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ANOTHER BIG HOUSE

Adgie and Her Lions Draw Well at the London.

Another crowded house witnessed the excellent bill presented at the Vaudeville last night. Although there are some good turns on the bill, the chief attraction is Senorita Adgie and her den of lions, three in number, the largest of which is named Prince, and is as full of vanity as a floor-walker in one of London's department stores. The lions are fed in full view of the audience every night, after the moving pictures, and it is quite interesting to see them ravenously devour the raw meat. Miss Adgie announces that she will hold a reception on the stage, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons to ladies and children. She is a splendid conversationalist, and delights in explaining the history of the lion's methods of living, and how they are captured, etc. The bill also includes Charlotte Raynor, the side-lady with the violin, who has made many friends among the music-loving people of London; Harry B. Lester, the Bradford, Charles Bartley, illustrated songs and a novel kinetograph subject.

"PARADE" AT THE GRAND.

A good house was in attendance at the Grand last evening, when the second performance of "Parade" was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The enthusiastic manner in which the children go through the various dances and marches is a treat in itself. The perfect ensemble rendered great credit on Capt. Eddy, who has staged and produced the spectacle. Outside of the fact that the affair is for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., and is therefore worthy of crowded houses, the production is first-class in every respect, and one is satisfied at the close of the evening's entertainment that he has received more than the value of the price of admission. There will be a change of programme nightly, and a matinee performance is scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

Henrietta Crosman, the leading American dramatic star, who is coming to the Grand on Monday evening, was the first woman on this side of the Atlantic to stage a play. Miss Crosman, who is gifted with many talents, is always her own stage director. She was the first woman in this country to act as a stage director, and that she was a success is shown by the fact that the play she guided through the shaping process ran for two years in New York. She passes judgment on the costumes, the color schemes, light

effects, and all the accessories of the stage pictures.

"PINAFORE"

Little Miss Irene Artman is the prima donna of the Metropolitan Juvenile Opera Company that will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful operetta, "Pinafore," at the Grand on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday matinee. This clever child is only 13 years old, yet she has a voice like a grown prima donna, and sings her songs and acts her part in a finished manner. The comedy work of Master Herbert Barretta is a feature of the performance. He is a little genius, who will hold a reception on the stage today on the road. Altogether the company numbers sixty.

FRIDAY'S PLAYERS.

For the pastoral plays to be presented here on Friday afternoon and evening next the cast will be as follows: "Twelfth Night"—Orsino, Duke of Illyria, Dallas Anderson; Sebastian, brother to Viola, Frank McEntee; Antonio, a sea captain, Fritz Leiber; Sir Toby Belch, Sydney Greenstreet; Sir Andrew Aguecheek, J. Sayer Crawley; Malvolio, steward to Olivia, Ben Greer; Olivia, Agnes Scott; Viola, Adelaide Alexander; Maria, Daisy Robinson; "The Comedy of Errors"—Solinus, Fritz Leiber; Aegeon, Frank McEntee; Antipholus of Ephesus, J. Sayer Crawley; Antipholus of Syracuse, Samuel Greer; Dromio of Syracuse, Samuel Goodwyn; Balthazar, Percival Aylmer; Angelo, Sydney Greenstreet; Pinch, Hubert Osborne; Aemilia, Caroline Leavitt-Jones; Adriana, Agnes Scott; Luciana, Daisy Robinson; Luce, Redmond Flood.

ROYAL BRIDE'S GOWN

Train of Duchess Cecile's Dress Will Be Thirteen Feet Long.

London, May 31.—The bridal dress of the Duchess Cecile, who is to be married to the German Crown Prince next month was made in Paris of material of a specially heavy cloth of silver with silver embroideries an inch wide. It was woven in Russia. The train was woven in Germany. It took three months to make it, and it is a masterpiece of handiwork. The silver embroideries are on a rose ground. The train is 12 feet long and 6 feet 6 inches wide. There are other arrangements of flowers and foliage. The rest of the robe is of the same color as the train, and its treatment is of a similar nature.

