their living that way."

At the Savoy.

Advanced vaudeville has offered nothing more pleasing since its introduction to Hamilton than the well-balanced bill at the Savoy this week. The Okabe family of Japanese acrobats have a whirlwind act that earned a real ovation from last night's big audience. It is the prettiest acrobatic act seen at the Savoy, a magnificent gold embroidered drop, with an intricate Japanese design on a black velvet background, the performers wearing costumes to match, giving it a decidedly novel and pleasing effect. The Japs work with amazing speed, and although they begin where most other acts leave off, every feat performed offers something new. The work is mostly original, and all of it decidedly sensational. A feature is the performance of two little tots three and four years old, who do some of the most difficult feats with the greatest ease. As a genuine novelty, for attractive dress and skilful work, the Japs are in a class by themselves. Leroy and Clayton, in "Hogan of the Hansons," have the cleverest sketch of the season. Leroy is an exceptionally clever Irish comedian, and he introduces a line of humor in the sketch that will be appreciated by admirers of high class entertainment. The Meredith Sisters, who sang "Hiawatha" into fame, get as much applause as any number on the bill. Their pretty act, with scenic effects and gorgeous costumes, is a decidedly novel offering. The remainder of the bill will be found pleasing in every respect, and includes Alice Philbrooks and Sidney Reynolds in a German skit; the Sidonia, with an attractive novelty; Ben Morse, in trampology; Grace Dean, pleasing singer, and the moving pictures.

ASCENSION CHURCH.

Anniversary Entertainment Was a Marked Success.

The 56th anniversary of the Church of the Ascension was celebrated last evening by a concert and social which was largely attended. Rev. Canon Wade was in the chair. Speeches of a highly interesting nature composed the larger part of the programme, but a good musical programme was rendered. Miss Lewis scoring an immediate success with her handling of the violin. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Messrs. Aldous and Alexander; part song, "The Violet and the Bee," church choir; Chairmans' address, Rev. Canon Wade; violin solo, "Berceuse from Jocelyn," Miss Lewis; song, "A Song of Sunshine," Mrs. Carley; addresses, Messrs. Adam Brown and Alfred Davis; part song, "Love and Summer," church choir; song, Dr. Wickens; addresses, Messrs. F. W. Gates and Thomas Hobson; song, "Angus Macdonald," Miss Victoria Stares; address, Rev. A. B. Higginson, M. A.; part song, "Hunting Chorus," church choir.

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

M. J. O'Reilly Successful in Mrs. Smith's Behalf.

At Toronto yesterday, in Rex vs. Smith, Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, of this city, representing the defendant, Mrs. Maggie Smith, moved, under section 1015 of the Criminal Code, for leave to appeal from a conviction and for an order upon the Police Magistrate to state a case. J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown, conceded that the question in issue was one upon which a case should be stated. Order made granting leave to appeal and directing Magistrate to state case.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made by the C. P. R., to take effect on the 15th of November:

Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, to be general freight agent of the Ontario division, in charge of local traffic.

Mr. M. H. Brown will be general freight agent, in charge of local traffic as at present.

Mr. H. E. Macdonnell to be general freight agent, Atlantic division, St. John, N. B.

Abnormal Normals.

(Toronto Star.)

Work on the new Normal Schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro', and North Bay will soon be started. Places which were passed over declare that they never saw such an abnormal distribution of normal schools.

Less Than Cost.

(London Advertiser.)

Two Montreal dailies have increased the price of their Saturday editions. A newspaper is the only commodity which people expect to buy regularly at less than its actual cost.

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Great special purchase and sale of crisp all-wool French voiles

TWENTY pieces of crisp, rich French Voiles, specially purchased and on sale to-morrow at a saving of a full fourth. And Voiles are the season's most popular dress material. Fine and heavy meshes that drape well and hang perfectly. They are dust shedding and give long and satisfactory wear and at the same time are extremely dressy and smart. Don't miss this splendid chance to secure a handsome black dress or skirt at a fraction of real worth.

