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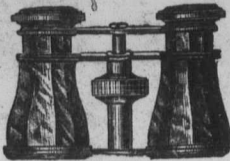
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INTRODUCTORY.

For some time the question of an independent paper has been agitating the minds of the people of the Royal City; but not until within the last ten days has anything definite been done. We are now in a position to say that the enterprise, for such it may justly be termed, can and will be placed on sure footing at no very distant day provided the advertising public give us their hearty and earnest support.

The Advocate, for such will be the name, will be independent in politics, reserving the right to criticize or praise the acts of either of the great political parties of this country, at the same time doing everything that it legitimately can to further the interests of Canada and Canadians, more particularly those of this city, its home. We will endeavor to give you the news of the day, both local and foreign, in a concise and readable manner, and at a price within the reach of all.

The Herald and Mercury have no doubt been ably conducted and have supplied the requirement of our city until recently, but the call of the masses demands a change, consequently we have decided on entering the breach.

Notwithstanding that we have been most flatteringly and heartily received so far, we intend making a thorough canvass of the city and immediate vicinity, so that the full extent of the present dissatisfaction may not be over-estimated.

Our agent will no doubt call on you at an early date, and we ask you to consult your own interests by reserving your advertisements and subscriptions for us.

Should we find after a thorough canvass of the city, that the public generally are in sympathy with the movement, The Advocate will be a seven-column four-page paper containing all the latest foreign and local news. Price, one cent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Royal Opera House,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1896.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The management of the Royal Opera House are and have been at considerable expense in catering to the wants of the theater-going public of the Royal City. We have acquired a knowledge of their wants, and intend during the coming season, so far as our judgment will permit, discountenancing any but shows that we can honestly recommend as worthy of your patronage. We may err, but it will not be intentional. We have been boycotted by both the Herald and the Mercury so that our advertisements are not to be found in their columns, but other avenues of advertising are open to us, and it is our intention to avail ourselves of them.

In conclusion, we thank you for past patronage, and ask you to watch for dates of coming attractions, the first being next Friday, the 9th inst., when Lincoln J. Carter's Chicago will be produced. Give the house your earnest sympathy and support, do not be guided by any unjust criticism.

Look for laughter and original fun in "Our Flat," the big comedy company, shouts, screams and roars.

See Emily Bancker make a beautiful set of furniture out of old soap boxes, barrels, ironing board, bath tub, kitchen utensils, etc., with the aid of a few pretty draperies.

Yours obediently,
WM. A. KERR,
Secretary, Hamilton.
WM. A. MAHONEY,
Manager, Guelph.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. C. E. Horning, of London, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. James Walker, of Wyoming, formerly of the Royal City, is visiting friends.

"Our Flat" was played 100 nights at Daniel Frohman's fashionable Lyceum theater, New York.

Arthur Day, student with Dr. Parker, has gone to attend the Toronto Dental College.

Dan McCarthy, in the Irish Greenhorn, to-night at the Royal Opera House.

Grocer Lillie intends presenting every one of his customers with a brace of hare on his return from Harriston.

Mr. Frank C. Mack, of the Dan-McCarthy company, spent Sunday in the city.

On Saturday last Miss Amy Howes, of Guelph Township, became Mrs. Ed. Palmer. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

You don't know what life is until you have lived in a flat. See the fun in "Our Flat."

Our horseman, Mr. Joseph Tovell, is taking in the races at Lexington, Kentucky. He will, during his brief stay, visit most of the breeding stock farms.

"Our Flat" was the fashionable rage in London and made the largest consecutive run ever known by any comedy.

Mr. Thomas Wardell, formerly of the Dundas Star, has been nominated and accepted the Conservative nomination for the Local House at the next election. Newspaper men are always in demand.

The catchy and bright music in "Our Flat" has not been heard in your city before. It is all new.

Messrs. L. Walker, W. Simpson, L. C. Brown, R. Mitchell and W. F. Mitchell are taking in the bicycle races in Erin.

You have heard fairy tales of long runs, but "Our Flat" management has 100 consecutive nights at Strand theater, London.

Mr. Arthur Reid, of Cincinnati, is visiting in this neighborhood, and is astonished at the progress our city has made during his absence.

OUR FLAT.

The beautiful and distinguished comedienne, Emily Bancker, and company of leading comedy exponents will present the new big musical comedy success, "Our Flat," at the Royal Opera House, shortly.

The comedy is by Musgrave and has enjoyed much favor in London, where it has a record of 780 continuous performances. It made an instantaneous hit in New York at the Lyceum theater, where it ran 100 consecutive nights. There is not a dull moment in the play. The characters are natural, the situations are ludicrous and the dialogue sparkling. The performance is a dazzling, fizzing triumph of laughter. The comedy is one of conspicuous excellence.

