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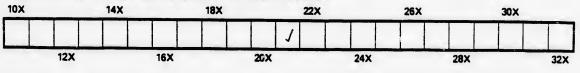
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SPECIAL RATES FOR COMPANIES. OHAS. W. DAVIS.

D Evenings.—Doors open at 7.30, and curtain rises at 8.15 p. m. sharp. Tickets can be reserved two days in advance without extra charge. Office open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Seats can be secured by mail, telegraph or telephone. Telephone 732.

Physicians are requested to register at the Box Office, leaving seat number, as this will enable Ushers to find them, if called for, without disturbing the audience.

Children in arms not admitted to evening performances. Children three years old or over, full price.

Patrons will confer a favor by reporting to the management any incivility or inattention on the part of the employees, and annoyances of any nature.

If the individual members of an audience would stop to think for just an instant, they would undoubtedly appreciate the fact that the habit of rising from their seat and leaving the theatre before the curtain falls, is a most annoying one, and one that should be stopped. We therefore beg our audiences to kindly remain in their seats until the close of the performance.

Carriages can be ordered at the Box Office or of the Chief Usher.

For all lost articles, apply at Box Office.

It is strange, but there is a class of people that seem to take an intense delight in bespattering the floor with tobacco juice, and in being boisterous and using profane language. These people should know at once that the courts authorize their immediate expulsion, should the management see fit to exercise its rights.

A CHANGE OF HUE. (From Judge.)

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice, with hair so brown? She has used a new bleach and now she wears The yellowest hair in town.

Miss Model—"Do you need a model, sir?" Old Persimmons – "No; I only paint flowers and fruit." Miss M.—"Well I'm a peach, see?"—Truth.

Mr. Dantzley—"I suppose you enjoy the nightly hops here?" Mr. Wyly—'Yes; if they are properly brewed and corked."— Boston Courier.

" What a fine collection of stuffed birds you have !" "Yes, I am rather proud of it, as it cost me nothing. I took the birds from my daughter s discarded hats."-Lustige Blaetter.

TRANSFERRED. (From Life)

I press my suit to call on her, My trousers are in creases ; I call on her to press my suit, And find her scorn increases.

Neil-"When is marriage a failure?" Belle-"When nobody sends a present."-Philadelphia Record.

Miss Oldun (playfully) —"I'm older than you think I am." Miss Caustique—"I doubt it."-Chicago Record.

NOT NEEDED THEN.

Mrs. Dovey-Can you let me have \$25, dear? I want to spend a quiet afternoon out with Ethel.

'Mr. Dovey-Can't do it, darling. Money is

awfully tight. Mrs. Dovey (disappointedly)-Then I suppose I'll have to put in the whole day shopping.

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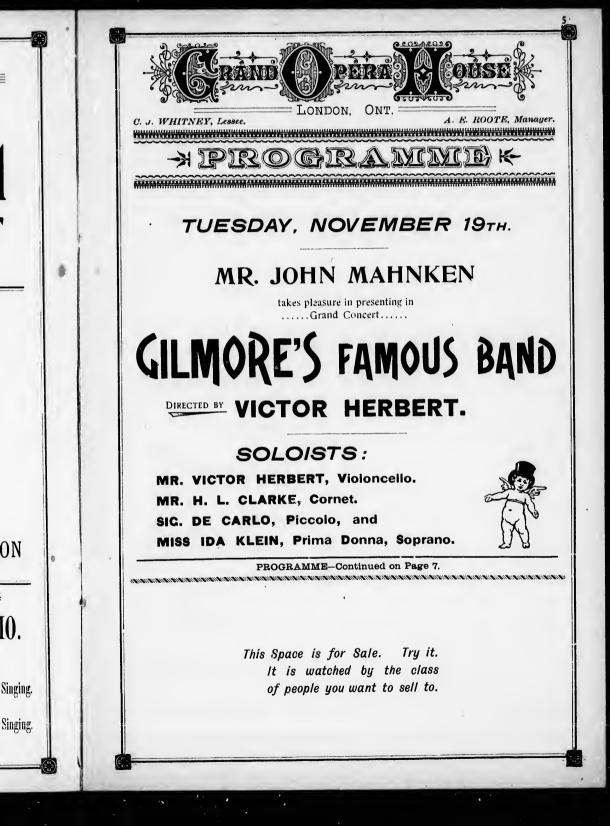
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A Fine Line of the above have just arrived, and are well worthy of inspection.

As we are removing from our present premises, we will offer them at sacrifice prices for the balance of the month.

Carroll & Co., 256 DUNDAS ST., London, Ont.

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LATEST STYLES.

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A PET NAME.

Miss Birdie Slade (an Oklahoma belle)— I kinder hate to call you Mr. Bowersock—it sounds so formal.

