



The attraction at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee will be the ever welcome Charley Grapewin in his funny comedy, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp." Mr. Grapewin needs no introduction to local theatre-goers. His worth as a comedian has been too often demonstrated to the delight of large audiences. In "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp" he returns to the comedy which gave him his vogue. It has been brought strictly up-to-date, and will be enlivened by good music, songs and dances by a large and capable company. He will be supported by Miss Anna Chance. There has been a large sale of seats.

#### At Bennett's Theatre.

An extra turn was put on at Bennett's last night by Miss Leila Lewis and Bernard Judkins, two local amateur artists. They gave two tuneful songs dealing with Dutch subjects, and received a warm reception. Miss Lewis is possessed of considerable charm of appearance and manner, and sings in a dainty style. The hope is expressed that this will be only the beginning of a career for which Miss Lewis seems to be eminently fitted. Mr. Judkins' fine voice and style materially assisted in making the act a success. The house presented a very pleasing appearance. Not only was it filled, an inspiring spectacle both to the audience and artists at all times, but here and there could be seen the khaki uniforms of the men of the Ninety-First Regiment. C company, accompanied by their ladies, were holding their annual theatre night.

The New School proved to be just in the vein of the crowd, and plenty of hearty laughter was conjured up by it. J. J. Salmo, the contortionist, amazed everyone by his twists and curls, and Emil Hoch and company, in "Love's Young Dream," were entirely to the liking of the house. The other acts all made good. They are the four Rianos, phenomenal acrobats; Faye, Bisset and Miller, singers and dancers; Cook and Stevens, the Chinaman and the con; Lavell and Sinclair, eccentric dancers, and the motion pictures.

#### Limericks at the Savoy.

At the Savoy last evening the names of the winners in the Limerick competition were announced from the stage during the performance, and the prizes awarded. Some idea of the interest taken in the contest may be gauged from the fact that nearly two hundred replies were received at the box office. The winner of the first prize of \$5 was Mervyn Lane, Gove street. The Limerick as completed by him read:

A young couple who wanted to go  
To see a good vaudeville show,  
Said the Savoy is the place,  
It is first in the race.  
It's the Home of Best Vaudeville, said  
Flo.

The winners of the other prizes were: Herbert Groves, Bank of Commerce building; W. Ballentine, John street; M. Garner, Bay street north; Mrs. Peter J. Keough, Bay street north; Kenneth Dawdy, Bay street; Charles J. Layland, King street west, and Gibson Valentine, Wellington street north.

Everything from the ordinary singing and dancing numbers to a fine cater is included in the Savoy's amateur bill to-morrow night, which, as usual, promises to attract capacity business.

Gordon Flett, the clever little Scotch dancer who made such a hit some few weeks ago, is entered again. Hope Booth, in "The Little Blonde Lady," and Caroleo, king of the Wire, continue as the big hits of this week's bill. The others are George W. Evers, a clever burlesque artist; Kneiser's dogs and cats, an entertaining animal act; Dill and Ward, in a pleasing singing and dancing turn; Alagius and Alrus, eccentric comedy jugglers, and Hallen and Hayes, eccentric comedians and dancers.

A big feature next week will be Dan Sherman and Mabel De Forest in "A Jay

Circus." This act carries a lot of special scenery and a large company of people.

#### Great Sheffield Choir.

The Sheffield Choir, under the direction of Dr. Henry Coward, 200 strong, will arrive by the Allan line steamship Grampian in Montreal on Nov. 2, and will return, sailing from Quebec, on Nov. 13. Accompanying the chorus it is expected that there will be 150 of their friends, including the Bishop of Sheffield, Dr. Mann, professor of music in the University of Cambridge, and very probably the Lord Mayor of Sheffield.

Dr. Harris has decided to devote two days to Montreal, one to Ottawa, and three to Toronto. The Sheffield Chorus will be heard in Massey Hall on Nov. 5, 6 and 7. The choir will also visit Niagara Falls, and the musical people of Buffalo are anxious for one concert. An evening will also be devoted to Quebec prior to sailing. The other cities to be visited will depend somewhat upon the arrangements which the City Councils can make for their accommodation and entertainment. The Mayors of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa have already grasped the importance from the Imperial viewpoint of the visit, and are taking steps to show courtesy and hospitality to the visitors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian Government will also move in arranging a welcome in the capital of Canada.

