## THE THEATRES



DIGBY BELL in "The Debtors," at the Royal Alexandra next week.

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Promoters.'

At the Grand next week

cannot be promised that the

Carrie DeMar at Shea's.

new in its entirety, with but one ex-

Flossie" for so great and lasting is the

gowns never yet worn on Broadway

ception. The exception is "Lonesome

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that are said to be works of art.

"The Debtors" Next Week. "The Debtors" in which Digby Bell and Kathleen Clifford are co-stars, was played for the first time in America on September 6th at Buffalo. The play is an adaptation of a German he play is an adaptation of a German pany, including, Miss Harriet Burt, omedy which has been running for Miss Ethel Dovey, and Mr. George two solid years in Berlin. The char-acters and much of the incident are taken from Charles Dickens' story of

Little Dorritt." The cast is a speiafir selected one, four members havs been engaged in London. With-the slightest exaggeration it can stated that a most unusual opporinity to see a production of the highmerit is presented in the visit of he Debtors" to the Royal Alexandra "t week. It is a "Broadway show" a production far superior to those illy seen on tour.

The Fair Co-Ed. Returning to Toronto, in which she offering last September, Miss Elsie Janis will begin a brief season at the Princess Theatre; Monday hight, Sept.



The well-known Toronto baritone it will be found that they have made it will be found that they have made a practically new offering in this big

Co-Ed," at the Princess Sept. 27th, second edition of their last season's 27. again presenting George Ade's new-I'd" is by Gustav Luders, who, in con-junction with Mr. Ade, has just fin-Chapman as the "fagged out" hotel ate. islied the new vehicle in which Mr. porter. Eddie Judge as "Casey" the Dillingham will shortly present Mont- dog, John Manley as the bell boy, and

A Matinee Idol.

girl contigent is the same as last year, De Wolf Hopper has given up play- but it is promised that this importcomic opera kings, princes and the ant adjunct is a feature of the big other fantastic creatures who populate company. The Ward and Vokes Lacomic operadom. He will appear this dies' Band is also retained this year, year as a broken down tragedian, who During the week matinees will be after a long run of hard luck, gets out given on Wednesday and Saturday. of a series of dilemmas by pretending to be a physician and a hypnotist. It Carrie De Mar, who was named "the International Comedienne" in London, more or less of a great change for the distinguished comedian, but inasmuch as there are a number of catchy songs in the new play, he will still,



senting in vaudeville this season, he essays the part of a man of mystery. The climax is so unusual that even those in the audience who pride themselves on their ability to foretell the end of any act before it is half over confess themselves baffled. While it is not a Sherlock Holmes story, it has much of the interest of one. There has been a discussion in regard to the identity of the part played by Mr. White, "The Visitors," the strange creature who comes to the rooms of "The Prosecuting Attorney," at midnight, and some have tried to connect this latter character with Jerome.

Teddy in the Jungle. Manager Albe Leavitt is said to have nit upon a timely theme for his leading pany, which comes to the Gayety next week in selecting Roosevelt's move-ments in the African wilds. "Teddy in the Jungle" is what the author, Matt Woodward, calls his literary ef-Matt Woodward, calls his literary effort, which has been staged better than any other burlesque that Rentz-Santley Company has presented in many seasons. Mr. Woodward has evolved a clever sattre out of this theme, with much catchy music and bright dialog and is happy in having a first-class company of thirtweight. a first-class company of thirty-eight people to intempret it. "The female form divine" has an opportunity to be displayed in aboriginal dress. The acts presented in the olio number both Ampresented in the olio number both American and European features. These include Marshall and King, leaders in sensational singing and dancing; the Van Der Koors, comedy illusionists and grotesques, who are incomparable; Trick and Trixle in a novel absurdity called, "A Musical Garden"; Freeman Prothers acceptables Haury Brothers, acrobatic eccentrics; Harry Sauber in original Hebrew impersona-tions, and Sinclair's Four English

Music Hall Bill, The high class vaudeville presented at the Majestic Music Hall is attracting large audiences, and the patronage encouraging to the management who will continue to present only the hig-gest and best of European and English The bill for next week is exceptionally good one, and has three big headliners, each if which is mentonous enough to make any ordinary vaudeville bill a success. Edith Helene, the famous soprano, whose voice said to possess the greatest range in the world, is prominent on the bill, as are also the Royal Joe Boganny Troupe of Lunatic Bakers, domedy risleyists, and Francesce Redding &



FRANCESCA REDDING. at Majestic Music Hall.