Advertiser Correspondence

A Business Question.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Are the business men of London so blind to their interests as to permit the discussion of what is, after all, an academic question, to influence their vote on June 12? Does the fate of commercial London, or commercial Ontario, depend on the inclusion or exclusion of certain clauses in the construction of a constitution for application to new provinces, from which we hear no complaint? How does the question affect us, anyway? Do we stand to benefit materially by the rejection of the Hon. Mr. Hyman and the election of Mr. William Gray as the exponent of certain abstract rights of Provinces hundreds of miles distant? To hear the imploring—no, "impassioned"—appeals of the professional Tory politicians, one would imagine that a proposal was on foot so terrible, so drastic, so unconstitutional, as to be quite criminal, that the people whom it concerns would rise en masse in rebellion. Well, there seems no appearance of rebellion, or prospect of any in the district which will ultimately be affected by the proposals of the Government. Then why are we called upon to interfere in a matter that does not directly affect our welfare? Personally, as an independent voter, I consider it imperative that the Tory bosses should dictate the issue on which the representation of London shall be determined. If these school clauses are either eliminated or retained in the autonomy bill, in what manner are we involved? Should Mr. Gray be elected, there will be high heaven a great pain of joy—at what? At the vindication of certain abstract principles and rights which for one cannot see as assailed by the school proposals? Has not a London election an interest for London parochially, or do we consider it merely a conflict between the exponents of antagonistic theories of national policy? Our existence depends on the maintenance and progress of our city, and the man in the best position to safeguard existing benefits and secure as many others as are practicable and real, is the man to support. Assume that Mr. Gray is elected; he sits in Opposition, and with all respect, I do not think he would be a very prominent member.

Now, candidly, would Mr. Gray, however well intentioned, secure the same consideration or prominence for London interests that Mr. Hyman could? To this people will say—at least, the highly moral professional Tory politicians will—how terribly sore and worldly to put personal interests before the contemplation of noble and inspiring principles? Well, I am speaking to business men from a dollar basis—the basis which our prosperity is counted; and again I say, from whose representation will London's interests be represented? We have the choice of a cabinet minister and progress, power and influence only to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a man of proven ability and highest integrity; or the school work of his party, whose judgment and advice are not to be despised. Alternatively, a man of equal integrity and good business qualities, but who would represent the cold shades of Opposition—an undistinguished member of the party condemned to obscurity by the electors of the Dominion only last November. I make no allusion to the personal characters of the candidates. Happily both stand too high in the estimation of the electors to prove a factor in the coming fight; but from purely a business standpoint I say it would be committing commercial suicide to reject Mr. Hyman and elect Mr. Gray. To those who claim they are subordinating personal and local interests to the consideration of abstract principles, I inquire, do they imagine that the defeat of Mr. Hyman would involve the abandonment of the Government of the proposals they have made in the autonomy bill? Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government are strong, too solidly endorsed by the majority of the electors of the Dominion, to be intimidated by the defeat of even a single member. Personal prejudice, jealousy and entirely unscrupulous misrepresentations may combine to render an adverse verdict possible, but hardly probable, even so, the expressed policy of the Government will remain undisturbed, and will remain so unless the people of the new Provinces affected rise in armed rebellion. At present the disturbances have no focus stand in the matter. Yours truly,

London, May 29. COMMON SENSE.

Wounded at the siege of Lucknow, the brave and gallant Sir John Laurier, with a good conduct medal, having always lived an exemplary life, Henry William Smith has just passed away at Brighton, England. A grateful country allowed him to die in the workhouse.

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SAYS DR. BRYCE, OF THE WEST

Man Who Raised the Manitoba Issue Says the Present School System is the Best.