The Sheffield Choir is one of the greatest in the world, and under the direction of Dr. Coward has reached a very high stage of perfection.

#### Miss Crossman's Small House.

It was a disappointingly small audience that greeted Miss Henrietta Crossman at the Grand last night, when she and a clever company presented "The New Mrs. Loring." It was an appreciative audience, however, and the talented actress' fine work was given unstinted applause. She acted in a way that demanded admiration, interpreting the role with skill and handling the blunt passages with delicate feeling. In Mr. John Flood, who played the part of Mr. Loring, she had a most capable leading man, and the work of the two was capital throughout. Mr. A. H. Van Buren played the part of the son most acceptably, and his fine physique added to his success.

The other members of the company were capable, and they made the most of the parts of the play, which is not as strong as many expected to see. There are some good lines in it, but there are not the strong situations in it that some plays of that kind seem here have had.

Miss Crossman, however, was seen to better advantage in the curtain raiser, a one-act comedy by Maurice Campbell, entitled "A Happy Pair." In this, in which she almost ran the gamut of emotions, she was assisted by Mr. Van Buren.

#### Between the Acts.

Hurd, the great magician, and his own company will be at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in an entertainment of mirth and mystery. The patrons of the Grand are promised something altogether out of the ordinary.

"The Girl Who Looks Like Me" has in the persons of Kathryn Osterman and Anna Belmont, comedienne, whose charming personalities and talented acting round out a night of real pleasure. Miss Osterman is known as the laughing-loving comedienne, and no several occasions has been spoken of as the female Willie Collier. Theatre-goers will have an opportunity to judge for themselves, as this splendid attraction comes to the Grand next week.

#### FIFTEEN CENTS.

This is all it will cost to prove to your satisfaction that our assertion is correct. Namely, that Laxa Food will relieve indigestion and constipation. For sale by leading grocers. A. W. Maguire & Co.

Port Arthur and Fort William have arrived at an agreement whereby Fort William purchases that portion of the railway within the corporation limits, and the road will be operated by a joint commission.



CHARLEY GRAPEWIN.  
Who will be seen at the Grand to-morrow and Friday

Spring  
Opening  
Days

## The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Spring  
Opening  
Days

## Our formal

## Spring opening



## The Spring opening continues to-morrow and Saturday

Exclusive styles, vast variety and Unequalled good values the keynotes

NEVER since the founding of the store sixty-five years ago have such vast throngs of visitors entered our portals. It would seem as though all Hamiltonians--as well as hundreds from out of the city--had become imbued with the importance of seeing this great style show. The great features, and the ones for which the Right House have no peers, are the masterly style creations, the vast varieties, the superb qualities, and the unequalled good values.

The unqualified success of this notable occasion is surely a matter of pardonable pride, and we thank the public in general for their interest.

The entire store is in accord with this brilliant style occasion, breathing the spirit of the season, and forming a delightful setting for the beautiful modes for spring and summer. The millinery and outer-garment sections present the most important and notable displays ever made in Hamilton. Especially beautiful also are the magnificent displays of dress goods, wash goods, embroideries, gloves, linens, silks, homefurnishings, etc.

To women of fashion, to all lovers of the beautiful, to everyone--the welcome to come and enjoy the magnificent display is as big as the store

To those people who have not seen the display, we would say, Don't miss it. We were enthusiastic about the new things before they went on parade, and the general enthusiasm all day has been proof enough that our ceaseless planning, untiring energy and unrivalled buying powers are widely appreciated. Again we say--WELCOME.

## Watch for to-morrow night's big sale announcement

Two full pages of news about special opening offerings and new spring goods. Read every word

It will tell a story of economy and chances to save that no person will care to miss

By far the greatest varieties in Hamilton.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

HAMILTON  
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Famous for quality, style and value.

### DAWSON MORAL.

NO OPEN IMMORTALITY THERE, SAYS SERGT. MACMILLAN.

Commissioner Henderson Reports to Minister of Interior That Conditions Are Better Than at Any Previous Time in the History of the City.