Co. in a new sketch by Charles Lee Calder, entitled "Honora," Other good specialties are the Brittons, Joe and Sadie, in the liveliest of eccentric acts entitled "What's That;" the Brund Kramer Trio, European gymnasts; Willie Hale in parlor pastimes; Pierce and Roslyn in character songs and dances, and Foster and Foster in mirth music and song. Matinees every day.

Yankee Doodle Girls. The Yankee Doodle Girls come to the Star Theatre next week after a tour of triumph in the burlesque world of the east and south. The company, under the management of T. W. Dinkins, presents some unique musical fea-tures serving to introduce a series of new and novel costumes. A built in a china shop is nothing to the sensation created in the "Smash-up in Chinatown." "Up in the Air" is another funny farce in which Dixion and Hearn, the comedians, appear with a grist of original hits. Another of the features of the show is the "Congress of Na-Curdy," in which electrons on broad Christian lines of unsectarian brotherhood. The meetings to-morrow include a people's bible study class, 10 a.m., conducted by Prof. J. F. Mconducted by Prof. J. F. Mcon

The Bachelor.

all of last year's cast of principals. It For the week of Sept. 27, the Royal first time in Toronto, Charles Cherry as a star in one of the late Mr. Fitch's best comedies, "The Bachelor

> Vegara Oratorio Society. At the Guild Hall Wednesday even-ing notwithstanding the thunderstorm

upwards of a hundred capable singers met for the purpose of organizing the Vegara Opera and Oratorio Society. The succees was so pronounced that because of her popularity on two continents, will make her reappearance in producing grand opera and oratorio in Signor Vegara has definitely made un Toronto next week at Shea's Theatre, a style hitherto unknown in Toronto after her recent complete conquest in both chorus singers and soloists to be England, and after more than six strictly amateurs. The inaugural meet-months' absence from the stage of her ing will be held at the Guild Hall Welnative land. Miss De Mar will appear nesday evening the 22nd irst, and copies of Handel's dramatic graterio as the headliner of the bill for the week at Shea's, and she will present an act "Samson" will be supplied, this being characters, songs and costumes the first serious work to be taken up.

#### ROSY-CHEEKED BABIES.

popularity of this character, that it is Nothing in the wor'd is such a co really in response to public demand fort and joy as a healthy r sv. ed, happy baby. Put the price of Baby's health is constant visitance on that Miss De Mar is continuing it in her repertoire. And, in some respects, this this has babyhood come sudden'y and the wi mother will always be in a position treat them at once. You have motion can take the plane of men

The special attraction for the week will be Silvers, the famous clown of lets in relieving and the fils the Barnum & Bailey Circus, who will of babyhood and chicked, and there made his first appearance at Shea's. is no other medicine as safe. Mrs. The London Hippodrome and the New York Hippodrome have gone wild with "My baby was troubled with his stomdelight over the antics of Silvers, and he will be seen next week, assisted by Artie Nelson, the athlete in an ori-Aftic Nelson, the athlete in an original pantomime, "The Ball Game."

Another feature of next week's bill one of the best natural bubbles one of the best natu presenting "The Visitor." In the play-let that Mr. Porter J. White is pre-let that Mr. Porter J. White is pre-Ont.

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YORK ASANDONED G. T. R. Employes Will Not Have to Move Yet Awhile.

An employes' special will be iraugurated on Monday next by the Grand Trunk to carry trainmen residing in East Toronto to and from Mimico A conference of the olficials was held resterday morning, and it was decided that owing to the suddenness of the move of the yards from Little York to limico it would only be fair to the East Toronto to give them free and rapid transportation to and from their

a temporary arrangement, and that or Belleville wherever their work not been changed or adulterated that city the main switching point, Grand Trunk officials announce that East Toronto has been definitely aban-

GOING TO CHINA

Wychwood Young Lady Missionary Starts for the Orient To-Day.