Swain—Then call me Polecat Pete just as all the fellers do.

KNEW HER BUSINESS.

Mr. Shyman (in confusion)—I was afraid of waking your mother up.

Miss Quiverful (reassuringly)—Vou need not be alarmed. She won't wake up until you are through.

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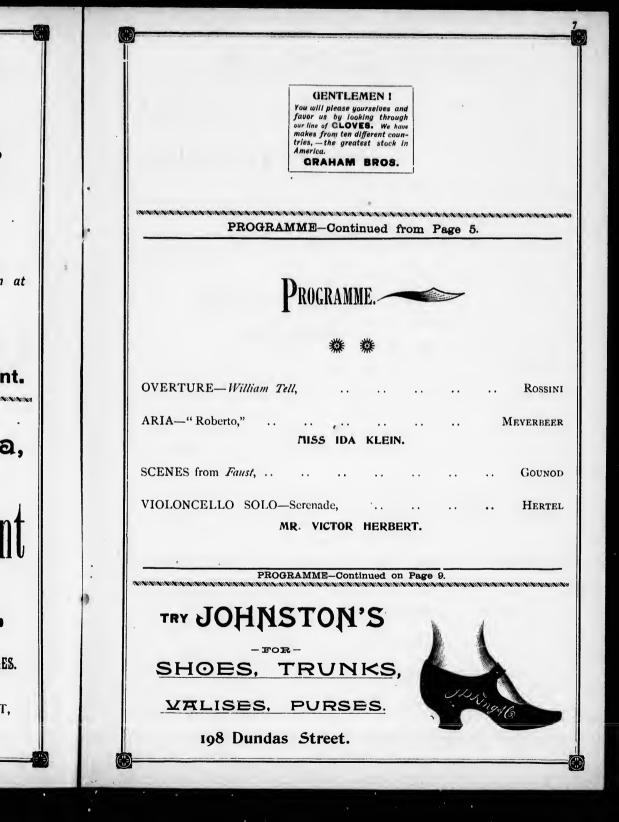
Hungry Hank (entering taxidermist's)-Do you keep all kinds of stuffed birds here?

Taxidermist—Well, yes; but what of it? Hungry Hank—I wish you'd gimme a turkey stuffed with oysters. I'm famished.

NOT ROOM ENOUGH.

Haverly-Trilby could never have been a Chicago girl.

Austen-Why not? Haverly-Because she could never have posed for her foot altogether in one studio.



W. T. STRONG. SPENSING 184 Dundas Street ÈMIST

HEADQUARTERS FOR STRONG'S BAKING POWDER.

EASY TO KNOW.

Reporter (examining register in foreign hotel)-I wonder what part of America these new arrivals come from.

Hotel Clerk—Put them all down from Chicago,

FOND HOPES BLASTED.

Satan-You have a bright future before you you, young man.

New Arrival-Have I, really ? Satan-Yes.

And then Satan opened the door of the fiery furnace and gently pushed him in.

The prince's tutor-" What can your highness tell me about gold ? The prince is silent.