Ottawa, March 11.--A return presented in the House of Commons today gives the correspondence with the Government relative to the question of dance halls, gambling and immorality in the Yukon since 1900. The correspondence, most of which has already been made public, concludes with a striking report under date of December 7th last to the Minister of the Interior from Commissioner Henderson, reviewing the conditions now prevailing in Dawson and in the Yukon generally. Commissioner Henderson notes that on his arrival in the Yukon to assume office last spring he found two dance halls in active operation. There was some diversity of opinion as to whether these were a menace to public morals or otherwise. He personally was of the opinion that they should be suppressed, and after careful investigation the Territorial Council passed an act making the sale of liquor in dance halls illegal. As a result one of the dance halls went out of business, and in the other one no liquor is being sold now and no complaints are being received concerning it.

"I informed Rev. Dr. Pringle," says the Commissioner, "that I felt it my duty to investigate any complaint he might make respecting the infraction of the liquor laws or any laws enacted for the suppression of vice or immorality." He concludes his report as follows: "Generally I am of opinion that the standard of morality is as high in Dawson as in any other town of the Dominion. From my observations I am quite at a loss to understand the necessity of comments such as have recently been made to the effect that there is greater immorality in the Yukon than elsewhere in Canada. The conditions now are better than at any other time in the history of the city, and I am greatly surprised to learn that this fact is not recognized by those who give publicity to state-

ments regarding immorality in the Territory.

Reports from Commissioner Z. T. Wood, commanding the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the Territory, and from Sergt. A. MacMillan, in charge of the Dawson station of the R. N. W. M. P., bear out Commissioner Henderson's conclusions. Commissioner Wood says: "No complaints have been made to me regarding immorality in the Yukon for months past. In fact, the view expressed on all sides is that Dawson is far too straight-laced and that the police are rather too strict than otherwise." Sergt. MacMillan states that Dawson is absolutely free from anything like open vice or immorality.

### ENGLISH CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE AND MISSIONS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,--The Layman's Missionary Movement, in its onward sweep, should definitely and explicitly include our young people. Amongst our young people, a large, fertile, and potentially fruitful field for missionary purposes lies fallow. From our young people must be drawn the missionary and the means to support him can be drawn from the same source. Each Rural Deanery could have a federated committee of its various young people's societies for missionary purposes. A new missionary could be chosen, if possible, from within the borders of each rural deanery, supported by his or her fellow workers. We have abundant material in Hamilton. Let us appeal definitely to them as young people; an enthusiastic response will be elicited. Representatives of their various organizations could be called together and a campaign inaugurated. Will the Hamilton young people take the lead in this movement? There is a Christian body in Canada whose young people to-day send out 76 missionaries to the foreign field. They divide the country into "districts" and their aim is to have each and every district between the oceans send out at least one missionary. If the young people of the Hamilton Deanery of the Church of England moved in this matter a missionary could be chosen from within its borders and sent out within twelve months. Why make any delay? Yours --H. J. Leake.

Hamilton, March 11, 1908.

### BOMB FOR KING ALFONSO.

EXPLODED AT THE WRONG TIME UNDER A PAVILION.

Republicans Disappointed at the Undoubted Success of the Royal Visit to the City.

Barcelona, March 11.--King Alfonso and the Ministers who accompanied him on his visit here started on their return to Madrid this afternoon, to the great relief of those responsible for His Majesty's safety. The visit demonstrated the efficiency of the precautions taken by the authorities, the ardent loyalty of the monarchists, and the absence of anything more serious than indifference among the great bulk of the population. The hearty ovations given the King at the theatre and elsewhere are attributable to the loyalists, and if the mass of workers were not enthusiastic they were at least politely quiet.

There is disappointment among many keen Republicans that the visit was so successful. They certainly did not wish for any display of violence, but they would have welcomed universal coldness. One also hears complaints that many persons were prevented from seeing the royal spectacle by occasional unannounced alterations of the route taken by the King in coming and going, but on the whole the warmth of his greeting surpassed the most sanguine expectations, and His Majesty is described as highly delighted.

