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HER BRAVE STORY.

Grace Van Studdiford Has Had an Eventful Career.

Grace Van Studdiford, the prima donna of "The Red Feather," is a woman who has shown to the world what a wife can do when the needful time comes toward making back for her husband the fortune which events may compel him to relinquish. She has gone from comparative poverty to affluence, has seen that wealth disappear in a night, has found dire necessity confronting her, and has taken up bravely again the life that she thought she had passed from forever. Stepping from the stage to the front rank of the finest society in St. Louis, when the time came she turned her back upon all the glitter,

next summer she will tour Germany, for which she is also under contract now.

Mrs. Van Studdiford has a fine voice, a stunning figure and delightful stage presence. She has lost none of the social prestige by her return to the operatic field.

GOES TO SUB-COMMITTEE.

Pettypiece Bill Enters Another Stage of Its Existence.

That child of misfortune, the Pettypiece taxation bill, has entered another period of its existence. On Wednesday the legislature referred it to a special committee of thirteen members (unlucky number). Yesterday morning the special committee met and turned the bill over to a sub-committee of six members. Here is the composition of the sub-committee:

Favorable—Pettypiece, Clark and Dun.

Unfavorable—Dryden, T. H. Preston and M. G. Cameron.

The promoter of the bill cited cases of railways which have running rights over other lines, and of car-loading and stock car companies, which would escape taxation under the premier's supplementary revenue bill.

The chairman, Hon. John Dryden, observed that in taxing railways on a flat rate, such as proposed by the premier, there would be no need of the machinery of the Pettypiece bill which proposes to establish a provincial board, but Mr. Pettypiece argued that the flat rate had been abandoned in the States as unfair to the railways.

Mr. Preston thought the time was coming when there would have to be a provincial board or a railway commission.

Mr. Dryden said if both bills were gone on with there would be two systems, and Mr. Pettypiece retorted that there were two now.

Major Clark asked what was the use of the committee meeting at all, if the government bill was to be passed, and the Pettypiece bill squeezed out.

Mr. Pettypiece declared that the premier's bill would not be in force two years. The principle of his bill had not been discussed by the taxation committee, because the attorney-general did not want it and kept pushing it aside.

"The government wants the best thing going," said Mr. Dryden.

"You do not want the best thing going," retorted Mr. Pettypiece.

Mr. Stock suggested adopting the principle of the Pettypiece bill and letting the board get to work at the same time passing the premier's bill to get \$200,000 out of the railways this year.

After a desultory discussion, the sub-committee of six was appointed.

"FREE ACCESS" WOULDN'T DO.

Librarian Bain Says Proposal is Good in Small Libraries Only.

Librarian Bain is not enamored of the suggestion that the public be permitted to wander among the bookshelves. It is all very well in a suburban branch where, indeed, such is the present system, or in a town library, he says, but in a large one a small army of attendants would be needed to superintend proceedings, and besides, the result would be a fearfully disordered state of the shelves.

It would be impossible to keep the books in their places, and the earnest reader, the one choosing his library fare with a purpose in view, would be unable to read methodically.

A certain class of people would no doubt be pleased with such a scheme, he said, they being persons who gauge a book's attractiveness by a cursory glance at its illustrations, and, in Buffalo, provision was made for these individuals in the library there, although the system was not on those lines.

In Philadelphia the experiment had been given up, not only on account of the facilities offered to peruse books, but because the general working out of the plan was unsatisfactory.

Dundonald's Scheme.

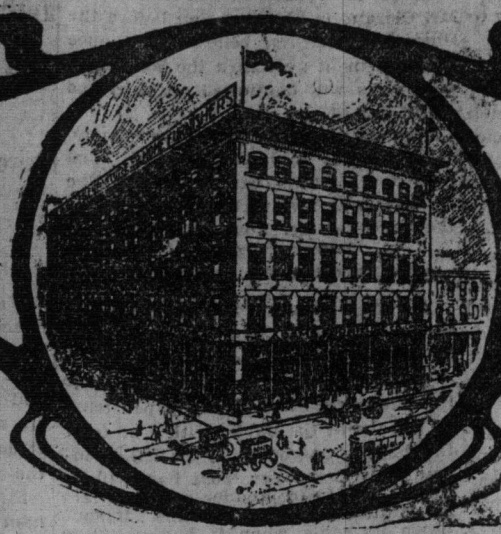
London, April 7.—General the Earl of Dundonald has been urging the minister of militia to establish twenty-four new squadrons of cavalry.

