

Music and The Drama

TONES AND UNDERTONES.

Following is a programme of the musical services in the city's leading churches.

Trinity Church. R. P. Strand, Organist and Choirmaster. (CHRISTMAS DAY)

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. (Choral.) Proper Psalms, XIX, XLV, LXXXV

Organ Postlude, Christmas march, Gustav Merkel Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Mauder in D Centenary Church.

Te Deum, Miss Hes, Organist. Tours in F Carol Anthem, "Love of all the Ages"

Cathedral—Immaculate Conception. I. J. D. Landry, Organist. High Mass, 11 o'clock.

Vespers at 3.15—Programme: "Dixit Dominus".....Gregorian

"Christus Natus" solo and chorus, by Disbelli Solo by Miss Brennan.

"O Salutaris".....by Faure Solo by Mr. Kelly.

Frederickton Baptist Church. Miss Perkins, Organist. The music at this church Sunday, Dec. 24, will be as follows:

MORNING. Opening Anthem, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.....Simper

Evening. Opening Anthem, There were Shepherds.....Simper

Methodist Church, Frederickton. Sunday and Christmas music, to be sung Dec. 24, and 25, 1899.

C. H. B. Fisher, Organist. "Glory to God in the Highest".....

"Worship Him and Sing of Him".....

"The Glory of the Lord".....

Holy Trinity Church. Miss McCafferty, Organist. Masses at 7, 8.30 and 10 a. m.

High Mass, 10 a. m. Millards Mass in B. Offertory, Adesdes Fideles.

Psalms.....Gregorian Alma.....Webbe Laudates.....Freye

O Holy Night.....A. Adam O Salutaris.....J. Weigand

Tantum Ergo.....Baglioli "The Heavenly Song".....Hamilton Gray

Adesdes Fideles.....Novello Nazareth.....Gounod Te Deum.....Marsh

Christmas Anthem.....Shelly

PIMPLES PREVENTED BY Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Sold everywhere. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. British depot: F. NEWBERRY & SONS, London.

And there were Shepherds.....Williams O Holy Night.....Adams

Solemn High Mass, 5.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. Kyrie Gloria.....

Credo.....Veni Cetera Sarcus.....

Offertory.....Adesdes Fideles With Orchestral Accompaniment.

Mission Church, Paradise Row. Mr. Ewing, Organist. Christmas Services.

The first evening of the Festival will be held on Sunday the 24th, at 7.30 p. m.

The canticles will be Stainer in E flat, the anthem "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

Christmas Day, 25. Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m. Matins (plain), 10.15 a. m.

High Celebration, 11 a. m. Service, Eyr in E flat.

Introit, "O Sion that bringest good tidings"..... Christmas hymns.

Hymn, Worship Christ the new born King.....

Anthem, Hark, Hark my Soul.....Shelly Hymn, Hark, the Angels Sing.....

Anthem, We have seen His Star in the East.....

Hymn, Joy to the World the Lord is Come.....

Hymn, While Shepherds watched their flocks.....

Anthem, Behold I bring you glad tidings.....

Hymn, Peace on earth, good will to men.....

Solo, Star of Bethlehem.....Adams D. B. Pidgeon.

Anthem, We have seen His star in the East.....

Hymn, He has come the Christ of God.....

TALK OF THE THEATRE. An event of interest in theatrical circles is the coming engagement of the Valentine

Stock company which begins at the opera house on Christmas, the opening performance

being All The Comforts of Home, with an evening bill of Young Mrs. Winthrop.

Miss Jessie Bonstelle and Mr. Edward R. Mawson are supported by capable people

and there is every reason to believe that the engagement will be a successful one.

Young Mrs. Winthrop is an emotional drama, the scene New York, the time the present,

the characters are strongly drawn and the opportunity for stage setting superb.

