



There is lots of variety on the programme at Bennett's Theatre this week, despite the fact that the bill contains no comedy or drama in the tabloid form that has been so popular during the season. The Moto-Girl is the headliner, and her act is a wonderful demonstration of muscular control, apparently assisted in a great measure by electricity. The operator who does the demonstrating puts the girl through a variety of movements that are marvellous in their close approach to those of an automaton. With the Moto-Girl he makes a trip through the auditorium and even at close range it is next to impossible for the keenest observer to detect any life in the girl, except what is shown by the direct agency of the demonstrator.

Stinson and Merton have a laughable turn which they are wise enough to term "a bunch of nonsense," and it was a good enough laugh to prove thoroughly entertaining.

Alexis and Schell have the opening turn in which the former does some exceedingly clever comedy work as a contortionist, virtually tying himself into knots with as much quickness and ease as his partner displays in dancing.

Jack Hazard, a much heralded monologist, has some good stuff that caused the audience in calling for more. There has been a scarcity of piano experts during the present vaudeville season, so that T. W. Eckert's remarkable skill in this line proved very acceptable. His imitations of various stringed instruments were capitally done and he will doubtless prove a warm favorite all week. With Emma Berg to assist and a pretty scenic background he also makes good with several vocal numbers. Cecil D'Arnell is on the bill for several Parisian songs which she sings in the style popularly credited to the French music halls.

The animal show is again to the fore as a feature. Womwood's monkey circus being the attraction and it is a good one. The way in which a half-dozen monkeys ride on dogs, on bicycles, of the regulation safety type, do acrobatic stunts, perform as policemen, coachmen and musicians approaches the marvellous. A number of admirably trained dogs assist in this wonderful exhibition of animal intelligence. The bicycle riding of the monkeys alone would make a good entertainment. The cinematograph with several new picture series, concludes the programme.

Next week's bill will contain several big acts, the headliner being Paul Conchas, "the strong man."

#### "Butterfly" Sale To-morrow.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House next Friday, matinee and night, will be Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company in his new musical comedy, "Madam Butterfly." This attraction was clearly the most artistic and financial success of last season in both the States and Canada, and its coming to this city is sure to create unusual interest on the part of local music lovers. Hamilton may consider itself fortunate to have had two performances of "Madam Butterfly," as only a few cities outside of those in which the opera was seen last season are to be visited. Mr. Savage, it is promised, will send the same magnificent production as provided for New York, Chicago and San Francisco, and a corps of special artists who have won high honors in the leading musical centres of Europe. In addition to a triple cast of principals, he still retains the fine orchestra of fifty musicians, as well as the superb Grand Opera chorus that proved a special feature of his production last season. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

#### At the Savoy Theatre.

It is worthy of note that two of the headliners at the Savoy Theatre this week are Canadians, and one of them is an old Hamilton boy. Both of these made good; in fact, they made the hits of the bill. The ex-Hamiltonian is Mr. Herbert B. Lennan, an impersonator of more than ordinary ability. At the opening performance yesterday his feature impersonations were of James A. Herne in "Shore Acres," and Billy Van, the well-known minstrel, who filled an engagement at the Savoy early in the season. Both of these were really clever. He made up in brilliant work in such a way as to flatter Mr. Van, and did a talking stunt that was superior to the minstrel man. As James A. Herne he did a very clever character sketch that elicited loud applause. To show his great versatility he impersonated John Cree, "the dope artist from Denver." At the evening performance Mr. Lennan was recognized by many old friends as Lige Bowen, a son of Mr. E. H. Bowen, who for many years was connected with the Burlington Glass Works in this city.

The other Canadian on the bill was Miss Amelia Summerville, a singing and talking comedian. Miss Summerville presented a very striking appearance, and did a society singing and talking act. She sang several songs most acceptably, gave a recitation, and showed how the smart set in New York entertain actresses.

There is only one sketch on the bill this week, but it is a good one. It is entitled "The Political Grater," but the title is slightly misleading. It is of the comedy order, and while there are no very striking situations in it, the dialogue is very clever in spots, and it was greatly enjoyed. It was presented by Thomas Barnum and Nell Roach, the former playing a double role.

