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## Read and Reflect.

DOORS open for matinees at 2 p . m. ; curtain rises at 2.30 p . m.

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 g a. m. to 9 p . m.

Seats can be secured by mail, telegraph or telephone. Telephone 732.
Seats ordered by Telephone or in Person, and not called for by 7.30 o'clock on the night of performance, will then be sold to avoid loss to the Theatre.

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 ny incivility or inatiention on the part of the employees, and annoyances of any . ature.

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.

Electric Cars will be waiting on Richmond St. for all parts of the City, at the close of each 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 oeing 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 LUMINOUS ROMANCE.

The brilliant career of two Western girls, with its rather lurid termination, has been outlined as follows:-
An lowa woman has named her twin daughters Gasoline and Kerosene. The old man's name is probably Pete-Roleum.
We hope the babies will grow up a par-afine girls.
The man who marries into that family will strike oil, but we fear sparking in the immediate neighborhood of the girls would be a very dangerous pastime.
La:er:-A man named Naphtha popped to one of the girls, and he hasn't benzine since.

## his "brawses."

Thr. conve.vience and safety incident to the American system of checking baggage is not at once appreciated by all foreigners. The Englishman told about in the Chicago Tribune, however, meant to have kept his checks safe, at all hazards.
"Have me bawxes antived?" he said to the hotel clerk.
"Hey?"
"Me bawxes."
"Eh! Oh, your trunks. Front, find the gentleman's trunks I"
They were not to be found, and their owner decided to go to the station for them himself.
"Have you me bawxes here?" he said to the agent.
"Huh?"
"Me bawxes."
"Trunks, d'ye mean? Let's see yer checks."
"Me checks! checks!" was the puzzled answer. "Bless me stars ! Cawn't understand! I-"
"I want your trunk checks. Here, these things," explained the agent, showing a check.
"Oh, it's me brawses you want? I locked them in me bawxes. I'll have to get me bawxes first."
" Well, that beais my time!" ejaculated the baggageman. "Oh yes, certainly, I'll find 'em,' and he did.

## A REMARKABLE CHANCE.

Mortifi stion usually follows so closely upon the heess of deception, one would think that men would hesitate much more than they seem to before bringing down upon themselves such an uncomfortable reward. But many are still courting humiliation by much the same methods as those of the artist in this instance :-
A Hungarian peasant went to a Munich painter and asked him to paint the portrait of his mother.
"Certainly," said the painter ; "send her to me."
"But she is dead; if she was alive I wouldn't want her portrait."
"Well, have you any picture of her ?"
"No ; if I had I wouldn't want one."
"Well, my friend, describe her to me; what sort of eyes, hair, etc. ?"

He secured that, and appealing to his artist friends who had some Hungarian studies, he painted a head. Secreting his friends about the room, he sent for the peasant. The man came, looked at the picture, his eyes filled with tears ; he put up his hand to wipe them away.
"Yoor fellow," said the artist, patting him on the back. "It is a grood likeness, then, it affects you so much ?"
"No," said the man. "Poor mother ! to think she has only been dead six months, and looks like that!"

## NO USE WISHING.

Some waste their time longing for the unattainable, and others waste theirs longing for that which might easily be attained with a very slight effort on their part. Both classes of "Jongers" are foolish. What's the use in wishing in either case? Here is a girl who understood this perfectly - -
"You see," he explained to the ingenuous young thing as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here and I'll take hold here. Then we must both make a wish and pull, and when it breaks, the one who has the biggest piece of it will have his or her wish sometime.'
" But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.
"Oh, you can think oi something," he said.
" No, I can't," she replied, ", I can't think of anything I want very much."
"But we mustn't spoil the fun that way," he exclaimed, "I'll wish for you."
"Will you, really?" she asked.
" Why, yes, if you can't"
" Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone,' she interrupted, with a glad smile. "You can have me."

Walking Delegate: "Yez must shtop doin' thot work unless yez hov a card signed by th' Supreme Exalted Grand Master av th' Union."
Muilcahey: "But it's me wife's wood, misther."

Walking Delegate: "I can't help that. Lave off!"

Muleahey: "Faith, Oi'll not. Oi'm ready to tackle yare Suprame Exalted Grand Masther, but when it comes to a t'ree-hundredpound wonian wid rid hair, Oi'm not in it 1"

Little Nell: "What's the matter ?"
Little Dick: "Pop, caught me smoking an' he's going to lick me."
"When ?"
"Quick as he gets through smoking."

THE majority of advertisers fail chiefly because they are timid.

GOODS advertised with posters are half sold-any salesman can finish the deal.

DR. BEEMAN, propriet or of the pepsin chewing gum bearing his name, has gone beyond the point of theory in poster advertising to such au extent that he is spending $\$ 150,000$ in putting up great, big, overpowering, convincing arguments-arguments that are run against whenever one turns about.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL is spending about $\$ 2,000$ a month in poster and other out-door advertising. As a result, it is stated on good authority, that they have been unable to print the number of copies ordered.
"' MUNEY TALKS' never more forcibly nor more profitably than when properly invested in the right kind of posters. The poster speaks to everyone -to prince and pauper, to banker and laborer. T'ne poet and peasant, the gay and sad, the ignorant and educated, the high and low, the rich and poor, all without distinction of race, class or condition, individually and collectively, are brought under its magic sway."-Alf. Ringling, in the American Bill Poster.