Borden is not favorable to the idea at present, as the proposition would involve an expenditure of half a million dollars.

Lord Henage Retires.

London, April 7.—Lord Henage, retiring from the vice-presidency of the Tariff Reform League, gives as his reason that the league has been captured by the old protectionist party, and he is disappointed because the secret committee of the league declines to instil an agricultural expert on the tariff commission.

AT THE BIG STORE



THE HOUSE OF HOMES

OUR THIRD SPRING OPENING TWO DAYS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A TIME OF GREAT INTEREST AND PLEASURE FOR US AND FOR YOU

In a big interesting business like we ENJOY the weeks seem like minutes—the months like hours and the years are gone almost before we can count them—well—time flies and we can't stop it—and now we're up to another celebration in THE BIG STORE—and we have pleasure in announcing that the next two days will be Spring Opening days—we welcome you heartily and promise you that if you honor us by your presence that we'll make it pleasant for you—and if we do that we'll have obtained our object—of course, there's a business side to it all and we'd be foolish to try and persuade you differently.—It's mutual benefit and mutual profit we're after—but just for these two days we emphasize our wish that you take full freedom of the store without feeling under the slightest obligation to buy unless you want to do so—will you join us on these days?—the store itself is enough entertainment—but there will be extra features you'll appreciate as well.

Furniture Display Greater Than Ever

If for no other reason than that we've got the greatest stock of furniture and house furnishings that we ever had to show, the Big Store will look its best on Friday and Saturday—hardly a market or trader on the Continent of any pretensions at all but you will find represented on some one or other of the floors—beautiful drawing room things—splendid dining room suites—beautiful, new, novel and quaint things for the library or den—everything for the kitchen that would make work light and house-keeping a pleasure—and one of the real treats of this Spring Opening time will be for you to take the elevator to the top floor and then jaunt down from floor to floor by easy stage and see for yourself what a wealth of home things we are showing—Cash or Credit.

Look for the Special Price Tickets

For these two days we are discounting nearly every price in the house—anywhere you will see special price tickets on lots and lots of beautiful new furniture that has been opened up for this Spring Trade, and a purchase during the Spring Opening Festivities will mean to you a saving of anywhere between 20 and 50%—this is an unusual offering, but we believe that it is good advertising and we mean it to make it well worth your while to make your purchases during these two days—you will find the special price tickets on every floor—in the Big Basement Store—on the ground floor—in the parlor goods floor—amongst the dining-room and bedroom furniture and away up amongst the carpets, linoleums and draperies—come in, and while you are enjoying the music be saving yourself a whole lot of money on things for the home.

There'll Be a Special Floral Display

And every floor will look its best—when you've seen everything else we want you to be our special guests at our Buffet in the Basement—light refreshments for all who wish it.

Orchestra

Special Orchestra Programme Friday Afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and Saturday Afternoon and Evening at 2.30 and 8 o'clock.

Friday Afternoon:

1. MARCH—"Minstrel King".....Koninski
2. OVERTURE—"Pique Dame".....Suppe
3. RAINBOW DANCE.....Rossey
4. SELECTIONS FROM "THE BURGOMASTER".....Luders
5. PRIMAVERA WALTZ.....Bucalossi
6. DECEUSE.....Gounod
7. MAZURKA.....Gounod
8. PLANTATION PASTIMES.....O'Hara
9. SELECTIONS FROM "DOLLY VARDEN".....Edwards
10. VAISE LENTE.....De Lieber
11. GAYOTTE.....Arditi
12. VIDEITE TWO-STEP.....Rosallee

Store Directory

Basement—Stoves, Crockery, China, Glassware, Baby Carriages, Graniteware, Woodenware, etc.
Ground Floor—Office, "Mission," Furniture, Office Furniture, Hall Furniture, Parlor Tables, etc.
Mezzanine—Parlor Cabinets, China Cabinets, Music Cabinets, etc.
Third Floor—Parlor Goods, Couches, and "The Model House."
Fourth Floor—Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture.
Fifth Floor—Carpets and Draperies.
Sixth Floor—Warehouses, Shipping and Receiving Rooms.

