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### "Madame Sherry" Coming to Grand

Famous Farce to Be Presented  
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at Grand Prices.

Lest the uninitiated do not understand, we will explain that the term "French vaudeville," means much the same as American musical comedy. The exception is that the French variety has more plot than the average spineless efforts, from the workshops of our land, where scores and books are hammered together by gentlemen who ought to carry union cards.

In "Madame Sherry," which comes to the Grand next week, there is a wise old uncle from abroad, who finds the nephew he has been sending money to for years for a musical education, associated with an actress in the management of a young ladies' dancing academy. The young man's efforts to provide a ready-to-order family with the assistance of the janitor's wife, the actress and one of the latter's South American admirers, make a neat farce which could be, and has been, given without music.

The second and third acts are given aboard a yacht. When the back drop showing the crowded brick and stone heights of Lower Manhattan begins to move, all landlubbers yearn for smelling salts. The yacht, also the theatre, appears to be sliding merrily into the bay. In the final act, the bright lights of Coney Island are stretched in a gleaming line across the horizon. The effects are unusually good and show that no expense has been spared by the producers.



### An Offering of Rare Old Violins

We have just received from our London, England, depot a small but choice collection of rare old violins. These are all authentic examples of the various makers, and are exceptionally cheap at the prices marked below. Terms may be arranged.

**Bernheimer, Mittenwald.** The back in one piece of plain maple, with sides and scroll to match, varnish of red brownish. \$125

**Joseph Greenberger, Linz 1838.** The back in one piece of plain maple, brown varnish, original label 1838. \$100

**Old German, Flat model, the back in two pieces, varnish a red brown, in extra fine condition.** \$100

**C. Le Blanc, Paris.** Fine old French Violin, the back in two pieces, of flamed maple, brand of maker on back, brown varnish and original label, dated 1825. \$125

**Old Mirecourt, Old French Violin.** Back in one piece of slightly flamed maple, varnish \$110

**John Mackintosh, Dublin, 1820-1840.** Back in two pieces of flamed maple, sides and scroll to match, varnish dark brown. \$100

**Walter Kerr, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1896.** A fine specimen of this maker, the back in two pieces of flamed maple, sides and scroll to match, varnish light golden amber. Autograph label 1896. "Lady Capulet" \$100

**Old English, Gagliano type, back in two pieces of plain maple with sides and scroll to match, varnish orange.** \$150

**Joseph Straube, Rothenbach.** A good sample of this maker, back in two pieces of flamed maple, varnish dark brown, sides and scroll to match. \$125

**Old French, Austria.** Well preserved sample of this school, back in two pieces of flamed maple, with sides and scroll to match, light amber color varnish. \$100

**Pilletmont, Paris.** Old French Violin, in perfect state, the back in one piece, slightly flamed maple, with sides and scroll to match. Varnish brown amber. Original label. \$112.50

**Gottlieb, Paris.** Pupil of Vulliamme, exceptionally fine copy of Vulliamme, back in one piece, flamed maple, varnish of reddish amber. Very fine tone instrument. \$150

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### NOT SORRY FOR ANYTHING HE DID

W. K. McNaught Explained  
His Purpose in Introducing  
"Electric" Bill.

In addressing the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association Friday night, W. K. McNaught vindicated the action he took last week in introducing into the legislature the bill to enable the city to purchase the stock and assets of the Toronto Street Railway and Toronto Electric Light Companies. Mr. McNaught explained that, besides being a member of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, he was a citizen of Greater Toronto and could not turn a deaf ear to the cries of the citizens for better transportation. He gave a lucid explanation of Mayor Hocken's plans to take over both companies, and suggested that if the mayor was successful in his task the people of Toronto in years to come would look back on the legislation with the greatest admiration. In the course of his remarks he referred to the attacks made upon him by The Telegram, and was cheered by those present when he replied to them and pointed out that in none of his actions had he done anything to hurt the hydro-electric scheme. "I would not take anything back," he said, "and I am not sorry for anything I have done."

### VOICE CULTURE FOR HELLO GIRLS

Operators in the Twin Cities to  
be Taught How to Speak  
Sweetly.

