

Mr. Midgley, in communication with

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

A delightful little playlet is "Pixley' Prodigal Parents," introducing the cleve Gardner and Mrs. Crane, as the chie

feature of the Bennett house this week

of America's greatest comedienne, Marie

CHARLES MACK TO-MOROW.

The admirers of piano music in this city have, for years, yearned for just one thing—that the great Paderewski would play here. Last evening the yearners, or as many as found their way to the opera house, were given their hearts' desire. Hundreds of them sat's desire. Hundreds of them sat's courtship. the opera house, were given their hearts' desire. Hundreds of them at at the feet of the master musician and for nearly two hours drank in the exquisite tones and modulations such as he alone can produce from a grand pisano. After the audience had waitten and the substitution of the substitution of the substitution of the substitution of the substitution and the substitution of the substitutio at the feet of the master musician and ano. After the audience had waitpatiently until long Paderewski appeared 8.30, on the dimly-lighted stage and there was at once a great outburst of welcome. Although it was his first appearance in Mrs. Crane's work reminds one forcibly

Although it was his first appearance in "our midst," the wondrous pianist's form and features and talents were well known to every one present and it needed but his work at the piano to crystallize into being all the fancies that for years had been wrought about his alluring personality and playing. This was the programme Paderewski played:

Sonata, Op. 53. Beethoven Allegro con brio Introduzione—molto adagio Rondo, Allegretto moderato Prestissimo.

Carneval Schumann Preambule, Pierrot, Arlequin, Valse noble, Eusebius, Florestan, Coquette, Replique, Sphinxes, Papillons, Lettres dansantes, Chiarina, Chopin, Estrella, Reconnaissance, Pantalon et Columbine, Valse allemande, Paganini, Aveu, Pause, Marche des "Daxidsbundler" contre les Philistins.

Nocturne B major Chopin, Chopin, Valse Chumans B major. Chopin Two Etudes, Nos. 10 and 5, Op. 10

Mazurka Chopin Valse Study Liszt Rhapssedie Hongroise Liszt It is being said by the harvestical to the process of New York city, will be the heardline next week, Mr. Bond is a not that is being said by the harvestical to the present comedienne, Marrie dans she a delight to the devents the hearty approval of the audience. A delight to the eye is Miss Eva Condon. She might

Mazurka
Valse
Concert Study
Rhapsodie Hongroise

It is being said by the hypercritical that the Polish pianist is losing his glamor along with some of his digital aexterity. As for the glamor, it was evident that last evening's audience was not at all disturbed over any absence of it, and there was no appreciable indication that Paderewski's hands were losing their pianistic cunning. He, throughout the concert, played, as a giant, with the technical difficulties of the works on the programme, and he ended the exacting compositions with as much case and freshness as though he were just beginning.

The immortal Beethoven's Sonata was listened to with rapt attention. Marvellous technique was manifest through the varied and intricate movements. The heart of the composition was reached, and no matter how involved the movement, there was always present a clarity and a thematic distinctiveness that made the sonata stand out clear cut and beauteous in every part. From the caressingly tender pianos to the double fortes of tremendously massive chords, always full of pure harmony. Paderewski produced every gradation of light and shade, and at the close there was tremendous applause. Schumann's "Car

creased the admiration for Paderewski's fllimitable art. The elaborate Con Illimitable art. The elaborate Concert Study was a wonderful exhibition of technical skill, and there was nothing lacking to impress the audience with the player's profound mastery of the composition. The Hungarian Rhapsody which ended the programme, presented Paderewski in alternating tender and titanic moods, the Rhapsody containing decided contrasts in tone coloring, which Liszt made so much of in his Hungarian compositions. The player's pilling up of tremendous chords brought out the breadth and power of the number to its full.

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Although the end of the concert had come, the audience was loth to let the great artist go, and to continued applause he responded with a grandly played number. Still insistent, the audi ence clamored for more, and Paderewsk good-naturedly returned and played his own graceful "Minuet," to the great de-light of the audience.

A CANADIAN'S QUICK HITCH Woodstock, Feb. 25.—Arthur Midgley, of Woodstock, son of Sergeant Midgley, Buller street, is married. He found his affinity in the person of a talented vaudeville artist at Latrobe, Pa., and

this is how it happened.

Art. Midgley, as his old friends in Woodstock know him, is manager of the Auditorium Theatre in Latrobe, Pa. On Friday Fate or Cupid or whatever one has a mind to call it, in the person

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only will give a recital on atolical even-ing next, similar to the Mendelssoon night of a few weeks ago. Mr. J. E. P. Aldous will give a short sketch of the life and work of the composer and mus-ical numbers will be contributed by Miss Faun Russell, Miss Jessie Morton and Mr. Aldous.

