



MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Before an audience that completely filled Association Hall last evening the celebrated Kneisel quartette maintained its reputation as the very best band of musicians, in its line of work, on the American continent.

- 'Canzonetta' in E flat major, by Mendelssohn, and the 'Sella solista's encore number was a breeze by Renard. FOR TO-NIGHT'S REPERTOIRE. A very elaborate programme will be presented at the Edith Miller recital at Association Hall this evening.



MISS EDITH MILLER.

quietly played, included two Debussy movements and two by Greig, with a 'cello solo by Mr. Willeke. To describe the quartette's work would be a hard task. They play as one man, so perfect is their action, their balance of tone, their light and color work and their intonation.

Allegro vivace assai. Menuetto (Allegretto). Andante cantabile. Molto allegro.

Claude Debussy. Two movements from quartette in G minor. Andantino goucment expressif. Assez viv et bien rythme.

(a) Golttermann... Andante in A major (b) Sitt... Serenade (c) Jeral... Gypsy Dance Solos for violoncello.

Greig. First and last moments from unfinished quartette in F major op. posth. Sostenuto-Allegro vivace a grazioso. Allegro scherzando.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

'THE THIEF' AT THE GRAND.

'The Thief,' a play which has had long runs in New York, Paris and London, was the attraction at the Grand last evening. It drew a good sized house, and was fairly well presented.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

One of the most spectacular acts ever seen at Bennett's Theatre was presented there yesterday, afternoon and evening, by Gird's International Zouaves—seven.

DICK KNOWLES TO-NIGHT.

Mr. R. G. Knowles, whom everybody knows here as an old Hamilton boy and a brilliant entertainer, will open a three nights' engagement at the Grand this evening, when he will appear in a humorous description of his travels through London and rural England, all of which will be illustrated by moving pictures.

A POWERFUL DRAMA.

The famous drama 'Parsifal,' which left such a favorable impression here last season, comes to the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. A writer says: 'Parsifal' teaches the lesson which is the luminous soul of the noblest religions.

Offered for Public Subscription

7% Cumulative Preference Stock 1,000 Shares at a Par Value \$100 With a Bonus of 20 Per Cent in Common Stock

The Slater Shoe Company, Limited

Table with 2 columns: Description of stock and Amount. Includes Authorized Capital \$1,000,000, Common Stock Authorized and Issued \$500,000, Preference Stock Authorized 500,000, and Preference Stock Paid Up 200,000.

One Thousand (1,000) Shares of Slater Cumulative Preferred Stock is now offered for Public Subscription with a Bonus of 20% in Slater Common Shares which will make the Capital Preferred paid in and subscribed \$300,000; Capital Common Authorized and issued \$500,000 and leaving in the Treasury Preferred Shares \$200,000.

This is the best known and one of the most progressive and prosperous of the Canadian Industrial Corporations, and it is seldom that investors are offered such an opportunity to secure a sound and substantial dividend-paying stock with a bonus of 20 per cent. of common stock.

The Subscription Books will be open until Wednesday, May 15th, and shares will be allotted in the order in which subscriptions are received.

This 7 per cent. preferred stock is both cumulative and preferred as to Assets, Capital and Dividends. Dividends are payable quarterly on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

This great industrial corporation has for its Directors and Shareholders some of the most careful and successful business men and investors in Canada.

The authorized capital of the Slater Shoe Company is \$1,000,000. The business was founded over forty years ago (in 1869) by the late George T. Slater, and the Company has been under the continuous management of his son, Charles E. Slater, the President and General Manager of the Slater Shoe Company, Limited.

To those who understand the organization of a large manufacturing company, and the substantial value of a prosperous going concern, with its good-will, Trade Marks, and its World-wide reputation, the investment offered must be both attractive and profitable.

In the first five years after the organization of the Slater Shoe Company in 1869 the sales were \$1,823,847. In the second five year period, or, to be exact, in four years and eleven months, the sales were \$3,390,822; or nearly double the first five-year period.

In the 'depression year' of 1908, the sales, like those of all the Canadian industrials, showed a decrease. But the Company have completed arrangements to double their factory capacity, and thus be in a position to meet the constantly increasing demand for their high-class shoes.

The new capital is required for the enlargement of the present factory and for the development of the growing business of the concern.

The present Board of Directors of the Slater Shoe Company, Limited, is composed of the following gentlemen:

- CHARLES E. SLATER, President and General Manager. WILLIAM STARKE, Vice-President (President of Starke-Seybold, Limited, Montreal). JAMES W. WOODS, President of Woods, Limited, Ottawa. ANSON McKIM, President of A. McKim, Limited, Montreal. LT.-COL. ROBERT STARKE, of Starke-Seybold, Limited, Montreal. WILLIAM SMITH, gentleman, Montreal. W. F. BORLAND, Guardian Insurance Co., Montreal. J. NELSON McKIM, of A. McKim, Limited, Montreal. Subscription list opens to-day at the office of the following: The Bank of Ottawa, (The Bankers of the Company) and all its Branches. Gault & Ewing, (Brokers) 261 St. James St., Montreal.

FORM OF APPLICATION

I hereby apply and subscribe for... 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares in the above-named Company at the par value of \$100 per share (with 20 per cent. bonus of common stock), and I request you to allot to me that number of shares, and I agree to accept the same or any smaller number than that may be allotted to me.

Terms of Payment—10 per cent. with application, 15 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. 1st July, 25 per cent. 1st October, 25 per cent. 1st January, 1910.

A SLOW GROWTH.

