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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

St. Stephen's church school room was crowded last night to hear Rev. E. A. Wicher lecture on Japanese Life and Art. The lecturer transported his audience to Japan, while he graphically described the country, its beauty, art, customs, social and religious conditions, the government, leading statesmen, etc. In closing, he prophesied for Japan a glorious future. A vote of thanks was moved by W. F. Hatheway, seconded by Dr. McIntosh, and tendered the lecturer by R. T. Leavitt, who presided.

The factory act commission will meet in Fredericton early in March to consider their report to the government.

The insurance adjusters have decided that Flett's mill, recently burned at Nelson, is a total loss. The insurance carried amounted to $5,000.

The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters are now preparing for a rummage sale to be held early in the spring.

Wheat dropped off in price yesterday. Closing on Thursday at 121¾, it opened yesterday at 121, and closed at noon at 119. There has been no change in the price of flour lately, but those in the trade in St. John are anticipating an increase soon, owing to the high price of wheat.

Harvey Meserole, son of a wealthy New York banker, is at the Victoria. Mr. Meserole intends sailing by the Corinthian on Saturday for England. After a visit in London, he will go to South Africa, and later will visit Australia. He intends being gone about a year. George Meserole, an uncle of the young man, has the contract for the construction of the tunnel under the East River at New York. This tunnel is four miles in length, and is now about completed. It is considered one of the engineering triumphs of the world, and cost many millions.

The assessment commission held a session last evening, only business of abstract nature was transacted.

Frederick Adams, of Golden Grove, will be a candidate for councillor for the parish of Simonds in the election which will take place April 18.

An enjoyable entertainment by St. Andrew's church mission band was given in the church school room last evening. It was largely attended and proved very pleasant.

Mayor White said yesterday he had not yet decided as to whether or not he will be a candidate at the next civic election. He said there were several matters connected with his private affairs which delayed bis decision. In reply to a question as to the reported offer for the Mispec propetty the mayor said there was no change in the situation.

Now beans are going up, and the popular Saturday night supper will be more of a luxury than formerly. The cause of the advance is not definitely known, but Ontario shippers, or those few of them who will sell, have advanced prices 15 cents per hundred during the past week.

Provincial.

The new steamer being built by the Thomsons in Glasgow for the Campbellton-Gaspe route will sail from Glasgow on April 10, and reach Campbellton to begin operations for the season on April 25. Capt. Pouliot who, for years, was in charge of the steamer Admiral, on the Dalhousie-Gaspe route, will be in command of the new ship. The new steamer is to be called the Lady Eileen.

F. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John lectured before the Engineering Society of the University at Fredericton last evening on railway construction. A discussion followed in which a number of students took part. Guy B. Whitehead occupied the chair.

Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the McDonald block at North Sydney, causing loss of more than $10,000, partly covered by insurance. The building was owned and occupied by McDonald as gents' furnishing store. He lost his entire stock valued at $4,000 on which there was no insurance. He carried little insurance on the building which was valued at $5,000.

Michael Kelly the grand lecturer and organizer of the Sons of Temperance, is at present on the north shore in the interest of that order. Mr. Kelly has held twelve public temperance meetings, at Newcastle, Millerton, Whitneyville, Chatham, Douglastown, Loggieville, Burnt church, Labusintac, and New Jersey.

General.

District Attorney Jerome at New York yesterday sent a notification to counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of murdering Caesar Young, that a new trial of her case will be begun on March 8 in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Advance sheets of the report of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company were given out at Montreal last night. They show that the net earnings from all sources for 1904 were $1,620,475, compared with $1,756,023 for 1903. The total output was 3,023,522 tons, as against 3,147,766 tons in 1903.

Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran Canadian statesman, who resigned the active leadership of the Conservative party in 1900, was at the Parker House, Boston, last night. He registered from Winnipeg, with Mrs. Tupper and their daughter, and they will sail to-morrow morning on the Canopic for Italy, the trip being in quest of pleasure and health.