MENDELSSOHN AT CHICAGO. MENDELSSOHN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago Tribune:—The Mendelssohn choir of Toronto will arrive in Chicago next Wednesday morning to give three concerts in conjunction with the Theodore Thomas orchestra. Its engagement is the result of long considered plans on the part of the orchestra management and the financial backing of fity musicaloring business mon.

ment and the financial backing of ffty music-loving business men.

The Thomas orchestra journeyed to Toronto last year to play with the choir. The result was a musical triumph and the players returned eager to bring the same pleasure to Chicago that Toronto had enjoyed. This year they again hade the tight '5' foronto and this time they were accompanied by a number of the trustees of the orchestra. The trustees returned, enthusiastically desirous of having a joint concert of the two organizations in Chicago. It was found that to bring the choir to Chicago would cost about \$6,000 and after some vigorous work fifty men were found to Charles Mack, the Irish piper and singer, will appear at the Grand to-mor-row and Saturday in "Come Back to Erin," which is said to be an unusually

vigorous work fifty men were found to guarantee this sum.

It will take two special Pullman trains of seven cars each to transport the 228 singers and the fifty or more friends, who will accompany them. Among these guests will be many of the leading ci-tizens of Toronto. The Auditorium ho-tel will be the official headquarters of, the singers, but many of them will be but many of them will be privately entertained

privately entertained.

The usual Saturday evening concert will be abandoned, but concerts will be given instead on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The choir will also sing at the usual Friday afternoon concert. The two directors of the organizations, Dr. A. S. Vogt and Freder & Stock, will jointly conduct the concerts.

"SALOME PLAYS" DO NOT PAY.

mendous appliause. Schumann's "Carneval" is a series of musical mosaics
that defies printed description. It is
often essayed by leading pianists, but it
is only a Paderewski who can make each
of the many bewildering movements
stand out like a magnifecent cameo and
lift to the neight of greatness a work
that in weaker hands becomes a mere
jumble of pleasing sounds. At the close
of this brilliant composition the great
player was accorded thunders of applause, and in response to a persistent
encore he played. Mendelssohn's "Hunting Song."

If you think all the mirth and music
have been squeezed out of the role of
"Mistress Nell Gwynn," you realize you
have made a mistake after you have
seen Miss Marie Pettes. Notwithstandwhich makes for financial success.

Mr. Grossmith has of late years been roubled with insomnia. He finds he is better in the country, and is making arrangements to live at Folkestone.

Mr. Grossmith's debut was made in

The role of

Nell Gwynn, while four lines long than Hamlet, is so varied in its moo

as to never become monotonous. As Nell. Miss Pettes is delightful. In "Northern Lights" Miss Pettes has a sympathetic role in Florence Sherwood. Mr. Selman will have the best

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CHOPIN ANNIVERSARY.

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In "Northern Lights" Miss Pettes has a sympathetic role in Florence Sherwood. Mr. Selman will have the best histrionic opportunity since the opening of his season here. Swiftwind, the Educated Indian. Seats are now selling. The seens are laid in the far west at the time of the Custer massacre.

WESTERN MELODRAMA.
"Montana," which is attracting large audiences in Toronto this week, will be seen at the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. "Montana" is distinctly a western play. The characters as written by Mr. Carey, are said to be so cleverly drawn that one can but imagine they are the participants of an actural scene in the far west. The curtain rises on a beautiful scene of the ranch house on the famous Buckhorn ranch. The second act shows the picturesque, yet lonely, "Last Chance Gulch." Mr. Carey has staged "Montana" this season on a more massive and magnificent seale than eyer before. He

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CHOPIN ANNIVERSARY.
In connection with the Chopin anniversary the Art Culture Club of this Chopin a

A DEEPER WELL.

Heeker Studies Earth Tides With Pendulums - Tilt of South Africa.

Berlin, Feb. 24.-The chief appar employed by Hecker, the astronomer, in studying earth tides consists of two highly sensitive pendulums. The advantage of working in a deep well, as was told of yesterday, is that the temperature is constant. It is thus possible to make observations with const and the sensitive with the sensitive pendulum and the sensitive pendul

Kimberley show that South Africa tilts toward the east in summer and to the west in Winter. Probably to this is traceable the seasonable rainfall.

IS CHAMPION.

Hamilton Billposter Won Honors at Toronto.