Lulu Keegan and Joseph Mack did a clever character change act, and recited a liberal "hand." They closed their act with a skit entitled "The Cowboy and the Sonnet," in which they introduced several pleasing songs.

Deas and Deas, a team of colored dancers and singers, put lots of ginger in their work, which was well received.

Les Amis, European novelty acrobats; Annetta Duval, a singing come-

## GRAHAM'S DEATH

Deceased Was Editor of Templar and Resided Here.

The announcement of the sudden death of Mr. S. H. Graham at Oshawa, yesterday, was a great surprise to his many friends here. Mr. Graham was editor of the Templar several years ago, and made many friends during the few years he spent here. Mr. Graham's death was appalling in its suddenness. He was only 32 years of age. He had never had an illness in his life till yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, when he complained of sharp pains in his chest. Dr. Kaiser was called and found Mr. Graham suffering from angina pectoris. He passed away at 9:30. Mr. Graham leaves a widow and two children. He had been a resident of Oshawa for eight years. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

The late editor was born on a farm in the Township of Reach, Ontario County.

He entered the printing office of Mr. Baird, proprietor of The Port Perry Observer, when a boy, and after serving some time changed to the office of the rival paper, The Standard. He rose to the rank of assistant editor in a very short time, and it was while so employed that he accepted an offer from Col. A. G. Henderson, proprietor of The Whistler Chronicle, to manage that paper. Subsequently he entered into partnership with Mr. Henderson, becoming editor and manager.

After twelve years of such connection with The Chronicle, he became editor of The Royal Templar. Six or seven years ago he purchased The Oshawa Vindicator.

Editor Graham was a vigorous, if not polished, writer. He was positive in his opinions, and outspoken in expressing them. He was a lifelong advocate of temperance, and lived in his own life what he professed in his writings. Deceased was a member of the Chosen Friends and Royal Templars. He married the eldest daughter of Mr. John Wakely, a former merchant of Port Perry, who, with two daughters, survives. Deceased was 32 years of age. The remains will be interred in the Union Cemetery, Oshawa, on Wednesday.

## MATTIE PERKINS.

Cayuga Woman Brings Action Against Trust Company.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins, of Cayuga, who was acquitted last year at the Haidmand Assizes of a charge of poisoning her husband, is the plaintiff in an action that was brought to trial yesterday in the Non-Jury Assize Court, at Toronto.

Mrs. Perkins claims from the Union Trust Co., administrators of her late husband's estate, the sum of \$903, representing money advanced by her to her husband at various times and property owned by her at her marriage. Included in the amount is the sum of \$250, which she says was advanced by her to be paid, as deposit, on the house and lot at Canfield, occupied by them up to her husband's death.

Mrs. Perkins stated in the witness box that when she married, her mother gave her two cows, from which she raised four others. These sold at auction for \$149. She also bought a horse for \$20, and three years later sold it for \$112.

Besides making money out of the farming stock, she also engaged in dressmaking and had, at one time, as many as six girls working for her. She often gave money to her husband to pay his debts.

Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Perkins' mother, testified that her son-in-law had often remarked that Mattie made more money from her sewing and dressmaking than he did from the farm.

Mrs. E. A. DuVernet, K. C., appeared for the Union Trust, and Mr. Robert McKay for Mrs. Perkins.

The case was adjourned until Thursday next for the purpose of getting fuller details of the payments alleged to have been made by Mrs. Perkins.

## DUNDAS LIBERALS.

C. N. Smith, M. P. P., Will Speak at Meeting To-night.

Dundas, March 31.—David McGorman, one of a well-known family that formerly lived in Dundas, was brought here for burial in Grove Cemetery yesterday from Toronto, where the family has lived of late.

Word has reached town that Elwood Hughes, eldest son of W. A. Hughes, formerly of Dundas, now living in Toronto, is in the isolation hospital there, dangerously ill with diphtheria. Fred Barrett, building mason, is winding up his business here preparatory to moving to Saskatoon.

At the monthly meeting of the Methodist Epworth League, Rev. S. H. Gray gave an interesting and much appreciated address on music.