THE CENTURY, New York, offers three prizes of $\$ 125, \$ 75$ and $\$ 50$ for the three best designs for a poster advertising the mid-summer number. Why don't some of our Canadian artists make an effort to capture the coin?

THE NEW YORK WORLD offers $\$ 100.00$ for the best poster design, advertising their Sunday issue.

The value of the displayed poster for advertising purposes to day is so thoroughly recognized in all kinds of business that not to use them is to lose trade.

THERE are over 6000 poster collectors in the United States. Canada has about 1000.

PLAIN, pertinent, prominent posters properly posted, publicly proclaim princely possibilities. If plain, they quickly catch the eye; if pertinent, they make an impression; if promincunt, they attract attention. The positive proot of the princely possibilities is best evidenced by those who have made a success of their business.-II. L. Pierce, in American Bill Poster.

THE circulation of an attractive poster is the total population of the town.
C. J. WHITNET, Jeasee. $\qquad$
LONDON, ONT.




Tuesday, May 19th.

THE
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BY BRONSON HOWARD.

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THE NEXT ACT!
ASK OUR ASSISTANCE
When you are arranging to give a Banquet Dinner, Reception, or Afternoon Tea.
WVE have a large variety of our manufactured
Creams, Taffies and Cream Wafers.
Try our ANGEL FOOD.

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Stock must be cleared at once. No reasonable cash offer refused.

## OAESEI OTEOIEIE EHIOIRIE,

(sucesessors to Carroll \& co.), 234 DUNDAS STREET, London, Ont.


NEEDED IN EITHER CASE, PERHAPS.
"A sailor going to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety." Such was the message as given to the parson. It was read out in church like this:-" $A$ sailor going to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

## DILUTED AFFECTION.

" When you say I do not love you as much as I did," explained the young husband, " you do me an injustice. You must remember, my dear, that the amount of love I used to condense into a once a-week visit now has to do for the whole seven days."

## INCULCATING HEROISM.

"There, there?" said Mrs. Blue-Myrrh, picking up her little boy, who had "stubbed" his toe. "Don't cry. Be a man, like mamma."

Miss Coygirl-" Jack Softleigh told me last night that I ought to accept him, because he was willing to prove his love for me." Her Friend-"What did you say?" Miss Coygirl"I said I couldn't see it in that light." Her Friend -"Then what did he say?" Miss Coygirl-" Nothing. He just turned the light out."

## Joseph

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NEW GOODS. LATEST STYLES.
$2621 / 2$ Dundas Street, London, Ontario.

## See Our

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Mr. John I.. Wooderson
Watson Flint, a Broker Mr. Frank Monroe Musgrave, an old clerk . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mr. Frank Marlowe Mrs. Cornelia Opdyke, a Widow. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Miss Henrietta Vader Mrs. Rose Vanalstyne, wife of Vanalstyne, Jr. . ........ . . Miss Fanchon Campbell Agnes, her sister, in love with Bertie..................... . . Miss Evangeline Irving Lady Mary Trelawney, old Vanalstyne's daughter. . . . . . . . . . Miss Carrie Radcliffe

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TRUNKS, VALISES, PURSES, ETC.


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PER PAIR.

## W. T. STRONG.



> 184
> Dundas Street. headquarters for strona's Baking powder.


SCIENTIFIC ITEM.
Hicks-The firefly strikes a spark by rubling its wings together.
Dickson-Um! What you might call a fire caused by a defertive flew.

## WHY THEY WERE THERE.

An interesting conversation in a certain judicial house of detention is given as follows in Kate Field's Washimgton:-
"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket io his follow-prisoners, "as the result of a moment of abstraction.;
"And I," said the incendiary," because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."
"And I," ehimed in the forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself."
"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing lout taking advantage of an opening which offered in , a large mercantile establishment uptown." But here the warden separated them.


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Stoves, Ranges, ....and....
House
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We solicit your patronage.
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## Sheet Music and

Musical Instruments
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION CONSTANTLY IN STOCK. $\oint^{\phi}{ }^{6}$
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J. A. CRODEN, Manager.

## GILT EDGE NEW SPRING GOODS, 1896.

 UP-TO-TATE IN VAFIETY AND FINISH. =- MERCHANT TAILOR. CORNER RICHMOND AND CARLING STREETS.

PRICES, STYLE AND GOODS RIGHT.

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## SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT' I.-Residence of Nicholas Vanalstyne, in New York. A Giant and a Lamb.

ACT II.-The Drawing Room. A Packet of Letters. Henrietta.
ACT III.-Private Office of Watson Flint \& Co., Stock Exchange Brokers, Wall Street, New York. Bulls, Bears and the Tiger. "An interval of eighteen months."

ACT IV.-Vanalstyne's residence.
The Play produced under the personal supervision of
MR. JOHN L. WOODERSON,
MR. ROBSON'S Stage Director.