The annual convention of the Canadian Bill Posters' Association took place The Chopin numbers were played con amore, for Paderewski is evidently an ardent worshipper at Chopin's shrine. The "Nocturne" was given with marked ing the fact that Henrietta Crossman lent her best art to the portrayal of the Etudes, and especially No. 5. that most stirred the audience. They were played with a delightful touch, and the chromatic difficulties appeared as nought. In response to an encore he repeated No. 5. Etude. The succeeding Chopin selections were in keeping with all that Paderewski had done, a sensuous charm being imparted to each, and the minist was obliged to repeatedly bow his ac knowledgments to the audience's enthusiastic applause. The applause continuing, he played another of Chopin's incomparable weltzes.

The Liszt numbers but further in creased the admiration for Paderewski's not form of the most temperamental of the younger women of the stage and the admiration for Paderewski's not one splendid praise for her impersonations of Bernard Shaw's heroine, and the remperamental of the younger women of the stage and won splendid praise for her impersonations of Bernard Shaw's heroine, and long suppared with Mary Shaw in a re
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can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

It is usually known by aching limbs and body pains, chilly feelings, weariness and weakness, pain in the chest and a tight, tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constitution.

NEWSBOYS' CLASS.

There was a large attendance at the Newsboys' Bible class last night, there being over 50 per cent. The boys are getting in shape for Friday evening, March 5th, when they will put on a good programme on the gymnasium floor. Their parents and friends will have an opportunity of seeing them in their regular exercises. They should have a crowded house, admission 10c. Seats may be reserved free by the boys for their parents or friends at the Y. M. C. A. office.

and look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold. It is usually known by aching limbs and body pains, chilly feelings, weariness and testing and to the chest and a tight, tearing cough. Fever, dry skin, thirst, coated tongue and constitutions are other symptoms. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is so successful in loosening up the cough, aiding expectoration and preventing the lungs. Bronchittis is particularly draeded because of its tendency to develop into pneumonia and even when this does not result bronchitis is likely to return again and again whenever a slight cold is taken until it wears out even the most vigorous system.

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MAN DROWNED **ATHAGERSVILLE**

Mr. Boyle Loses His Life in Swollen Stream.

St. Thomas Man Has a Narrow Escape by Swimming.

Great Damage Done by Floods at Port Hope and St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Feb. 24.-The recen heavy rains and thaw have resulted in flooding all streams in this neighbor and much consequent Kettle Creek, running around the city, overflowed its banks to day surrounding almost every dwelling in the flats and carrying off wagons and other movable objects. For the first time in the history of the city the broke over the breakwater and filed the reservoir at the city and filed the reservoir at the city waterworks with creek water. James Alexander, aged twenty, a machinist, residing on the flats, went out to tend to a horse and cow early in the morning and was forced to swim back. He wore top boots and heavy clothes and was chilled, and when his two brothers went to his rescue he became unconscious. Doctors succeeded in reviving him. He will be all right in a few days. In many cases people are able to reach their homes only by boats or rafts.

rafts.

At Port Stanley a scow has been swept out of the harbor into the lake, while the tug McCauley had her bow shattered in trying to save herself. Other boats are in imminent danger of being swept out into the lake or damaged when the jam lets go. The bridge at Port Burwell is also reported damaged by the flood of the Big Otter.

DROWNED NEAR HAGERSVILLE, Hagersville, Feb. 24.—A drowning cident occurred to-day about two from Hagersville. William and his son were returning Hagersville about noon, and had to pass over the spring on the reserve. On reaching they found the road for nearly died almost immediately. Dr. Pi fair, of Hagersville, was called, decided that Mr. Boyle died from

MUCH DAMAGE AT PORT HOPE Port Hope, Feb. 24.—The worst ood in thirty years occurred here this afternoon when the Ganeraska River swollen by the previous night's down pour, became a raging torrent an overcrowded its banks. The flood waprecipitated by the breaking of the Canton dam, four miles north of Peri It is thus possible to make observations with great exactness.

A new well is being dug, double the depth of the present one, with a large chamber, which will be reached by a winding stairway.

The experiments are of great value scientifically, but Hecker does not assert that they have had any practical value thus far.

Investigations at the observatory at Kimberley show that South Africa tilts toward the east in successful and south of the control of the control of the control of the castern part of the toward the east in successful and about the first section for some hours, the control of the castern part of the toward the east in successful and the present one, with a large chamber, which will be reached by the breaking of the Canton dam, four miles north of Po Hope. Two town bridges were demonshabed and dams and factory properties on the river damaged. A local control of the castern part of the toward the eastern part of the toward the east in successful and the present of the river damaged. A local cast of the castern part of the toward the east in the present of the present one, with a large chamber, which will be reached by a winding state of the river damaged. A local cast of the eastern part of the toward the east in the present one, with a large chamber, which will be reached by the breaking of toward them, four miles north of Po Hope. Two town bridges were demonstrated and alou states and the present one, with a large chamber, which will be reached by the breaking of toward them, four miles north of Po Hope. Two town bridges were demonstrated and alou states and the river damaged. A local cast of the castern part of the river damaged. A local cast of the castern part of the castern part of the castern part of the castern part of the present cast of the cast

London, Ont., Feb. 24.—The water in the Thames rose to alarming proportions during the night, and tor serious damage would result. Many celars are flooded in the city, but the wa-

lars are flooded in the city, but the water is now receding.