Dundas Liberals, one and all, should be at the annual meeting to-night at I. O. O. F. hall over the Post office. C. N. Smith, one of the best speakers in the Ontario Legislature will be there saying things and he is not the only attraction either; other good speakers are billed for the occasion, besides singing, music and other attractions. The election of officers will also be held.

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#### Two Roumanians Killed.

Montreal, March 30.—Two Roumanians were killed by a Grand Trunk train (St. Henri) this afternoon. They jumped from one track to avoid a freight train and failed to notice a passenger train on the other track. Both were instantly killed.

#### Killed by a Train.

Vankleek Hill, March 30.—Donald B. McCune, an agent whose home is in Glenora, was killed by a G. T. R. train about ten miles from here this morning. He had stopped on a culvert till the train passed, but he apparently lost his balance, and fell in front of the train. His head and feet were badly smashed. The remains were taken to Dalkeith, where an inquest will be held.

## ONTARIO'S RIGHTS AGAIN IN DANGER.

POWER COMPANY SEEKING TOO MANY PRIVILEGES.

Resolution in House—Government Will Try to Block Senate Bill—Proposals Now Before Upper House at Ottawa Arouse Ire of Mr. Whitney.

Toronto, March 31.—The question of Provincial rights will to-day occupy the attention of the Legislature of Ontario. So far this season the House has escaped dealing with any such problem, but the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ontario & Michigan Power Company," which has been introduced into the Senate, has given the Legislature its opportunity. An editorial in the Globe of a few days ago apparently provided Mr. Whitney with his cue, as it was then stated that the granting of a charter to this company, complying with all the proposals, would be a dangerous violation of Provincial rights. The company desires certain water power and other privileges on the Niagara, Sturgeon, Pigeon Rivers, in Thunder Bay district. After reading the entire editorial in the House yesterday Mr. Whitney submitted a resolution "viewing with alarm the repeated encroachments of the Parliament of Canada on the Rights of the Province." However, he did not hold the Federal House responsible for the introduction of the measure into the Senate. The resolution states such a withdrawal from Provincial jurisdiction of matters of a purely Provincial character are contrary to the spirit of the British North America Act, and the proposed legislation would be an unwarranted and illegal interference with the territorial sovereignty of the Province. It is further stated that the effect of the proposed legislation would enable the company without the consent of the Province to possess itself of valuable water privileges and powers, and to export from Ontario the power generated by means of them. In the resolution the position is also taken that the proposed bill would have the effect of preventing the Province from utilizing these powers for the public. Since the bill comes before the Senate on Wednesday, the Legislature will debate the resolution to-day.

#### Second Readings.

Hon. Mr. Foy's bill to amend the act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada was advanced through committee. Other bills given second readings were: Respecting local municipal telephone systems—Hon. Dr. Reaume. To amend the public schools act—Hon. Dr. Pyne. To amend the Department of Education act—Hon. Dr. Pyne. Respecting separate schools, fifth classes and continuation schools—Hon. Dr. Pyne. To amend the act respecting stationary engineers—Hon. Mr. Monteith. Respecting the Division Courts—Hon. Mr. Foy.

In explaining his bills Hon. Dr. Pyne said the amendment to the public schools act simply extended the Government's policy in rural districts. The fifth class extensions would virtually result in township high schools, and they hoped to induce rural localities to take up such classes. Some changes in the curriculum would be necessitated so as to include the teaching of elementary horticulture and agriculture. He hoped that the new teachers would receive their elementary training in these subjects at agricultural schools. In the urban schools the curriculum would include manual training and the reading of plans, so as to help the artisan class.

Hon. Mr. MacKay asked if separate inspectors would be provided for these continuation classes or "township high schools."

The Minister replied that such special instructors would be provided, and they would act in conjunction with the local inspectors.

#### Will Control Model School.

Regarding the amendments respecting the Education Department, he said that on account of the new Normal schools opening this fall the remaining model schools would be taken under the direct control of the department, with power to deal with the certified and granted teachers. The amendment regarding separate schools, said Mr. Pyne, enabled such schools to institute continuation classes if they were desirous.