The following is the cast: Douglas Winthrop.....Ed. R. Mawson

Robert A. Evans Herbert.....Edmond Whitty Janette.....Benlah Watson

Mrs. Winthrop.....Mary Taylor Constance Winthrop.....Jessie Bonstelle

Mrs. Dick Chetwyn.....Kate Blancke Edith.....Amee Blancke

Great Bargains

— IN —

Millinery

Our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

last Wednesday, so the audience was dismissed. Miss Morton says that her contracts

calls for only one matinee a week. Adine Bouvier, it is said in London, will soon join De Wolf Hopper's company,

taking her original role in The Mystical Miss. (The Charlatan.)

John W. Albaugh, Sr., retired from the stage after his performance as Shylock in The Merchant of Venice with the Lyceum company,

Baltimore, last week. William H. Crane is going to play David Harum in the dramatization of the novel

of that name. It will be produced this season by Mr. Crane's present company.

Ignace Paderewski, "the magnetic Pole" arrived in this city on Dec. 6 from Europe.

He was accompanied by Madame Paderewski who proceeded to Boston to visit friends.

The pianist played at Carnegie hall Tuesday afternoon.

P. Aug. Anderson has been engaged by Manager Robert E. Johnston to play Quilp with Mary Sanders in little Nell

and the Marchioness. Mr. Anderson was the Quilp in Lotta's production of Brougham's version of the story years ago.

Eleanor Merron, author of The Dairy Farm, was entertained by Sorosis on Dec. 4

at a luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria. Miss Merron, was the special guest of Grace Barton Allen, whose mother, Elizabeth Akers Allen, wrote the song "Rock Me to Sleep,"

which is sung in Miss Merron's play. Felix Schweighofer, the German comedian, scheduled to open at the Irving Place Theatre on Dec. 25, was asphyxiated by coal gas in Berlin last week,

and cabled that he could not get here until Jan. 12. Director Conreid cabled, however, that he would be held to contract and the comedian sailed Tuesday from Bremen.

Mrs. John Wood, one of the most interesting links in the chain of artistic and personal sympathy which is supposed to connect the stage of America with that of Great Britain,

is about to retire from the stage. Mrs. Wood has been telling her friends that they have seen her for the last time in public, and that her final withdrawal from the profession in which she has been so conspicuous in two countries will be accomplished with no ado whatever.

She has said "I am finished," and persons who know her are inclined to believe that she is serious.

Mrs. Wood had the curious experience thirty three years ago of returning to her own home from this country and meeting with failure because she was supposed to be an American, and the same warmth of feeling between the two countries did not exist.

Mrs. Wood was born in England, spent her youth there, and only became a notable figure in the American theatre after she reached womanhood.

The memory of that experience in her own country did not endure long, for her prosperity began soon after this experience.

It may have been that her own country people discovered Mrs. Wood's nationality, but it is more likely that her healthy personality and rollicking humor would have won in any country, whatever the prejudices against her may have been.

Ever since that time she has been at the top in London, now managing a theatre of her own, or acting the principal part in some important production arranged for her.

She is now 70 years old at least, and attributes her great vitality at this age to the extremely quiet life which she has always led whenever her professional duties did not interfere. No body would suppose that

SPECIALTIES —FOR— Ladies' and Gentleman. We can supply any specialties and novelties in Rubber & Metal Goods at lowest cash prices.

Mrs. Wood was more than 50 years old. But she has at least twenty more to her credit.

When not in London Mrs. Wood lives in Birchington-on-Sea in a villa called "Heart's Delight," which is remarkable chiefly for its area of garden in proportion to the size of the house.

It is really that part of the establishment which is the most important to its owner. All of her time in 'fair weather is spent working there, and in the spring and autumn days she does not leave until the time comes for the theatre.

In vacation Mrs. Wood makes the rule that 10 o'clock shall be the bed hour for all her guests, and no more exciting occupation than this is tolerated as an evening diversion.

The hostess says that is exacting enough for one of her age. She is a Christian Scientist, like many more in professional life, and explains calling a doctor when she broke her ankle a year ago, instead of relying on the treatment of her own faith, that she had no time to waste and owed it to her manager as well as herself to employ every possible means of getting well.

Her salary in London theatre has been for some years past \$500 a week, and she likes to say that few women of her age were ever able to command so much.