Miss Fernie McNeeley, B.A., of WychwoodPresbyterlan Church will leave for Victoria to-day, Miss McNee-ley is one of a part yof outgoing Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries who will sail for China on Sept. 28. The other members of the party will absolute evidence, under the law, and be Rev. R. and Mrs. Lilitrell, Montreal: apparently your only protection would . Dr. and Mrs. Menzies, Miss Ag-A. Hall, Miss Annie O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. R. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. R

Sudbury Division Blocked. Traffic on the Sudbury division of the C.P.R. was held up for several hours owing to the derailment of sev eral freight cars near Bolton vesterday morning. The freight train was running along at a fair rate of speed when two flat cars, which were in the middle of the train accidentally jumped the rai's and tranged several other cars after them. No persons were in-jured, altho several railway workmen who were aboard had a narrow escape An auxiliary was hustled to the scene and the track was ready for commission again in about four hours. The acci-

People's Institute Services. A new order of activity has been in-augurated by Rev. Dr. Eby in Zion Church, College and Elizabets-streets. It is intended to develop its organization so as to form a People's Institute on broad Christian lines of unsectarian second edition of their last season's success. Their company is one of sixty people, and again presents Lucy Daly as the lady detective, Lew Nelly as is by Gustav Luders, who, in consist by Gustav Luders, who consists by Gustav Luders, who, in consists by Gustav Luders, who consists

> \$33 Colonist Rate to the Pacific Coast For the week of Sept. 27, the Royal from Chicago via the Chicago and Alexandra Theatre will offer for the Northwestern Railway. Tickets on sale daily Sept. 15th to Oct. in California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, etc., etc. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Tourist sleeping cars daily from Chicago to principal Pacific Coast points. For full particulars as to rates, routes and folders, write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto.

Falls From Plum Tree. His back injured by falling out of a clum tree. Thomas Marchant, aged 34, on employe of the Bradley fruit farm at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday of next at Queenston was brought to St. week Michael's Hospital last night for treat-

Dynamited Safe. NEESHOFALLS, Kansas, Sept. 17.

Three robbers to-day dynamited the spectively, ran away from home yester safe of the Neeshofalls state bank and escaped with \$3000 in cash. The robexchanged shots with the city

#### Liquor : Tobacco Habits A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M.

References as to Dr. McTaggart's pro-fessional standing and personal integrity permitted by: Sir W. R. Mer'edith, Chief Justice. Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario. Rev. N. Burwash, D.D., President Vic-toria College.

in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Pringle and Miss Card are at the King Edward for the Mrs. Victor Cawthra, who has beer abroad for nearly a year, is expected home next month. Mrs. Arthurs and Mrs. Green will spend some time in Paris after Mrs. Cawthra returns.

Mrs. Lockie Hamilton will spend the utumn and early winter at her country home in Lorne Park. Mr. and Mrs: Albert Grant and family will move to Toronto from Cobours for the winter.

Miss Gladys Shaw of St. Louis is in own for a few weeks. Miss M. Downsley has been spending me weeks in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Massey Treble returned to Euclid Hall a few days ago.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Calderwood and son will be back to Toronto next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langmuir have returned from England. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keachie have left with their son and daughter for a tour of Illinois and Indiana.

The Misses Murphy of Aylmer-avenue are visiting friends in Ottawa and Mrs. T. Care of Broadview-avenue and Mrs. W. Care of Simpson-avenue have just returned home after a three months' trip in England.

The honorary governors who will visit the Toronto General Hospital during the week are: Messrs. Charles Cockshutt and E. B. Osler, M.P.

**OUEER ENDING TO STRIKE** Patriotic Procession Induces Foreign Workmen to Capitulate,

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.-The second strike of workmen employed at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which was declared Mon-cay, was brought to an abrupt end to-

The climax was remarkable. Having

notified the foreigners that they intended to march into the mill carrying the Stars and Stripes, 2000 American workmen who were not favorabl to the strike, assembled early and cheering enthusiastically started toward the plant. On the way 1500 Croatians and 600 Italians joined them. When the gates were reached 1000 Starte and Release who had Slave, Russians and Poles, who had threatened trouble if the men attempted to enter the works, also fell inte

WHISKEY UNDER STRENGTH Guelph Hotelmen Are Fined

Tho Magistrate Regrets it. GUELPH, Sept. 17.—Despite fact that they swore that their Imperial whiskey was as it had been sold to them when sealed, and that it had is located. It is quite probable that any way, and despite the fact that the majority of the men will be moved their story was believed by the court, to Belleville, as it is proposed to make J. Zinger of Four Corners, and W. W. Beitz, of the Imperial Hotel, were to-day fined \$20 and costs each for selling whiskey not up to the standard of the label on the bottle of 22 under

> The whiskey was analyzed at 24 under proof, or better than the best barrel goods. According to the law, Magistrate Saunders said he was absolutely precluded from giving any other

"The law is a hardship on you, I be lieve," said his worship, "but I can do nothing but convict. I would like to see steps taken to have the law chang-The certificate of the analysis is be to test the whiskey before selling

Effects of Imperial Preference. WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 17.—The imports from the United States into New Zealand fell off nearly 48 per cent., during the first quarter of 1909 as compared with the first quarter of 1908, attributable almost entirely to the action of the preferential tariff.