Before the House adjourned Premier Whitney said: "I have to draw the attention of the House to a bill introduced in the Senate of Canada with reference to the Ontario & Michigan Power Company. I propose to ask the House to agree to a resolution which I will submit. I don't propose to ask my friends opposite to agree to the resolution this afternoon. I propose to read the resolution, and perhaps ask the House to-morrow to deal with it. I don't propose to put the matter forward in any extreme sense at all with reference to the Dominion Government. I don't hold the Dominion Government responsible for the introduction into the Senate of this bill, but the bill is objectionable for many reasons."

Mr. Whitney read the resolution. Hon. A. G. MacKay said that he had not seen the bill, and did not know whether other members of the House had done so. He suggested that to-day was probably under the circumstances, an early date to discuss the resolution which involved such an important question.

Premier Whitney—The reason for hurry is that the bill comes up at Ottawa on Wednesday. We want to have the expression of our opinion here. I don't think my hon. friend will have any difficulty when he sees the bill. The House adjourned.

#### A LITTLE HEROINE.

Sylvia Stikeman Saves a Companion From Drowning.

Montreal, March 30.—To-day Mr. Recorder Weir, on behalf of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, presented the association a medal for life-saving to Sylvia Stikeman. The recipient is only nine years of age, and the award was made because of the bravery she displayed in saving from drowning eight-year-old Antoine Teller. She and another companion were skating on Lake St. Louis on Jan. 8 last, when the ice gave way and Teller fell into the water. Sylvia stretched herself on the ice at the edge of a hole and held out her hockey stick to the drowning boy and thereby saved him.

#### Constable Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Constable Frank Chittick, who brought A. E. Lafonde, a fugitive, back from Ottawa, Ills., out of which grew a charge of kidnapping, was to-day dismissed by the Government.

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#### MINERS WILL STRIKE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Quit To-night.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The union miners in most of the coal fields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels to-night. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. The mining contracts under which they are now working expire at midnight to-morrow night, and except in central Pennsylvania and in the Indiana block coal district no contracts have been made nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1, pending agreement.

There is a possibility in the Indiana bituminous coal district in Illinois, Michigan and West Virginia of an agreement. The Indiana, western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint sessions at Terre Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wages or principle is at stake.

#### DEATH BY FOUL PLAY.

Finding of Coroner's Jury in Harry Bartlett's Case.

Mount Brydges, March 30.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Harry Bartlett, of London, whose body was found on the Thames flats near the Mount Elgin Institute on Monday, March 17, returned a verdict to-day of foul play, attaching the blame to some person or persons unknown. The medical evidence went to indicate that the injuries had been inflicted previous to the death, and that the body was placed in the water after death.

Many witnesses were examined, and Fred Boyd stated that he had been with Bartlett on the night previous to his disappearance, and that a man who looked like Newton Pidd, son of the man with whom Bartlett boarded, was with him. Pidd denied absolutely that he had been with Bartlett.

Secretary Ellwood was unable to identify Pidd as the man who had presented a forged order, on which Bartlett's money was drawn from the waterworks office.

#### WANDERED ON THE ICE.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Nearly Frozen to Death.

Chatham, N. R., March 30.—Wandering on the ice of the Miramichi River for nearly three days and two nights, and at last found dazed, with feet and hands frozen, Villio Smith, the thirteen-year-old son of Ioratio Smith, of Loggieville, near here, was rescued from death to-day. He and other boys crossed the river on Saturday on a fishing trip. A snowstorm came on and Smith started for home, but lost his way and wandered down the river. When he did not reach home inquiries were made, and a search started.

His footprints were traced for a time, but the track was lost, and could not be picked up again. This morning Samuel Breen, of Neguac, found young Smith on Portage Island, an uninhabited place, where he had been stumbling around in a circle for hours. His feet and hands were badly frozen, but it is thought he will recover.

#### No Evidence of Foul Play.

Peterboro, March 30.—The Coroner's jury in connection with the death of Ben Howard, the Indian runner, who was killed on the G. T. R. track near here on March 21st, to-day returned a verdict of "accidental death." There was no evidence to support the theory of foul play which had been advanced in some quarters.

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