The occasion did not pass without a scare, which, appropriate to the city's reputation, took the form of an explosion. What is declared to have been a bomb burst on the quay near the Customs House at 3 o'clock this morning. Common report says that a party was hidden in the ground at the side of the quay, either through fear of detection of for future use. Anyhow, it was harmless.

The King visited the Austrian squadron at mid-day and took luncheon on the flagship, whither his launch was escorted by a fleet of steamers, yachts and other craft, all of which were crowded with loyal admirers.

Bomb Under a Pavilion.

London, March 12.--A despatch to the Telegraph from Barcelona gives the fol-

lowing version of the bomb incident.

At 4 o'clock in the morning a loud explosion was heard all over the town. Everybody believed it was a gun on one of the warships, and therefore little importance was attached to it. An enquiry showed, however, that a bomb had been placed under a pavilion erected at the landing stage where King Alfonso was to embark in his launch to visit the Austrian squadron. The bomb was loaded with a powerful explosive and pieces of iron. Had a crowd of people been on the spot when it exploded, undoubtedly many lives would have been lost.

### NEW BROTHERHOOD.

Methodist Bodies Amalgamate and Elect Officers.

Buffalo, March 12.--The Methodist Brotherhood, an amalgamation of the Brotherhood of St. Paul and the Wesley Brotherhood, effected here yesterday, elected the following officers: President--H. R. Dingley, Syracuse, N. Y. General Secretary--Wm. C. Paterson, N. Y. Recording Secretary--Rev. A. E. Craig, Columbus, O. Vice Presidents--F. A. Tasker, N. Y.; F. L. Thompson, St. Louis; C. C. Stoll, St. Louisville; Rev. C. E. Reiser, of Denver, and T. S. Lippry, of Seattle. The headquarters of the Brotherhood will be in the Methodist building in New York.

### THE JURY DISAGREED.

Eleven for Conviction, One for Acquittal in Montreal Case.

Montreal, March 11.--The jury in the Court of King's Bench this afternoon found Antonio Carboni guilty of attempted murder. Carboni is accused of having struck another Italian named Mataro with an axe, inflicting wounds which put the life of the injured man in danger. This occurred last November in a tumble-down house on St. Paul street.

The jury in the case of Fatzari, accused of attempted murder in a house in St. David's lane, have been discharged after having sat for 24 hours. One of the members held out for a verdict of not guilty, while eleven others were for conviction.

### SUCCESSFUL TEA

Held Last Night In Lake Methodist Church.

The tea meeting which was held last night in the Lake Methodist Church was a most enjoyable event indeed. This is an annual affair, but last night's success was far in advance of anything held previously. The ladies were highly complimented for the delicious tea they served. This was followed by a programme which did, in every number, credit to the different artists. Mr. Geo. Avery filled the chair in an able manner. The programme was: Opening, "Hail the Power," chairman's address; piano solo, Miss Stevenson; solo, Miss Evans; selection, Prof. Linke and Mr. Fielding; quartette, Stoney Creek Quartette; reading, Miss Sharp; solo, Miss Gertrude Cline; solo, Mr. Thos. Stevens; address, Rev. J. A. Wilson; selection, Miss Irving; selection, Miss Kelday; quartette, Stoney Creek Quartette; address, Rev. S. A. Laidman; solo, Miss Wilson; solo, Mr. W. F. Sager; selection, Prof. Linke and Mr. Fielding; address, Dr. Williamson; selection, Miss Kelday. Accompanists, Misses Bustin, Irving, Cline, Stevenson, Tallman and Mr. Stevens.

Sweden may go to war with Russia, it is said, over Finland. Canadians a few years ago waged war against the adulterated and unclean teas of China and Japan, in preference for the delicious and flavor tea of Ceylon. The enormous and rapidly increasing sales of "Salada" Ceylon Tea prove conclusively how thoroughly Canadians appreciate a fine blend of Ceylon Tea.

### A BIG FOLLOWING.

Utica, N. Y., March 12.--Mrs. Sophia Legg, aged 111, died yesterday in Williamstown. She had twelve children, 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### RIDGEWAY VETERANS.

A meeting of the Veterans' Association of 1866 has been called, to be held at the City Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of importance will be brought up, and it is urgently requested that a large representation of the members be present at the meeting.