It is stated officially that Earl and Countess Grey will make an effort to visit Toronto during the week of the Spring Horse Show.

Incorporation has been granted to the Monterey Electric and Gas Company, composed of William MacKenzie, William Laidlaw, Z. A. Lash, Alexander W. MacKenzie, of Toronto, and H. S. Holt, Montreal. The capital stock of the company is placed at $3,000,000.

Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, was, Thursday at Ottawa, the recipient of a handsome gift from the clerical staff of the department. The occasion being his marriage on Thursday next to Miss Lambert. The presnt took the form of a very beautiful silver candelabra.

Ontario is still in the grip of a storm and service in western and northern Ontario is practically suspended. In previous winters snow ploughs have never been used west of Chatham, but at present they are working as far as Windsor. Trains in eastern Ontario are also delayed.

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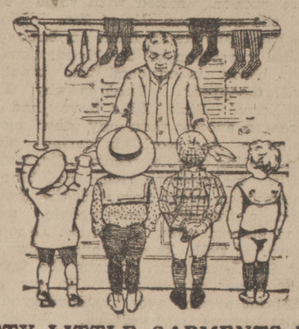
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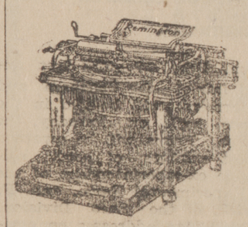
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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Bandmann Opera Company's Engagement Closed Wednesday.

LOCAL THEATRES DARK

A Few Kind Words to the Theatre Hog --- Audiences to Blame if Performances are Not Up to the Standard ---Paderewski's Success.

The Bandmann Opera Company has come and gone, and once again the local play-houses are dark for a brief season. Well the Bandmann people gave a fairly good show, but after all they were not as good as I expected. Harry Cole is funny and D. B. O'Connor has a good baritone voice while some of the ladies gave satisfaction, but that lets them out. The operas in their repertoire were not suited to a travelling company, whose resources even though they may be considerable have a limit. An opera like "The Country Girl" for instance, requires a lavish expenditure in the line of costumes, scenery and accessories, and then it becomes a spectacle rather than an opera. Deprived of these and it does not figure to any great extent. The same may be said of almost all the operas in the company's stock. However, the business was good and the public pleased, and after all that counts.

I have seen two theatres side by side, in one of which a splendid star appeared in a Shakespearean role, while in the one adjoining a particularly raw burlesque troupe held forth. Both had enterprising managers, both delivered the goods in their own way. At the end of the engagement though the burlesque man had dollars where the devotee of the legit, had to travel on his trunks. Burlesque was not art but it paid. The raw repartee and slang of the "Bouncing Beauties" type would not be good form in a drawing-room but it brought many shekels to the box office and that was probably satisfactory.

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But there were a few utterances from members of the Bandmann Company during their performances this week which rather touched on the raw. Some of the gags were off color and the songs dealing with "Pharaoh's" daughter and Moses" and "Instinct" could well have been omitted. They were not in good form with the rest of the entertainment, although the audience seemed to enjoy them. An actor usually takes his cue from what his audiences will stand for, and he seldom goes beyond that limit. Consequently the audiences are themselves to blame if their theatrical menu falls below the standard. If they approve, and applaud, a turn which is suggestive it is a fair bet that the encore will be even more suggestive and perhaps even vulgar. Yet they blame the company when the audiences themselves demand this style of entertainment. Whose fault is it if they get what they ask for?

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David Belasco has obtained the dramatic rights of the novel, "The Garden of Allah," and from this story will write a play for Blanche Bates.

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M. Jean de Reszke has received an offer from America to sing at forty concerts at a fee of five thousand dollars for each appearance. The great Polish artist has declined the engagement for the present; otherwise the record in payment to singers, hitherto held by Mdme. Patti, would have been broken, as the famous "diva's" largest salary in America was only £1,000 per concert.