ST. PAUL, April 26.—The telephone company operating here and in Minneapolis has decided that the voices of its operators are not what it wishes them to be.

"More gentle than the summer breeze," is the motto of the company. That is why whippersnappers the wailing tones of the operators are being changed.

OF Minneapolis operators as they roll along. The result is that the girls will be given lessons in voice culture so their voices will sound sweet, over the phone. The company is taking a chance, for with sweeter voices more girls will be asked to desert the switchboard for the marriage altar.

### HOMES OF TWO FAMOUS FOREIGN HERMITS.

Nearly every locality, even in this country, has its hermit or a tradition of one, but very few hermits have homes as unusual as the one here shown. The hermit of Bunkas, a small village near Damascus, lives in a grotto, and is most often seen squatting on a large rock within it. Campario, Madeira Island, has a hermit who lives in the hollow base of a giant chestnut tree.

### PRIZE HEN SOLD.

A prize hen that is said to hold the world's record for egg production, having laid a total of 281 eggs within 12 months, was recently sold for \$800. The fowl, which is of the White Plymouth Rock variety, was purchased by the publishers of a poultry paper from a resident of Illinois.



MAY ROBSON

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### CABBAGE CULTURE IN THE PROVINCE

No Vegetable Grown in Canada Is Raised More Easily.

INFORMATION IS GIVEN

In Pamphlet Issued by the Central Experimental Farm.

There is perhaps no vegetable grown in Canada that is more easily raised than the cabbage. It does well in almost any soil provided with a reasonable quantity of moisture and a moderate amount of fertilizer. It thrives from the Province of Ontario to the north coast of the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The cabbage does best in a moist cool soil and responds well to heavy fertilizing and good tillage. Market gardeners have learned not only this but also that there are great differences in the value of different varieties. It has been found by actual experiment that it is possible to have more than \$200 per acre difference in the value of the crop of a poor and good strain.

For twenty-four years the horticultural division of the Central Experimental Farm has carried on variety and cultural experiments with cabbage and has learned much of value on the subject. This work has been carried on for the benefit of the public who are fully entitled to the lessons gathered during this long period. Year after year, results of this work have been published in the annual report of the experimental farms. In order to treat the subject of cabbage growing fully in a single publication, the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, has brought out Pamphlet No. 11, of the Central Experimental Farm, which takes the subject up under the heads of the soil and its preparation, varieties, sowing the seed and raising the plants, planting, cultivation, harvesting and control of insects and fungus diseases. A section is also devoted to the culture of the cauliflower, which is stated to be more difficult to grow than the cabbage.

Early cabbage is said to be usually more profitable to grow than late cabbage but requires more skill to get a satisfactory crop. Good early sorts are: Early Jersey, Wakefield, Paris Market, Very Early and Copenhagen.



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### Automobile Club Fights Paris Law

Act to Keep Autos From Certain Streets to Be Fought in Strange Manner.

PARIS, April 26.—One of the last acts of dear old Prefect Lepine before he left office was to decree that for two hours between eleven and one, every day the Avenue des Champs-Élysées in the Bois de Boulogne should be given up to horse-drawn vehicles, so that the old time elegance of the Bois should be maintained.

The idea was that the fashionable people who like to show themselves in horse-drawn vehicles would be more likely to do so if there were no motor cars to bother them. There was something quite funny in this, but there is funnier to follow.

An appeal has been made to members of the Automobile Club in their fight against the law. They have placed a car in Paris, to get to work, find out how the oldest and most disreputable horses and horse-drawn vehicles obtainable and on a stated day to demonstrate in force by driving up and down the Avenue des Champs-Élysées between eleven and one.

The notion is too funny not to become a fact. It is exactly the sort of amusement the Parisians will love to indulge in, and in a day or two may no doubt be gratified by a procession of the oldest and most rickety creations in horse flesh and the cab-builders' art, which will prove the obnoxious law in a storm of irrepressible laughter.

### MUNICIPAL FOUNDRY.

CALGARY, Alta., April 26.—Calgary is planning to establish a municipal foundry on account of the excessive price the city is obliged to pay for iron work.