The English Public Schools Are Always Unique. The public school is an institution distinctly English in its origin and development. Some writers have maintained that it is an outgrowth of English life and civilization, and others with equal positiveness have declared that England has been made by her public schools.

"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK."

'Beverly of Graustark' comes to the Grand next Monday. 'Beverly of Graustark' is a sequel to Graustark, George Barr McCutcheon's romantic novel, which established as America's most popular writer of romantic fiction. In addition to the characters appearing in Graustark, several new ones are introduced in Beverly, the most important of

COTE ST. PAUL EXPLOSION.

Two of the Victims Dead—Third in Serious Condition. Montreal, April 26.—Two persons are now dead as a result of the boiler explosion which took place yesterday in the basement of the Notre Dame convent at Cote St. Paul.

ONLY WAY OUT.

Little Mary hated to say 'vinegar' because she had been laughed at so often for her queer pronunciation of the word. So when her mother sent her to the store to buy some, she presented the jug to the clerk and said: 'Smell of that and give me a quart.'

SHERIFF MAY BE HANG AAN.

New Brunswick Official Considers Radcliffe's Fee Exorbitant. Andover, N. B., April 26.—Unless he decides to abandon his present intention, this week Sheriff James Radcliffe, of Andover, will perform the double execution on Tuesday, May 4, when Tony Aroscha and Leon Seppell, confessed murderers of Edward Green, will be hanged.

A BROKEN PITCHER.

A broken pitcher was offered as testimony that Ephraim Jackson, the colored prisoner, had whacked his wife on the head. 'The testimony doesn't hold water,' said the learned judge.—From the May Bohemian.

JP WILL BUILDING. Will Spend \$95,000 For New Collegiate.

Men Alleged to Have Threatened to Hang Old Man. Hotels Had to Close—Rev. Dr. Gee Preached in Darkness.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 27.—Brantford rate-payers by a vote of 1,124 to 380 decided yesterday to have a new Collegiate Institute building. The electorate was given the choice of two sites, the present George street one near the Grand Trunk Railway and a new one on Brant avenue on the spacious grounds owned by Mr. John Hewitt, of Chicago.

An old man named Knight, who resides at Harrisburg, appeared here yesterday, charging two young men of the community with gross ill-treatment. They were alleged to have taken the old fellow at the point of a revolver to a shed in the rear of his house, placed a rope around his neck and with threats of hanging, abused him to the point of desperation. Magistrate Livingston adjourned the case until Thursday, when several witnesses will be heard.

HOTEL TRADE SORE. The hotel keepers here yesterday were very much disgruntled over the action of the license inspector, who, acting on the advice of the city solicitor, ordered them to close up their establishments until an account of the voting progress. They claimed that merely property owners were voting, and this class forms a small percentage of the populace. The city solicitor, however, said the law was strict in this regard, and had to be enforced.

RECEIVED JEWELS. A. B. McBride, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., was a visitor with Gore Lodge here last night, when ex-Magistrate Woodruff received a fine lot of jewel, and veteran jewels were bestowed upon John Muirhead, A. E. Harley, John R. Allen and W. E. Long.

LIGHTS WENT OUT. For the third successive night at an impressive point in the pastor's sermon the electric lights were suddenly extinguished and the remainder of the sermon was finished by Rev. Dr. Gee in darkness. Fortunately the pastor was not accustomed to referring to his manuscript. The switch-room door had been locked previous to the service, but the lock had been found picked at the conclusion, and it was discovered that church officials that some boy disturbers had been creating the nuisance. The joke is on the pastor, however, who previously announced that the slightest vibrations in the church caused a disturbance of the electric connections on the switch board. It was thought that the deliriance of the eloquent passages of the discourse had caused the trouble.

A NEW CANAL. A proposal has originated at Selkirk to construct a canal joining Lakes Erie and Ontario, and the Brantford Board of Trade has invited a representative of that place to address a meeting to-night in this city. It is said that the scheme is feasible and has found much favor in the Selkirk district.

GENERAL NOTES. Court Endeavor, A. O. F., will pay a fraternal visit by special Rial car to Hamilton to-night.

At the City Council meeting last night a new by-law limiting the hours of local bowling alleys to 11 o'clock p. m. was passed. The measure also applies to pool rooms.

In spite of the fact that the price of wheat is being quoted at \$1.10 locally, buyers here state that no wheat is available for purchase in Brant county, and all has been cleaned out.

Much sympathy is expressed here at the death of Charles Campbell, head of the Grand Union Hotel Company, which controls the Kerry House in this city.

C. A. Depey, who was now living in Chicago, Blizzard sent word the Crown Attorney that he wished to change his plea to guilty, and desired a speedy trial. He was accordingly brought into court this afternoon, pleaded guilty of bigamy, and was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Walter Blizzard Pleads Guilty at St. Catharines. St. Catharines, April 26.—Walter Blizzard, on trial before Judge Carman on a charge of bigamy, secured several remands, chiefly because of the difficulty of obtaining the evidence of Rev. William C. Gates, Lockport, N. Y., said to have conducted the ceremony that united Blizzard to Alice Kriek, previous to which the accused had gone through another ceremony with Mrs. Goff at Niagara Falls, N. Y. After being brought to trial it was discovered that before the ceremony with Mrs. Goff, Blizzard had been married to a Miss Maloney, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and that the real wife was now living in Chicago. Blizzard sent word the Crown Attorney that he wished to change his plea to guilty, and desired a speedy trial. He was accordingly brought into court this afternoon, pleaded guilty of bigamy, and was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

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R. G. Knowles

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