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AT THE THEATRES

At the Princess.

"The Golden Butterfly." Reginald De Koven showed considerable of his old time "form," musically viewed, in his operetta, "The Golden Butterfly," which was sung last night at the Princess before a large and delighted audience.

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Royal Alexandra

"Billy" a Breezy Comedy. One of the brightest and breeziest of comedies is "Billy," produced at the Royal Alexandra last night. The motive is simple enough, but the ingenuity displayed in its development leads to many truly amusing situations, worked out in a vein of genuine comedy. Then the hero owes his distinction to prowess on the football field in which he achieves success. But in the crucial game the hero has the misfortune to lose four of his front teeth. These naturally require replacement, and his nervous appreciation of his physical defeat provides the plot round which the story hinges.

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Majestic.

Willia Holt Wakefield's Drawing Room

A cultured and talented woman entertaining her friends in her own drawing-room. That is the impression you carry away of Willia Holt Wakefield at the Majestic this week. There are all too few such acts in vaudeville. Miss Wakefield sits at the piano and sings and recites her own songs. The songs are of that delightfully quaint and quiet humor which won fame for Eugene Field and Whitcomb Riley. The act is so quiet that no storm of applause follows her exit for several seconds until you realize that she is gone and long to have her back. The feature is a warm and friendly intimacy which makes you personally wish for her success.

Wilfred Clarke & Co. have Mr. Clark's whirlwind of mirth, "What Will Happen Next?" It is absolutely the best one-act farce that has been woven about the hiding of the other woman by a reprobate husband. Clarke himself is a delightful comedian, and the business thrust is meretricious itself. De Young and sister is a juggling act. The man, one of those "three try" jugglers. He nearly always does the trick on the third attempt. The sister certainly can throw boomerangs and makes no mistakes. The Jackson Family have the best bicycle act that has been seen in these parts for many moons. There are a lot of them, and they are all clever. Healey and Mealey are agile acrobats with an elaborate set and some amusing business.

"The Winsome Woman, Josephine Davis," is an average singer of average songs. A little less make-up, please, Miss Davis. Certainly a wonder with the xylophone. J. F. Clark, Irish monologist, has a funny face and several good stories, but someone the wild whispier in his ear, that nice people do not do better upon from the stage. It is not done outside the burlesque houses.

Shea's.

Wonderful Acrobats.

The nine "Eight Killings" at Shea's this week are a revelation in acrobatics. Something along all the lines they attempt has been seen here before, but never such a perfect combination of comedy stunts, all neatly and cleanly worked and welded into a perfect whirl of fun and wonder. This troupe is far and away ahead of anything in foot-balancing like their work that has come this way, and everything else they do is in a line with this branch of their work.

Clayton White and Marie Stuart are here again with the best of all slang playlets. It is the same old comedy which only has been seen here before, but never such a perfect combination of comedy stunts, all neatly and cleanly worked and welded into a perfect whirl of fun and wonder. This troupe is far and away ahead of anything in foot-balancing like their work that has come this way, and everything else they do is in a line with this branch of their work.

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Gayety.

Clever Burlesque.

There may be a sameness about the general run of burlesque as has often been remarked, but patrons of the lighter theatricals will find two or three distinguishing features embodied in the Gayety bill this week. One of them is Billy Hart, who, in his act, which is handsome and clever individually and collectively, and the other is a vaudeville attraction, the Pirocosco family of jugglers. Jugglers have become almost as common as wild walking or tumbling, but there is a certain sympathetic touch and they are easily the topnotchers in the juggling business.

Star.

The Frolicsome Lambs.

The cleverest troupe of Japanese athletes that has ever been seen at a Toronto stage is at the Star Theatre this week. There are five of them; all "grown-ups," the supplest, slickest, and cleanest aggregation one would wish to see. They handle their feet with a nimbleness and delicacy that a cat, creeping up on a mouse in the hay mow, displays with its paws. They juggle adroitly with their feet, manipulating anything from a feather-weight parasol to a miniature grand piano. This act furnishes merely a climax to a bevy of highly meritorious vaudeville skits in this week's olio. A great novelty in comedy, bicycle riding is presented by a group of three, the father and two we children. The parent, himself, is a huge treat in burlesque; but the star of his company is his little baby boy, called "Chick." Quigley and Nickerson, instrumentalists, are brilliant exponents of very fine harmonic and temperamental melody.

Sousa To-Day.

John Philip Sousa will, as usual, appear with his band of brass and musicians and celebrated soloists at the Massey Hall, this afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8:15. The program is extremely encouraging, choice seats may still be had for the local concert. Sousa has prepared two splendid programs, one for his thirty soloists, the Misses Frances and Grace Hoyt, soprano, and Miss Florence Hardeman, violinist, are most attractive.

Kitty Grey Next Week.

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Quackenbush in Toile Agnial.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 6. (Special.)--Following the arrest in Toronto recently of Bert Ghiet, charged with house-breaking, Harry Quackenbush was arrested here to-day. The Toronto police found a letter from Quackenbush in Ghiet's possession intimating that in a short time everything would be ready for a job in Brantford. Quackenbush is a Toronto jail-breaker.

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