As train No. 7, of the G. T. R., was going west this morning the engineer discovered a washout in the embankment balf a mile west of the city. The train was backed up to the station.

W. W. Dunlop has resigned his posi-tion with the T. & N. O. Railway com-mission as capital accountant to join the sales end of the Monarch Type-writer Company, Limited.

Bronchitis More

At other times it develops rapidly into pneumonia—Cure is found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-

Any cold is serious enough when its dreadful possibilities are considered, but when there is soreness or tightness in the chest and a dry hard cough you can look for bronchitis, which is often confused with an ordinary cold.

OAKVILLE FAIR BANQUET.

Trafalgar Agricultural Society will give its third annual banquet to-morrow, Friday evening, in the Hotel Decker, Oakville. A large gathering of prominent stockmen is certain, as well as many representatives of Agriculturest and this treatment soon cured them." 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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widths and nice shades of pink, file, navy, green, brown, cerise and yellow. Suitable for children's hair bows, neckwear, trimmings and fancy work. Our regular 17: to 35c qualities. Special sale price from 10 to 11 o'clock, at per yard only 5c

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INGS AT 39c—Well embroidered eyelet and blind designs on fine muslins; 27 inches wide; suitable for children's dresses and women's underskirts. On sale for one hour only

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FREE AND EASY.

Judicial Methods.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.— Astonishing revelations of the administration of justice were made before the Public tion by Governor MacGregor, Accounts Committee this morning. Magistrate McMicken was summoned before the committee and required to explain his methods of operation. He admitted imposing many fines, but kept no books, had no regular times of accounting to the department, and was not subjected to any auditor. He simply deposited the money in the bank as a trust account, and followed neither rule, time nor system in paying it over. The majority of these fines were imposed on keepers of immoral resorts for selling liquor illegally.

"Have you ever taken jewelry as security?" a nsember asked McMicken. "I took it two or three times Modulders in the Griffin Stove Accounts Committee this morning.

security?" a niember asked Mc-Micken. "I took it two or three times -just as good as gold," answered the Magistrate. T. H. Johnson asked if any of the

Than a Cold people he trusted turned out bad. "One did; she died," said

Sometimes it becomes chronic and returns again and again, wearing out its victim.

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KISSED BY THE POPE

Messina Archbishop Has Audience With His Holiness.

Rome, Feb. 24. — The Pope to-day gave an audience to the Archbishop of Messina. The meeting was very touching. The Pope, weeping. em-braced and kissed the Archbishop. The braced and kissed the Archbishop. The latter, deeply moved, knell at the feet of the Pope, who raised him and led him to a seat. The Archbishop then gave his Holiness graphic details of the earthquake disaster at Messina. The audience lasted an hour. The Pope promised to continue his aid to the sufferers and praised the conduct of the Archbishop.

Fourteen Drowned.

Hamburg, Feb. 24.—As the work of disembarking cargo and taking on supplies was in progress to-day on the Hamburg-American steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, a gangway slipped and thirty men fell into the water. Fourteen of them got under the ice and were drowned. The dead men were stewards, waiters and laborers.

Czar No Longer Scared. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Czar is relaxing the seclusion into which the revolutionary terror drove him. He drove through the centre of the city this afternoon in an open sleigh, almost unattended, to visit Czar Ferdinahd of Budgaria at the Winter Palace.

BOND TO RESIGN.

Magistrate McMicken Tells of His Fall of the Newfoundland Government is at Hand.

> St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24.-Following the issuance to-night of a proclama-tion by Governor MacGregor, postmorning summoned required operation by Governor MacGregor, post-poining of the Legislature from to-morrow until March 4. Sir doct Bond, the Premier, informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in in a day or two. This announcement means that the downfall of the Bond Government is at hand, and that the Opposition will be called upon to forn, an administration.

Moalders in the Griffin Stove Works Have Gone Out.

Guelph, Feb. 24.—The moulders the Griffin Stove Foundry, fourteen i the Griffin Stove Foundry, fourteen in rumber, are on strike as the result of a disagreement over wages. The scale of wages here is \$2.75 per day, but they have been working only eight hours on the same scale, getting \$2.50 per day. This did not seem to be satisfactory, the men demanding \$2.75 for eight hours. Mr. Griffin stood firm against that wage, and the mea went on strike.

Friendly Toward All-red Route.