Ottawa, May 27.—Professor George Bryce, LL.D., Winnipeg, who has been in Ottawa attending the meeting of the Royal Society, of which he is a Fellow, was seen by a reporter, to whom he gave his views on the school question as it appears to men in the west. Dr. Bryce is one of the best known educationists in Canada. He is a distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto and Knox College. Ever since 1871 he has been in active educational service in Winnipeg. He had to do with the foundation of Manitoba College and of the University of Manitoba. For many years he has been head of the faculty of science in the university. He has been identified closely with the religious and missionary work of the Presbyterian Church, and three years ago was elected moderator of the General Assembly. Few men have traveled more widely throughout Western Canada or written more extensively on its history and conditions. "Yes, I have just come from Winnipeg, and last week I was in Victoria on church business. I have very recently been in touch with all the provinces of the west. So far as I know—and I made it my business to inquire—there is no excitement or discontent over the education clauses in the autonomy bills. When the bills were first introduced there was strong opposition to the original clauses. Our Presbyterians of Winnipeg, a body of over sixty representatives, passed resolutions against them. But the changes made have been very largely satisfactory. If these amendment clauses were not satisfactory, you know how strong we are on indignation meetings, and you would certainly have heard from us. It was mentioned that Prof. Bryce was a strong advocate of purely public schools at the time of the Manitoba agitation.

"Yes, I took a leading part in that discussion," said the professor. "I raised the question in a controversy between Archbishop Tache and myself, as 'Veritas' in the press ten or twelve years before 1890, when our new Province, having been created by act of parliament, was passing the act to obtain what they claimed to have no doubt intended by some to fix church-governed separate schools upon us, but we found that they would not hold water, and so we swept away the old system."

"Why, then, are you not opposed to the educational clauses now proposed?"

"Well, I find the people of the Territories satisfied with the present system of education. They have no desire to a pure public school system as is workable in Canada. In Winnipeg city today, fifteen years after the passing of our act, we have the Roman Catholics still dissatisfied. They are paying taxes towards the support of the public schools and are maintaining parochial schools of their own. This is undesirable. Then, sixty or seventy of their schools in country areas, nominally public schools, are in fact being conducted as separate schools. This, again, is undesirable. Thus the Territories are not getting the best of the system of public schools, in so far as religious parties are concerned, than have under our Manitoba public school system."

"But is not this a surrender of principle on your part?"



"Not at all. A public school system—pure and simple—is impossible in Canada. Most of us believe in the principle of the separation of church and state, but if we are to have a loved out, would make the public school a secular school. But logic is not the only guide. We Presbyterians are not prepared for secular schools. In our deliverances we insist on liberty to have the Bible in the schools. Manitoba in 1890 had to yield in this respect. It is a hard thing to say, but I think that now in this 'John Knox' year we are stronger than ever on that point. Both in Manitoba and in the Territories we have insisted on the liberty of having religious instruction in the so-called public school—of course, with a conscience clause. This has been allowed. The so-called public school system exists in the three Territories. It is a well-known working arrangement, though not their own faith. It allows the segregation of the Roman Catholics in public schools of their own—having only the duty of springing the noose of the hangman for his double crime, is to be his own executioner."

"The decree of the Nebraska supreme court, which has reviewed Barker's case and affirmed the finding of the jury and the trial court, has fixed the execution for Friday, June 16. The law requires that all legal executions in Nebraska shall be at the penitentiary under the supervision of the warden. As Warden Beemer shrinks from the duty of springing the noose of the hangman, Barker has stepped into the breach and informed the warden that he will be his own executioner. Barker has frankly confessed that he is guilty, and admits that he deserves the punishment which the law prescribes."

"An electrical contrivance is to control the trap, connected with a wire running into Barker's hands. He will be strapped to his hips, but he will have free use of his fingers, and will push the button releasing the trap."

ENGINE DONS SHIRTSWAIST

Mile of Track Like a Clothesline When Train Wrecks Trunks.

Trenton, May 27.—There were weeping and wailing when ten women in Philadelphia and other cities further away present checks for trunks which were to have been shipped from here today. As train No. 11, a Southern express, dashed up to the station platform a baggage man wheeled a truck containing the trunks along to get in position for the train following. A loose wheel on the truck fell off and the trunks dropped directly in front of the train. There was a crash, a whirl and as the train reeled in a cloud of dust, innumerable dresses, petticoats and articles of lingerie fluttered along the track. The engineer brought his train to a stop about two miles past Trenton and backed up to find what he had struck. To the cowcatcher of the locomotive a blue silk skirt clung, and a white shirt, waist flapped from one of the engine's flags. The track for a mile looked like a clothesline in a squall.

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