Tutor-"Quite right, your highness. lence is golden !"-Fliegende Blaetter. Si-



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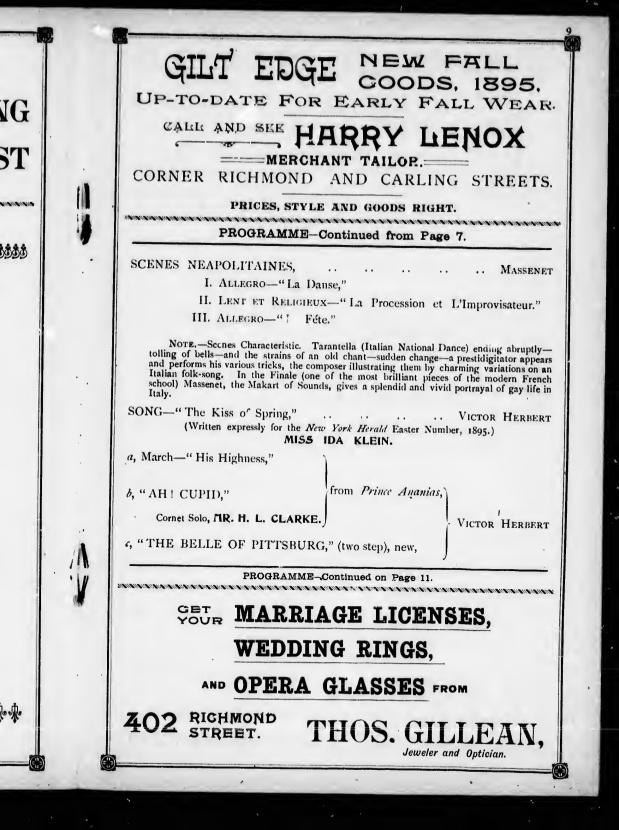
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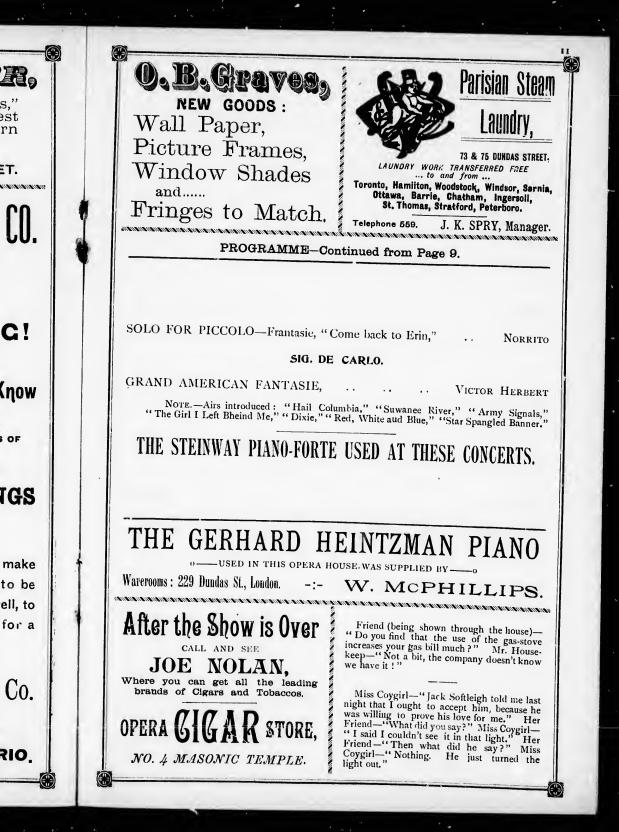
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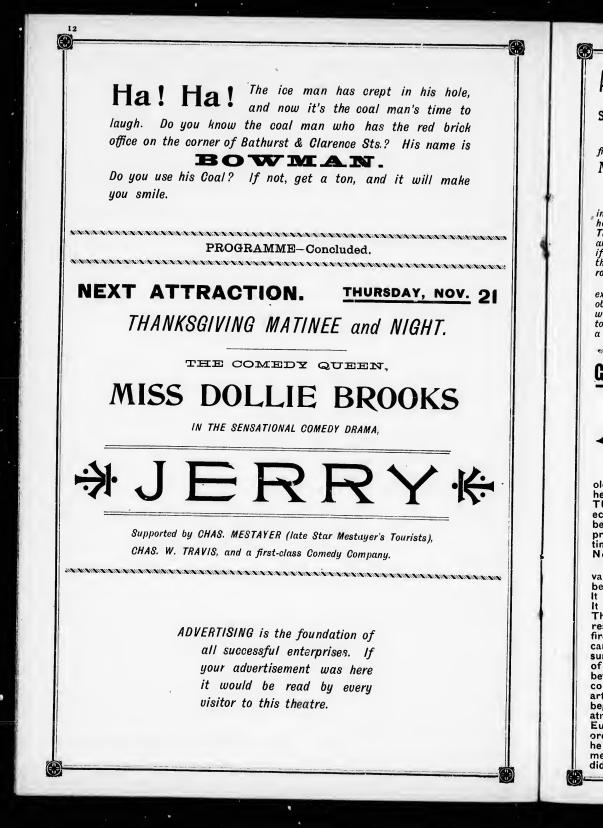
The R. S. Williams & Sons' Company, of Toronto, have purchased the entire stock and fittings of "Colwell's Popular Music House," 189 Dundas street. Before re-moval to their London warerooms, 171 Dundas street (where Mr. Colwell will be pleased to meet his friends and customers in future), all musical instruments, music and music books, will be sold at and less than cost. You will have until Sept. I to secure special bargains, but don't delay. Save your dollars and come in now. You may never have another may never have another opportunity to buy at such^{*} low prices. The stock is well assorted, and we can satisfy all buyers. The cel-ebrated "Williams" Pianos and Organs always take first place in quality, prices and terms. The store at terms to be the store at the 189 Dundas street will remain open every evening until this sale is concluded.