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Last days of great sale of reliable stylish Furs. Great special sale offerings of new Dress Hats. 85c to \$1.15 Dress Goods on sale at 69c yard. Special purchase sale of Women's Winter Underwear.

Carpets, Rugs and Curtains at reduced prices. Women's Winter Coats in a great special sale. Odd Silk Blouses at a great sacrifice in price. \$1.25 Fancy Blouse Silks at only 69c yard. Fresh New Irish Fancy Linen Pieces 1-3 off.

Kid Gloves—A special purchase and sale. Women's Smart Suits at low clearing prices. \$4.50 Trimmed Street Hats on sale at \$2.50 each. Brass and Iron Bedsteads at great savings.

Furniture Coverings; 15 pieces at reduced prices. 25c and 30c Corset Cover Embroideries at 19c yard. Men's \$1.40 Flannelette Night Gowns at only \$1 each. Men's Warm Winter Underwear at reduced prices.

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MADE of extra heavy English Worsted Serge, in sailor and Buster Brown styles; trimmed with narrow soutache braid, in white and navy. Others are trimmed with fancy braid and finished with fancy velvet collars and cuffs. Sizes for children of 6 to 14 years. \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25 to \$5.

A special line of neat printed Flannelette Dresses at 75c to \$1.85.

ACCEPT OFFER OF MR. FLATT.

Aldermen and Parks Commissioners Practically Decide on This,

Although They Will First Negotiate to Get the Stone Quarry.

Want All the Property as Part of Extensive Scheme.

The Parks Commissioners and a sub-committee of the Board of Works, after talking the matter over last night, practically decided to accept the offer of Mr. W. D. Flatt to donate a site for a park in the southwest end of the city, on condition that a cement sidewalk was built on the west side of Garth street, the road macadamized and a certain sum of money spent each year for ten years on improving the property.

The Mayor, Mr. Geo. Hope and Mr. Wild were appointed a sub-committee to interview Contractor Stuart, who purchased five acres of the ground for a stone quarry, as the general opinion seemed to be that the whole of the property should be acquired at once.

Ald. McLaren said he would have preferred if the city had had an opportunity in the first place of purchasing the land Mr. Stuart acquired.

Mr. Flatt said he had two objects in selling the land to Mr. Stuart. There was a lot of loose stone there, which it would cost about \$2,000 to take out, and the city would be relieved of this expense. In five years the ravine would be in better shape and more valuable than it was to-day. At the end of that time Mr. Stuart would sell it for less than he would to-day. The price fixed by Mr. Stuart now was \$3,000.

Chairman Pain, of the Parks Board, and Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, thought it would spoil the beauty of the ravine to take the big boulders out of the ravine to build a road and any of the stone had to be used, the city might as well get the property and use the stone itself.

In reply to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Flatt most emphatically denied a report that the deal between himself and Mr. Stuart had not been closed. The ground was sold four months ago.

Ald. McLaren wanted to know if Mr. Flatt was going to pay part of the cost of putting the sidewalk on the west side of Garth street. Mr. Flatt said the township had once offered to pay 60 per cent, and he did not know but that it would still do that. Mr. Flatt said the only point he was willing to give way on was the amount to be expended yearly. He was willing to reduce this from \$300 to \$200, and said the idea was to

have it expended in trimming trees and putting the place generally in park shape. As long as there was a reasonable prospect of the city accepting he did not object to extend the time for accepting the offer over Friday, but otherwise he refused to tie the ground up any longer.

Like Ald. McLaren, Mr. Hope favored taking over the whole of the property as a part of the extensive scheme being mooted for a park and drive system from the east to the west.

The part of the ravine Mr. Stuart had was one of Canada's beauty spots, and should not be destroyed.

Chairman Sweeney said the Board of Works would look after the other conditions imposed by Mr. Flatt if the Parks Board attended to the yearly expenditure.

The committee expects to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Stuart to pay the money over in installments and close the deal up at once.

PATTISON TRAGEDY.

VANCE THREW STONE THAT CAUSED MAN'S DEATH.

Evidence Given at the Inquest at St. Catharines Showed That Pattison Had Been in More Than One Fight—Finding of Coroner's Jury.