See Our Baking Demonstration

The baking demonstration in the Basement is becoming a very interesting feature in these special events of ours, and you have come to look on that as such, and we mean to make this part of the show better this time than we have ever done. We are selling agents for the celebrated "Jewel" Gas Range and selling agents for the "Home Treasure" Range—right before your eyes we will demonstrate the baking qualities of these two ranges and what we bake we'll serve to you at the buffet with a "gentle" cup of tea accompaniment and anything you want to inquire about these two "best-in-the-world" stoves just ask the practical stove man who will be right on the spot to answer all your questions and demonstrate the special features. These demonstrations will start on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock.

Pay a Visit to The Model House

If there's one spot in the house that will be more of a delight than another to visit during these Spring days we believe the "Model House" has the call—it's always been an interesting place, but the little "house within the house" has been in the hands of the carpenters, the painters, the decorators, the electricians, the drapers and who knows else, and ideal as you've always thought it you'll think it more so now.

We extend a double welcome to you because it's pretty to look at and you'll enjoy the coziness, and at the same time can store away some useful ideas for yourself to use in the future. Everybody ever so welcome.

The Adams Furniture Company, Limited CITY HALL SQUARE

WANT TO APPEAR AT THE BAR.

Dr. Nesbitt Asks Legislature to Hear Sturgeon Falls Deputation.

The Sturgeon Falls school difficulty was brought up in the legislature yesterday, when Dr. Nesbitt preferred a request, on behalf of the supporters of the public schools of Sturgeon Falls, to be heard at the bar of the house with reference to the Sturgeon Falls bill. The premier replied that the doctor should have given notice of the question. The house had already passed the bill with a full knowledge of the facts. The house would be satisfied by itself by annulling its act and he asked Dr. Nesbitt to point to a single instance of the house listening to a deputation. However, he would consider the request and give his answer in a day or two.

GOOD FOR OTTO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

WEBSTER AND FAIR SETTLED.

Former Gets a Year, Latter 3 Friends Asked for Leniency.

Magistrate Denison yesterday passed sentence of one year in the Central Prison on Harold Webster and three years in Kingston Penitentiary on Thomas Fair for the jewelry thefts at the P. W. Ellis Company.

Mr. Robinson presented letters from Hon. E. J. Davis, Kent County, friends at Aurora and others, asking leniency for the boy, while it

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was urged for Fair that his mother's

bad character had inclined him to evil influences. Of over \$2000 stolen, \$1350 has so far been recovered.

It turned out that Webster, with another clerk, since discharged, had purloined goods worth \$225.50 before meeting with Fair. Mr. Curry said that, from his diary, Webster had been leading a riotous life.

Building Permits.

In addition to a number of alterations, the following building permits were taken out yesterday: Redemptorist Fathers, three-story brick veneer dwelling on McCaul-street, \$1250. George Griffith, two-story brick institute (Keeley), Conduit and Dundas-streets, \$2000. F. Armstrong, two-story and attic, 94 Crawford-street, \$2400. Upper Canada Bible Society, one-story addition to 102 Yonge-street, \$800. H. Martin, two-story and attic brick residence, near College-street, on Palmerston boulevard, \$4000. William Oster, two-story and attic brick dwelling, at 550 Dovercourt-road, \$2700. Elizabeth Walker,

one and one-half storey roughcast dwelling, 662 Salem-avenue, \$400. W. N. Bryan, two-story and attic brick residence, Golden-avenue, near Dundas-street, \$1400. J. H. Forrest, two-story and attic dwelling on Langley-avenue, near Broadview-avenue, \$2300. Crown Bank, alteration to three-story brick building, 34 West King-street, \$7500. Westley Bulwer, pair semi-detached two-story brick clad dwellings, west side Dundas-street, near Regent, \$2500.

Purse Snatcher Shot Pursuers.

New York, April 7.—John Kenny, aged 40, snatched a woman's purse at 34th-street and 2nd-avenue, was pursued and captured by Joseph Corn, whom he probably fatally shot, and later, when seized by another man, shot him in the jaw. The crowd threatened lynching.

Fatal Boxing Bout.

Quebec, April 7.—In a boxing contest between George Wagner, a soldier, and J. E. Drolet, aged 24, the latter was knocked out in the sixteenth round, and died this morning after being taken to the hospital.

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