## giove MARRIAGE LICENSES, WEDDING RINGS,

## and OPERA GLASSES FRöm

 STREET.STUDIO：OVER 169， 171 and 173 DUNDAS STREET．

 A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT．
Mrs．Asher－How do you like our table？
New Boarder－I was just thinking how Fittle there was left to be desired．
＂So you are having your house re－ decorated，Mr．Hawkins？＂＂Yes ；the workınen began last week．＂＂Are you making radical changes？＂＂Yes－very．＂ ＂What is to be the main feature of the new house？＂＂You－if you＇ll consent．＂

## ON THE BOWERY．

Customer（in a restaurant）－Bring one Welsh rarebit and an order of pig＇s feet．
Waiter（through slide）－One Taffy on a doorstep，one Trilby from the rooter！

## SHE HAD REVENGE．

As soon as closed the final scene Of each act he withdrew－
In brief，went out the act between To see a man be knew．
No tears adown her fair cheeks ran； She donned her sweetest smile，
And flirted with another man
Whei sat across the aisle．
－New York Press．

## A．SCREATON \＆CO．



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 Clothing：
## Perhaps You Didn＇t Know

THAT WE CARRY
OINE OF THE FINEST STOCKS OF

## SUITINGS <br> OVERCOATINGS

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オVミ DO，and can make them up as they ought to be made－－that means to fit well，to look nobby，and made for a reasonable price．

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134 DUNDAS STREET
aND 135 CARLING STREET．
LONDON，－ONTARIO．

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Telephone 559．J．K．SPRY，Manager．
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> During the evening，incidental to the stage performance，the ORCHESTRA of the Grand Opera House，under the direction of FRED．L．EVANS，will perform the following selections：

Overture－＂Poet and Peasant＂． Suppe<br>MARCH—＂Kamekа＂．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．Faust Zylophone Solo－＂Cameo Polka＂．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．Muller GALOP－＂Salut＂． Lumhye<br>The above Programme subject to transposition．<br>$\ldots 5$ N．B．The Orchestra at the Grand Opera House may be secured for engagements outside the theatre，by applying at or addressing the Box Office．

THE GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO
o－＿USED IN THIS OPERA HOUSE WAS SUPPLIED BY
Warerooms： 229 Dundas St．，London．－：－W．MCPHILLIPS．

## ELECTRIC CARS WAITING OUTSIDE．


SIR WALTER RALEIGH，history says，
Is quite entitled to our praise
As being first to introduce
Tobaeco for our present use．
He gave it to soeiety
Without the least anxiety，
But slnce Sir Walter had his day
A few long eenturles away，
Improvement has kept paee with need
In making up the fragrant weed．
Cigars，of eourse，are very old，
And some were worth their weight in gold，
But none you ean purchase near or far Are better than l＇ARIETION or GRAND DPERA CIGAR． Its aromatle smell is niee，
its flavor good， 5 eents the priee．
JOE NOLAN，
OPBiag Clgar store．Masonic tevple． through years of experience that they bring a response that is almost instantaneous． For this reason itinerant organizations rely upon them almost to the entire exclusion of all other forms of advertising，save distributing matter．

If you want to advertise anything anywhere at any time，and desire to procure maximum results at minimum outlay，$u^{\text {ro }}$ the billboards．

# COAL DAYS 

DON'T put off for to-morrow the Coal you ought to order to-day.
It may snow-the cold snap's coming!

COR. BATHURST AND CLARENCE STS.
 PROGRAMME-Concluded.


## NEXT ATTRACTION.

 THURSDAY, MAY 21st, '96. THE LONDON AMATEUR OPERATIC ASSOCIATION, in lecoor's comic opera,

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ATTRACTION.
Monday, May 25th

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NELLIE McHENRY - in The -

CYCLO-COMEDY

## THE BICY(LE GIRL



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VI8ITOR8 to the City wili see in our 8how Rooms the Largest and Most Elegant Array of


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 Upon having Featherbone Corsets. Refuse all substitutes.Seo they are stamped ...s:

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There have been several narrow escapes in London recently.

## A Broken Plank

was the cause. You possibly have a poor stretch of walk in front of your premises. Our Telephone No. is 653.

## And Lumber is Cheap.

Before you place an order for Inside Finishing, remember that we have an elegantly equipped factory and a great reputation on that class of work.

## GEO. H. BELTON

Lumber Yard, YCRK STREET.
"War," said the lecturing philanthropist, " is a horrible evil. The warrior is a survical of barbarism-What's that! A drum! Soldiers coming !! Open the window. I want to see them. ${ }^{\text {² }}$-Boston Transcript.

SW: IM MTM
Patrons of this Theatre will confor a favor by reporting any discourtesy on the part of employees, to A. E. ROOTE, Manager.

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.
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"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 herFor she was on his knees already."
-Life.

## 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 ? ${ }^{\text {' }}$

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 $\therefore$ lived in vain,
Pleasant day to morrow, if indeedit 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."
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He-" I'd like a flower in my coat when I go." She-" "I'll put it in now."
"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?" "Yep." "Where do you expect to be in August ?" "In bankruptcy."

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. ${ }^{\text {" }}$
"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five warks."

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."'



