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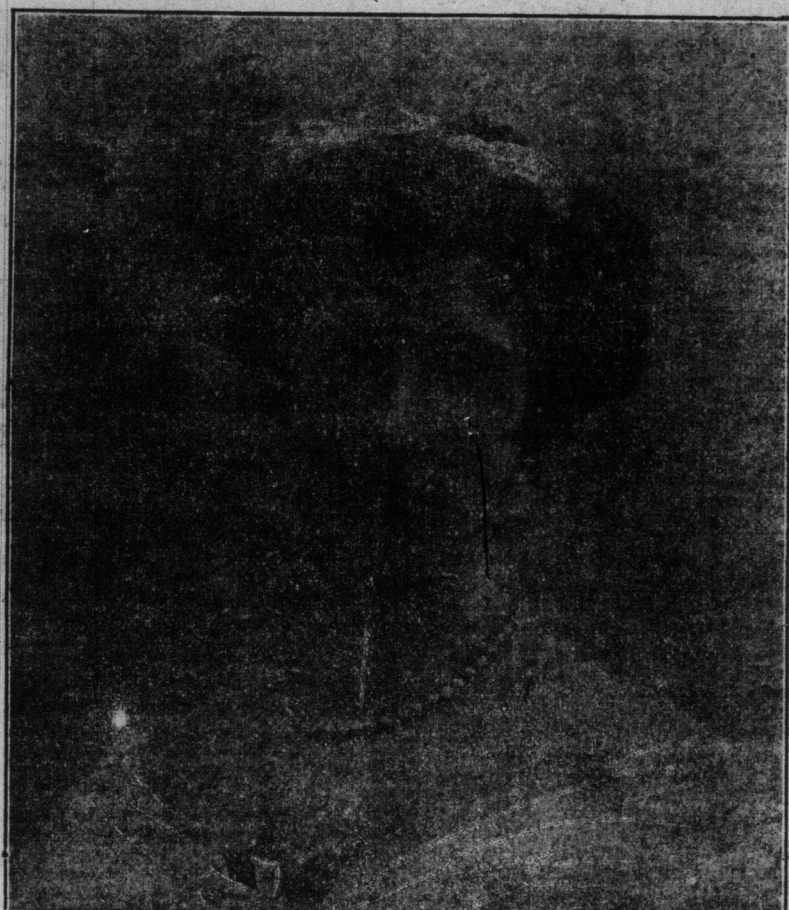
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Ellis Jeffreys, the English actress who will make her first appearance in this city at the Princess Theatre next Monday night, in Alfred Sutro's comedy, "The Fascinating Mr. Vandervelt," has scored one of the notable successes of the present theatrical season in New York and Chicago. Miss Jeffreys is a very charming woman, as well as a talented, accomplished actress. Her methods upon the stage are distinctly English, and are entirely free from affectation or theatricalism. She looks just what she is supposed to be—a lady of birth and breeding, accustomed to move in the best society—and her actions and speech are all in keeping with the character. Her repartee is peculiarly spontaneous and her laugh is remarkably infectious. Mr. Sutro's comedy is a delightful trifle—a real picture of real life, absolutely free from anything even hinting at the abnormal. His dialogue is brilliant and entertaining, and there is enough action to keep the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end.

Musical comedy will hold the boards of the Grand next week, with the usual matinee on Wednesday and Saturday, and special matinee on Good Friday, the attraction being Hap Ward, late of Ward and Vokes, in a new piece called "The Grafters." Hap Ward's role is that of a quick-witted impostor of the shabby genteel type, a decided departure from the "mild Percy" of the past, and shows him to be a pretty good actor. The claim is advanced that all the principals of the present cast are good actors, including such able players as Luey Daly, William Friend, William Maxwell, Donald Harold, Tony Williams, Charles Bates, Richard Barry,



Miss Ellis Jeffreys in "The Fascinating Mr. Vandervelt" at the Princess

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HAP WARD, "The Grafters" at the Grand.

dressed choristers. E. D. Stair, who is sponsor for the new star and organization, is said to have made a production of richness from the scenic standpoint, and the three acts are handsomely pictured. Manager Shea will give the patrons of his Yonge-street theatre next week a bill that has not been excelled this season. As a headline act he has secured Miss Dorothy Russell, and this will be Miss Russell's first vaudeville appearance this season, and her first appearance in Toronto. Dorothy Russell is the daughter of Lillian Russell, and has inherited both her mother's voice and beauty. As a special extra attraction there will be the first appearance of Rossi's musical horse, "Emir," one of the greatest novelty acts on the stage; a magnificent horse trained to play musical instruments with proficiency. Milton and Dolly Nobles, the favorite comedy stars, are on the bill with their best sketch, "Why Walker Reformed." George W. Monroe of "Aunt Bridget" fame is as funny as ever in his Irish songs and monolog. John Gilroy and his English Rosebuds are new to vaudeville. Wilton Brothers have the best comedy bar act of the season, The Misses Delmore do a musical turn, Shorty and Lillian DeWitt are well-