St. Catharines, Nov. 12.—Very little important evidence was brought out at the evening session at the Pattison inquest. Thos. Beard, a bright lad, swore he saw George Longley and Vance Pattison, deceased, walking east along Queenston street on the night of the fracas. When near Hennessy's corner they turned and walked back west to meet George Vance, who was coming rapidly toward them. Vance made a motion as though he were throwing something. He then ran away and was followed by Pattison and Vance. Next morning on the corner he saw Wm. Bauman and John Butler examining a long thin stone clotted with blood.

John Taylor, a neighbor, swore that Pattison had told him that he had been in a mix-up on the night of Sept. 21 and was on the way home when he heard someone running behind him, and, looking around, was hit on the head with a stone. The deceased was laid up for a week, but then resumed work and continued till last Saturday, when he was taken ill and became unconscious on Sunday and died on Monday. Evidence was also given by George Longley, John Butler and Henry Fun to the effect that there had been a fracas between Pattison and an Indian named Henry Fun in the Imperial Hotel, and that Pattison, Longley and Fun were put out by the proprietor. Longley and Pattison proceeded along the street a short distance when George Vance came along and Pattison separated them, and with Pattison continued along the street, when Vance ran after them, threw a stone and hit Pattison on the temple. Another fight then ensued, but the arrival of the police broke it up. Drs. Mulock and McCoy, who attended Pattison on Sunday and who made a post-mortem examination,

both swore that death was due to the force of a blow on the face struck some weeks ago, the cause being septic meningitis, and that even if immediate medical attendance had been summoned death would doubtless have resulted.

After fifty minutes' deliberation the jury unanimously decided upon the following verdict: "That James Pattison came to his death from a stone thrown on Sept. 21, 1907, striking deceased on the head, fracturing the skull, and from the evidence given we are convinced that the blow was the cause of his death on the 11th day of October."

High Constable Boyle at once laid information against Vance, and the prisoner was brought before Police Magistrate Comfort, who read the charge to him. Crown Attorney Brennan asked for a remand. The preliminary hearing was set for Monday morning next.

WEDDED TORONTO GIRL.

New York Parisian Crossed Ocean Unknown to Relatives.

New York, Nov. 12.—A notice sent to the Sun to-night announces the marriage of Audine Gilbert, of this city, and night to Miss Margaret McLaren, daughter of the late Donald McLaren, of Toronto, at the home of the bride's mother, at Jamaica, Long Island. The marriage notice sent to the Sun office by R. F. Johnson, of Jamaica, says that Rev. Chas. H. Young, D. D., performed the ceremony on Oct. 28.

The announcement was a complete surprise to the relatives in the city, who did not know that he was on this side of the Atlantic.

CONFESSION LED TO A CELL.

Conscience-Stricken Man Told Story of Theft to Clergyman.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Repentance for wrongdoing landed Rene Sylvester, 340 Ontario street, aged 43, in a cell of the Wilton avenue police station last night on a charge of theft. Sylvester had been drinking for some days, and when he was carrying around an overcoat which was evidently the property of a street railway employee. Conscience-stricken by the discovery, he consulted Rev. Mr. Cockburn, pastor of the Oak Street Presbyterian Church, and confessed all. With the reverend gentleman he went voluntarily to the police station and repeated his story, with the result that a charge of theft was laid against him and he was locked up. The police now want an owner for the coat.

WHAT IS WANTED.

Universal 8-Hour Day for the Man Who Toils.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convention to-day took aggressive steps toward the establishment of a universal eight-hour working day in America, and discussed the raising of a sufficient fund to fight the war against organized labor that its executive council reported had been begun through the Manufacturers Association with an available fund of \$1,500,000. Toronto is seeking next year's convention.

HIGHBALL EXPERTS.

GO OUT ON STRIKE AT THE KNICKERBOCKER, NEW YORK.

White Aproned Men Refuse to Wash and Dry Glasses—Recruits Soon on the Job—They Make Some Wonderful River Front Deceptions for a While.