Orville Wright's High Flight. BERLIN, Sept. 17.—Orville Wright, lving in his aeroplane here to-day ess Louise, Prince Aldelbert and Prince Augusta broke the record for high flight. He attained a height of 765

Bandits Hold Up Train. LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 17.—A dar-ng attempt by three bandits to rob the second section of Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, was made about 11 o'clock last night four four miles west of Malta, a small station near Leadville. The express car was dynamited, but no booty was secured.

Saw Comet With Naked Eye CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17 .- For the first omet has been observed with naked eye. The observation was made by Professor S. W. Burnham, of the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva on

Church of the Ascention. No-church in the city ever excels the Church of the Ascersion in its decorations for harvest thanksgiving, a lawyer, spent some time in the office and this year the exquisiae floral offerings will surpass all previous occasions. Rev. W. H. Vance will take the services at 11 and 7, and large congregations are expected as usual.

Delegates to Tax Congress. Dr. T. S. F. Smellle M.L.A., Fort William, and George Pattinson, South Waterloo, have been appointed to re-present the province at the International Tax Congress, which is to meet week.

Two Stratford Runaways. STRATFORD, Sept. 17.—(Special.)— an alarm. His loss will be two Stratford boys, Russell Stewart tially covered by insurance. and Roy Pitcher, aged 15 and 16 reday. It is thought their objective point may have been Toronto, where th lice have been communicated with.

Robinson's Trial Monday. SUDBURY, Sept. 17.—Jas. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Tommy, their son, will receive their trial in Sudbury at the coming fall assizes, which opens Monday, September 20, at 1 r.m. Jas: Robinson will probably be indicted on three separate charges of incest.

Falls From Train. from a C.P.R. train near Parkdale yesterday morning and dislocated his terday morning and dislocated his shoulder. He was a tenied at the West-

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OTTER SKINS SEIZED Provincial Detective Greer Makes Haul at King Edward

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Paul Nathon, Ville Marie, Quebec, which is situated across Lake Timis- Kinney, aged 18, who is supposed to kaming from Haileybury, had 26 otter have been overcome by the smoke. Neighbors found the charred body. Her the King Edward Hotel Thursday. He me in seventy-four years Halley's the King Edward Hotel Thursday. He mother's funeral. has been endeavoring to dispose of Provincial Inspector Greers got a

clue to the presence of the skins. He The law is strict about the killing of each skin.

Yesterday morning Mr. Nathon, with bee and are consequently beyond the jurisdiction of Ontario courts.

Fire From Oil Stove.

his home at 23 Arthur-street yesterday most cut in two just below the waist morning. It exploded and in a moment the room was in flames. He rushed thru the flames to the upstairs of the little house and awakened his sleening family. The awakened his sleening family. The awakened his sleening family. The awakened his solve in the collapse of the little house and awakened his sleening family. The awakened his solve in two just below the waist line. of the little house and awakened his sleeping family. Then he escorted them to safety and rushed out and turned in North Sawyer and Milwaukee-avenues an alarm. His loss will be \$490, par- to-day, two men were killed and twen-

GIRL CREMATED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

MELITA, Man., Sept. 17.-(Special.) A prairie fire, which started near the farm of W. A. McKinney last night, on the Lauder-Broomhill extension, resulted in the death of Miss Alpha Mc-

Elm Street Methodist Church. Harvest Home and Rally Day Ser-vices will be held in Elm-street Method-Wednesday and Thursday night. Two photographic negatives were secured.

Clue to the presence of the Salary and the will be held in Entry to met Nathon by appointment and the ist Church to-morrow. Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at 11 otter, and the minimum fine is \$20 for vice (2.45 o'clock), which will be held in the Church Auditorium, short addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. S. of King-street Methodist

> Brakeman Killed. GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 17.-Harry

brakeman on the Grand Parker, a David Davemport, colored, was lighting a coal oil stove in the kitchen of Trunk, was run over by a shunting most cut in two just below the waist

ty were seriously injured.



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