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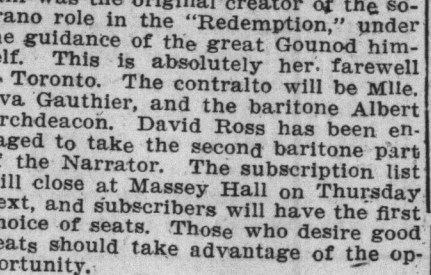
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Theodore Von York, the well-known New York tenor, who has sung with Mendelssohn Choir, has been engaged by Dr. Torrington to undertake the "Redemption" with the "Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra," to be produced on Monday, April 23, at Massey Hall, in combination with Madame Albani. This completes a roster of soloists, the culture of which has never been heard previously in Toronto in oratorio. Madame Albani was the original creator of the soprano role in the "Redemption," under the guidance of the great Gounod himself. This is absolutely her farewell to Toronto. The contract will be for the Massey Hall season, and the baritone Eva Gauthier, and the baritone Archdeacon, David Ross has been engaged to take the second baritone part of the Nazareth. The subscription list will close at Massey Hall on Thursday next, and subscribers will have the first choice of seats. Those who desire good seats should take advantage of the opportunity.

No artist appearing in opera this season has received the critical appreciation which Madame Nordica has done in her operatic roles. Any fears that Madame Nordica had reached the zenith of her gifts and powers seem to have been absolutely unfounded. Never has there been such a chorus of praise in regard to her consummate art, and the great delight of her interpretations of the most difficult Wagnerian roles. There is nothing left to add to Madame Nordica's popularity in Toronto, and everyone is looking forward to her recital here on May 8, which will be the concluding event of the regular Massey Hall season. She will be assisted by the famous Italian pianist, Signor Patricolo. As Toronto has heard very few pianists this season, this addition to the program should take advantage of the opportunity.



LOTTE WILLIAMS, In "My Tom Boy Girl,"—Majestic.

perfect art that she would a modern farce of Hoyt. Mr. Blaney has concentrated his efforts in the production of "My Tomboy Girl," and the result is a fitting vehicle for her marvelous ability. Miss Williams will appear at the Majestic Theatre next week with a supporting company of fifty people.

Sam Devere, who has fathered some of the cleverest vaudeville and burlesque shows of the past decade, has never gathered a more meritorious aggregation of entertainers than those who compose his company this season, which will be seen at the Star Theatre next week headed by the favorite comedian, Andy Lewis, and including The Schrodies, acrobatic comedy act; the Irvin Trio, singers and comedians; Newell Sisters, Carrie Thomas, Harry Wood and Sam Devere.

Of Madame Charlotte Maconda, the Cleveland Plain Dealer said recently:

The Festival of the Lilies, the annual function held under the auspices of the Methodist Social Union, promises to be unusually attractive this year. In addition to the choruses of the children, under the direction of A. T. Cringan, and the "Whispery" and Pastimes of Mrs. Somers' puppets, will be solos and readings rendered by Miss Maud Tilt, Master Jack Goch and Miss Kate Tingle, and also a violin solo by Master Chumley Weston. The plan of reserved seats will be open at Massey Music Hall on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

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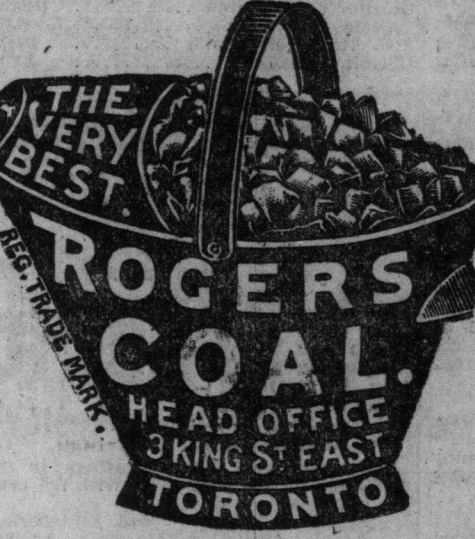
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