New York, Nov. 13.—Mr. Burton, who wrote "The Anatomy of Melancholy," would have encountered some excellent material for an appendix to that doleful work had he happened into the Hotel Knickerbocker yesterday. But Mr. Burton is, unfortunately, dead, and none of the many persons who were saddened yesterday by a strike of the bartenders employed at the Knickerbocker was in the mood for literary composition.

White suited decks of Bacchus fell out with James H. Regan, manager of the hotel, because he made it part of their duty to wash and dry the glasses used on the bars. The indignation of the barmen sizzled even as the seltzer sizzled when the faucet is turned toward the highball glass.

They forgot the thirsty public as they meditated upon their wrongs, and the first thing that anybody knew Mr. Regan had discharged two managers in the service bars downstairs and had sent eight bartenders out into the cold world with them.

Then came the deluge of fearful and wonderful drinks for the price of the strikers were filled with the alcoholic cataplasms many persons whose interest in water had until yesterday been purely academic bought water and drank it. Before the coming of the hour of the charge of the 5 o'clock highball brigade the new men had learned their lessons.

They made drinks in the evening like the old bartenders used to make, and some customers who had considered the advisability of going upon the water wagon until the crisis was over changed their minds. Also they celebrated the alteration in their opinions.

One of the bartenders who had been employed in the cafe bar behind which is Mr. Parrish's picture of old King Cole, Dr. Wolf Hopper, et al., was advanced several numbers. He became a floor manager. There were other promotions and a few demotions, and by the time the stars came out and looked down upon the city they beheld a scene of peace where a few hours before there had been horses' necks with domestic instead of imported ginger ale in them and Bronx cocktails in which there were bitters. At the conclusion of the day's hostilities Mr. Regan announced that the four-

datations of society were still safe. In his report of the battle made to his chief of staff correspondent of the Bartenders' Guide called the disturbance a "flurry."

N. B.—The bartenders will have to wash the glasses just the same.

ON HUSBAND'S TRAIL.

WIFE CONDUCTS RAIDERS TO SUSPECTED HOUSE.

Divorce Suit to Follow—Mrs. A. W. McMillan, Well-Known in Pittsburgh Society, Turns Detective to Solve Domestic Troubles.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—At the head of a dozen police and detectives, Mrs. A. W. McMillan, of Carnegie, early yesterday morning made a raid on the house of Mrs. M. E. Ewing, where her husband, who recently brought suit against her for divorce, was lying in bed in his pajamas. After she had seen her husband safe in a cell in Central station Mrs. McMillan promptly fainted.

The raid was the culmination of one of the most sensational affairs in the history of Pittsburgh's stormy social world. Mrs. McMillan, who is a remarkably handsome young woman, is the wife of Magistrate McMillan, of Carnegie. About fourteen months ago the city was shocked by the report that McMillan, returning home one evening, found State Representative L. B. Cook, a prominent attorney of Pittsburgh, in his home in company with his wife. In a short fight between the two men Cook was seriously established in the back and side by McMillan, and for several weeks was in a local hospital, while his life was despaired of. He recovered, however, and soon after that Magistrate McMillan instituted proceedings against his wife for divorce.

Ever since that time, it is now alleged, Mrs. McMillan has been doing some detective work of her own, in addition to having the services of a private detective agency, which has been shadowing McMillan. Early last evening Mrs. McMillan alleges that she discovered her husband entering the house kept by Mrs. Ewing. Believing that her husband would remain there for some time, she hurried to Central police station, where she told her story and demanded that the house be visited.

A detachment of officers was sent along with Mrs. McMillan, in addition to several city and private detectives. When the house was reached Mrs. McMillan rang the bell and the door was finally opened by Mrs. Ewing. Before she had time to close it Mrs. McMillan had pushed through the door, followed by the officers. Mrs. McMillan then went into every room in the house until she finally discovered her husband. He made every effort to conceal himself, but was dragged triumphantly out by his wife and turned over to the officers. Serious charges were later preferred against McMillan and Mrs. Ewing.

The pay of St. Thomas' police has been increased from \$700 to \$720 a year, and of the sergeant from \$800 to \$840, the increase to take effect at the first of the year.