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M. Paderewski netted $200,000 over his Australian tour, which has been a gigantic success. Demands for his autograph were so overwhelming that the great pianist charged sixty cents (half a crown) for each one he signed. The proceeds—a goodly sum—will be given to the fund for the Chopin memorial which is to be erected in Warsaw.

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They took De Wolf Hopper tobogganning while he was doing "Wang" in Montreal, and this is how he wrote of it to a New York friend.

"Tobogganing is not sleigh riding. It is slaying. My only parallel for it is a cold room, with a nude man sitting on a cake of ice, his feet out of the window and his hands violently agitating a few bells. The only thing lacking in this simile, as far as I know, is the bump at the end."

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Theatre-goers, somehow or other, have fallen into the habit of thinking of Ada Rehan as an elderly woman, and every year her managers have been obliged to deny reports of her farewell to the stage. As a matter of fact. Miss Rehan is younger than a great many so-called "young actresses," and only twelve years older than the most noted and beautiful of them. Maxine Elliott. Miss Rehan was born in 1860 and Miss Elliott in 1872. Miss Rehan has been on the stage since childhood, which probably is responsible for the fallacy in question.

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Mrs. Gilbert's will, which was filed last week, contained bequests to Ada Rehan and Charles Richman, with both of whom she was associated for many years at Daly's Theatre.

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It is possible that Ceollia Loftus may return temporarily to vaudeville in the early spring, at the close of her tour in The Serio-Comic Governess, which will come to an end on April 1. She has asked and obtained, so it is said, the consent of Daniel Frohman to her reappearance in vaudeville. Her return to the field in which she was most successful will not affect her contract with Mr. Frohman, which has still several years to run. The bidding for her services will be very brisk, and it is more than likely that a record salary will be paid her when she returns to the "continuous."

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The old adobe building in Monterey, Cal., known as the first theatre ever built in that state, will be purchased by popular subscription and added to the historic treasures of the state. The building was erected by the Spaniards during their occupancy of the country and was used for theatrical purposes by them. The amount necessary for its purchase, $2,500, has been raised and the building will be purchased immediately. When the next legislature meets it will be asked to accept the theatre as a state treasure and state protection be given it.

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Speaking of the species of hog who talks jaws and chatters all through a performance and uses the play and the audience merely as a background for his line of hot air the dramatic editor of the Ottawa Citizen says:—

"Why do some people talk in theatres when others are straining their ears to catch words of music? Next to the annoyance of people coming late and taking their seats while a play is in progress, is the nuisance of people who insist on talking when good manners would tell them to be silent. And it is such a senseless thing. Have you seen young people pay for a seat and then use it to enjoy a social chat with the play and the audience as a kind of pleasing auxiliary? But if they care to pay the money, and if they would not annoy others, there would be no complaint. The trouble is that some seem to think that unless they keep up a running fire of bright nothings that their companions may consider them dull. For these it would be a good idea to save all the bright thoughts and get rid of them all at once between acts. Then there is the fiend who has seen the play before and insists on telling all around what comes next. There must be a punishment to fit this crime and some day it will fall."

Shake Citizen you're all right.

MUNDAY KNIGHT.

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(London Telegraph).

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(South Africa.)

A sailor named Kelly, formerly in the British Navy, while at Port Louis, Mauritius, a few weeks since, contracted fever and fell into a state of coma. The catalepsy was so prolonged that he was pronounced dead and removed to the mortuary. When the coolie attendants came to prepare his body for burial they handled him roughly, and his head came in contact with the stone slab on which he was laid. The shock broke the spell and roused him to life again. The coolies all fled, and Kelly had to disencumber himself of his grave clothes. He subsequently took passage by the Cluny Castle for England. He is being treated by the ship's surgeon, and will enter the hospital on arrival in London. He states that he was fully conscious of all that happened when in a state of catalepsy at Mauritius, but that he was unable to move or speak.

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