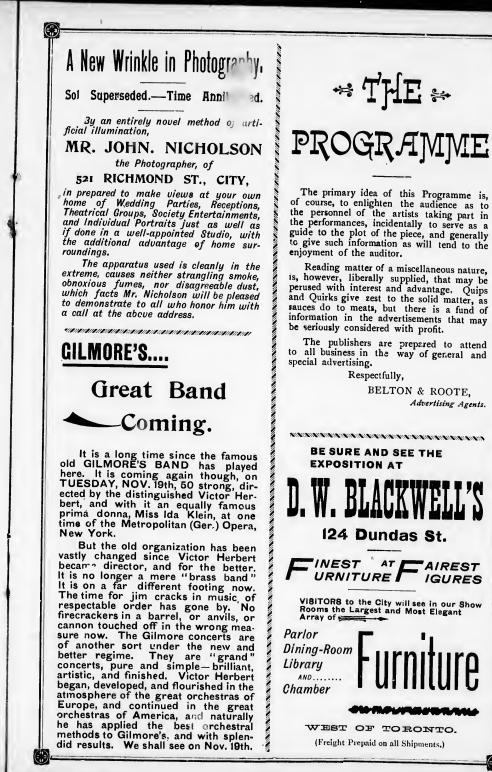
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Featherbone Corsets must not be confounded with those which were made five or six years ago. The Featherbone Corset of to-day is as far removed from the old style, as black is from white.

BUY A PAIR AND YOU WILL BE PLEASED.

AS GOOD AS WHEAT.

Buffalo Express.

"I see," remarked the wide-awake farmer, "that wheat has gone up to seventy cents in Chicago, and there's a report that it will keep goin' till it gets to one dollar. Now, I'd like to contract to sell you my crop for seventy cents. Seventy cents will do me. I'd rather have a sure 'bing while it's goin' than to take my chances on doin' better by waitin'." "But," replied the commission merchant, "I

can't agree to contract for your wheat at seventy cents.

"Why not? It's goin' up to a dollar an' you'll make thirty cents a bushel. Ain't that enough ?"

"Oh, yes; but you see that seventy cents is only a speculative price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat." "Don't pay that for real wheat? What in

thunder do they pay for, then ?"

"Why, for options."

"Well, what the blazes are options?"

"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price.

"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they?"

"No; they sell the promises again, accord-ing as the market rises or falls." "An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"

" Not much."

"Just buy an' scll wind at seventy cents a bushel?"

" That's about it."

"Thunder an' Mars, wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my farm !"

First citizen (in the near future)—"Who is that they're goin' to string up?" Second citizen—"That's the man that stole Tornado Pete's bicycle."

"War," said the lecturing philanthropist, "is a horrible evil. The warrior is a survival of barvarism—What's that! A drum! Soldiers coming !! Open the window. I want to see them. '-Boston Transcript.

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Patrons of this Theatre will confer a favor by reporting any discourtesy on the part of employees, to A. E. ROOTE, Manager.

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Parties finding lost articles in any portion of the theatre will please leave them at the Ticket Office.

Parties losing any articles in this Theatre will please inquire at the Box Office.

Harry McKenna,

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ALWAYS OPEN AFTER THE OFERA.

225 DUNDAS ST. RETAIL AND WHOLESALE

SAVING.

"I much commend Jeanette and John, Their thrift could never be outdone, Though twenty chairs are in the room, Night after night they use but one." -Boston Budget.

UNNECESSARY.

" In popping the question, he did prefer To do it in manner firm and steady; He did not go on his knees to her-For shc was on his knees already." --Lifc.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Foot Tighes-" Hungry ! Dere's an appetizing odor about you dat reminds me of the roast goose of me childhood. Hev you hed any?

Hungry Hawkes-" Nope ! But I slep' in an onion bed last night.'

This Space is for Sale. Try it. You will be benefited and want more.

ONE ON WOMAN.

Oh, woman, lovely woman, were it not for thee, Man, indeed would have a fit and die from apathy

- Thou art fair as the lily, and beauteous as the rose,
- For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll tell you those."
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are ever great,

Thou dost keep the men all guessing sometimes at a lively rate.

- How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, chief attractionnay, save one,
- And that one is our office, where the finest Printing's done.
- Our printing is par excellence in quality, and the price,
- When you see the work we do you'll say "It don't cut ice."
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy influence with man
- Has always held full sway e'er since the world _____began.
- Exert it in a profitable way o'er fathers, lovers and brothers,
- And tell them when they printing wantforget that "there are others."
- Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not lived in vain,
- Pleasant day to morrow, if indeed it does not rain We'll sing your praises truly, your charms both rich and rare.
- Some day you'll have a harp and wings, and go "up in the air."

WE call the attention of our business men to the "Program" as an advertising medium. It reaches the class of people whose trade you want, and the way to get that trade is to make yourself known.

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Wife—" What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)—" You said you would die for me." He (stiffly)—" I was referring to my whiskers, madam."

"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five marks."

Painter (to his model)—"Now you can rest a bit while I paint in the background." Peasant woman (bashfully)—"Ach, then I suppose I shall have to turn 'round."

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