THE VETERANS OF '66.

Col. Higinbotham has received the following resolution passed by the deputation which waited on the Government a few days ago:

Friday, Sept. 25, 1896.

Moved by Major Seath, of Montreal, seconded by Captain Kidd, of Ottawa, that the representatives of the veteran volunteers of 1866-70 assembled, desire to express their hearty thanks to Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham, Major McMillan and the officers and men of the Thirtieth Battalion for the interest they have taken in reviving the claims of the veterans to recognition for services rendered in that year.

(Signed) JAMES MILLS, Chairman.

Emily Bancker.

Laughter and jollity will reign supreme at the Royal Opera House, next Monday night, Oct. 12, when the Queen of Comedy, the beautiful Emily Bancker, assisted by her excellent support of well-known players, will make her appearance before a Guelph audience in the successful comedy farce by Mrs. Musgrave, "Our Flat," which made such a splendid impression here last season. Miss Bancker, by her phenomenal success the past three seasons, can justly lay claim to the proud title of the foremost comedienne of the day. Blessed with a merry individuality that is spontaneous, she enters into the spirit of her work with an earnestness to those assisting in the performance, thereby inspiring perfect union and harmony as well as perfectness in the entirety of the play, which is produced in all perfectness of detail of scenery and effects. The dresses worn by Miss Bancker are models of the modiste's art, and will be a source of pleasure and surprise to the ladies of the audience, while the fun with which the play is permeated from beginning to end is of that wholesome quality that tends to make an evening spent at the theater an enjoyable one.

Lincoln J. Carter's Chicago at the Royal Opera House Friday evening. Williams, the druggist, handles the advance sale. Don't miss it.

Emily Bancker is one of the most beautiful women on the stage. She leads the fun in "Our Flat."

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DRAMATIC.

Dan McCarthy's Dancing Contest.

At the Royal Opera House to-night, Wednesday, Oct. 7, Mr. Dan McCarthy will appear in his latest success, "The Irish Greenhorn," the best play on the Irish drama boards ever written.

His new play at Montreal last week crowded the houses at every performance, and it is a criterion of the success of "The Irish Greenhorn" is already a fact.

Some good singing and dancing is introduced, and go a good way toward helping out the piece. In act two a young lady, Miss Mabel Kitts, champion jig, clog and wing dancer, is introduced, and go a good way toward helping out the piece.

Mr. McCarthy challenges any one to appear in a dancing contest this evening, the winner to receive a prize of \$100. The latter part was all right, the singing was, as usual, nothing else but fine. Mr. McCarthy appears as the much persecuted hero, and is ably supported by J. J. Bolger and Mickey Casey.

Emily Bancker.

Miss Emily Bancker, the comely and accomplished comedienne, whom theater goers will recall as a former favorite in Charles Frohman's principal companies, and later as the star of that amusing farce comedy, "Gloriana," will be the attraction at the Royal Opera House on Monday night, Oct. 12.

Miss Bancker has forged to the front very rapidly as a delineator of polished comedy, her bright, cheery personality and sparkling, vivacious manner furnishing the essential equipment for succeeding admirably in depicting the airy nothings of which the modern farce is composed.

Miss Bancker has a new comedy this season called "Our Flat," which comes with far better recommendations than that in which she appeared last year, a fact which furnishes a reason for participating in an adduced prize in her performance, as she clearly demonstrated on her previous visit that with the requisite merit in the lines, her talents are clever and varied enough to supply an interpretation which will be enjoyable to the most exacting audience. One of the strongest features in Miss Bancker's work is the innate refinement and delicacy of her characterization, and the method employed in their representation. She became a great favorite in this city as leading lady of Miss Vokes' company some years ago, and like that brilliant artist in a manner which endears her to all with whom she comes in contact.

The Heart of Chicago.

The Heart of Chicago, Lincoln J. Carter's new play, is underlined for the Royal Opera House, Friday, October 9. The Tornado and Fast Mail, also from the same pen, have been seen in this city, and the most extravagant praise from even the won't blame the actor-goer.

The Defaulter, True Blue and Heart of Chicago have yet to be seen by Guelph theater-goers. Of The Heart of Chicago it is said that Mr. Carter has launched the greatest melodramatic production of the present time.

Melodrama has fallen into disrepute of late among the better class of theater-goers, because of impossible heroes, heroines and situations. The Heart of Chicago is said to be something better and to be worthy of the serious consideration of intelligent audiences. It tells a good story in a straightforward, perfectly natural manner, and the interest throughout is well sustained.

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