The Philadelphia papers seem to be rather uncertain as to how to classify My Lady's Lord, Mr. Esmond's new play, produced there last week.

One paper says: "Some might call it a farce, some a burlesque without music, others a fairy story, while others might give it up."

Another journal speaks of it as a mixture of burlesque and romance. Still another remarks that "If My Lady's Lord should ever come to be taken seriously it would be unceremoniously damned."

The author himself describes his work as "a whimsical romance." Philadelphia playgoers do not appear to have seen its drift.

How could they be expected to when the critics themselves are more or less at sea as to whether the work is a playwright's joke or an intentional extravaganza?

It will be interesting to observe whether the New York public gets any clearer insight into the meaning of the piece when it is offered to their consideration.

It is said that some years ago drunkenness was so general among the Russian peasantry that in one province of that country cheap theatres were established under government auspices as a means of reform; and that such was the success of the experiment that it is to be tried again, this time throughout the country, in towns having a population of 3,000 or more.

Those persons that thoughtlessly and ignorantly condemn the theatres—happily they grow fewer year by year—ought to make a note of this and ruminate upon it.

The irrepressible and infinitely varied Bernhardt wishes to appear as her own lawyer at Paris in a case of which she is defendant, but the court has denied her that privilege, which would be valuable enough as an advertisement to reconcile her to an adverse finding.

And yet Sarah may excusably felicitate herself on the fact that had the court been less arbitrary she might have exploded that ancient saying that he who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client.

"A Kansas man has carved himself a totem pole."

"What's a totem pole?"

"It's a tall wooden pole carved to illustrate the achievements of a family or tribe."

"What has he carved on his pole?"

"Pumpkins and ears of corn."

"EVERYBODY IS LOOKING"

For something nice and useful for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A visit to ALLAN'S WHITE PHARMACY will fully repay you. My assortment of Perfumes, from 10c. up, is most complete.

Dressing Cases, Military Sets, Ebony Goods, Atomizers, Puff Boxes and Puffs, Finest French and English Soaps, Pomade Jars and numerous other useful articles.

A special assortment of finest HAVANA CIGARS, 10, 25, 50 and 100 in a box.

SEE MY WINDOW DISPLAY. Telephone 239.

REMEMBER THE STORE, Allan's White Pharmacy, 87, Charlotte Street.

Bucouche Bar Oysters. Received this day, 10 Barrels No. 1 Bucouche Bar Oysters, the first of the Spring catch.

At 19 and 23 King Square. J. D. TURNER.

G. A. Holland & Son Co's

(OF MONTREAL)

New Christmas Catalogue

with over 460 illustrations

Will be sent FREE

to any address on receipt of 2c postage stamp.

As a book of interest it is worth all of a dollar, not to speak of the saving it will be to many to have our establishment brought to their very doors.

It represents much of the genius of Japan, Germany, Austria, France, Great Britain, United States and Canada, in the world of Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods, Baskets, Games, Musical Instruments, Sporting Goods, and hundreds of Holiday Presents.

WRITE AT ONCE. The G. A. Holland & Son Co., Manufacturers and Importers, MONTREAL, CANADA. Established 1843.

PRESERVE YOUR TEETH

and teach the children to do so by using CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER

6d., 1s., 1s. 6d. and 1lb. 5s. Tins, or CARBOLIC TOOTH PASTE 6d., 1s. and 1s. 6d. Pots.

They Have the Largest sale of Dentifrices. Avoid imitations, which are numerous and unreliable.

F. C. CALVERT & CO., Manchester

Refuse Substitutes and insist on getting Dr. Harvey's Southern RED PINE.

RELIEVES INSTANTLY. 25 cts. Everywhere. THE HARVEY MEDICINE CO., Mfrs., Montreal.

News and Opinions OF National Importance.

The Sun ALONE

CONTAINS BOTH. Daily, by mail, \$6 a year Daily and Sunday, by mail, \$8 a year

The Sunday Sun

is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world. Price 5c. a copy. By mail, \$2 a year. Address THE SUN, New York.