

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON.

A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES.

She Tells Something of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist—Many Break Down Under the Strain—An Interesting Chat with a Telegraph Reporter.

From the Quebec Telegraph.

Those who have attended the performances at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average. She has winning ways, a mischievous twinkle in her eye, and a captivating manner. Her magnetism for drawing large audiences is not alone confined to the stage, as she is possessed of a character which is pleasing to come in contact with. It is full of good nature, amiable qualities, and a charm that endears her to all those who have been so fortunate as to have known her acquaintance. A Telegraph representative had the pleasure of an interview with Miss Rawlston which resulted in a biographical sketch of her life being published in these columns on Saturday. During the course of the interview, Miss Rawlston let out a secret, which she consented to allow the Telegraph to make public. For many years she has devoted the best part of her time to study, sometimes practising at the piano alone for 10 hours a day. It is not therefore astonishing that under a study of the kind, she began to feel the effects upon her nervous constitution. She is of a robust build, and apparently strong physique, and stood the strain without interrupting her studies, until she had perfected that which she desired to accomplish. Like many other artists who have gone before, she completed her work, graduated with the highest honors, and prepared to enter upon her stage career. The reaction of over study, and long hours, soon began to tell upon her, and although it did not interfere with her climbing the ladder of fame as an actress, she very soon became cognizant of the fact that she was suffering from a strain on the nerves which threatened sooner or later to result seriously to her health. Her sufferings did not interfere with her engagements, but prevented her from participating in pleasures of any kind. The nervousness increased to such an extent that she became a victim to insomnia, and slowly her digestive power gave out, and she was fast becoming a chronic sufferer from nervous debility. After trying many remedies and prescriptions, she one day read an advertisement in one of the daily papers referring to the complete recovery of a similar case as let open, with the aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had tried so many patent remedies that she almost despaired of trying any more. Some thing seemed to influence her to test this preparation, and she ventured to purchase one box of the pills. Before she had used half of them, she began to feel an immediate improvement in her condition, and by the time she had used two or three boxes, she was a different woman entirely, and today there are few actresses who display a better example of perfect health than our representative found Miss Rawlston in when he called upon her last week. The subject was suggested by our reporter seeing a box of the Pink Pills in Miss Rawlston's possession. "I always carry them with me," she said, "and would not be a day without them; although I do not take them regularly, I find them a very beneficial stimulus for one in my profession. If the assertion of the benefit which these pills have worked upon me will to the public any good, I am perfectly willing that my name should be mentioned, and that the facts should be given to the public."

Miss Rawlston's permanent address is in care of her manager, Mr. Tom McGuire, Room 5, Standard Theatre Building, New York City.

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SOUTH DARLINGTON.

Mr Edward VanCamp, of Brantford, is home for Christmas; also Messrs Will and Edward Witherage, of Manitou.

Miss Maggie Oike is visiting her sister, Mrs John Wright, of Cartwright.

Mr Will Bennett, of Pickering, at Mr John Witherage's.

Miss Vida VanCamp accompanied her father home on a visit to friends in Brantford.

Several from here attended the magic lantern show at Maple Grove on Saturday evening.

Mr John Witherage had a Christmas tree for their children and friends.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most-to-be-dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Farnham's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

MARKHAM.

Contradicted. A paragraph has been going the rounds of the local and city papers to the effect that within the past 18 months no less than 11 fires have occurred in and about Green River, most of them said to be incendiary. This item is utterly without foundation, as in fact during the past eighteen months there have been no fires in Green River, and only one within two miles of it.—Economist.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given in the town hall by the gentlemen of Markham. The affair is set for the evening of the 13th inst., dancing commences at 8.30 p. m. with music by Glionna's orchestra. Everything points to a most enjoyable evening.

A very interesting experiment in which Mr. Bert Robinson was the centre figure was performed by Dr. Ryerson in Toronto on Wednesday, the result of which we do not know at time of going to press. The experiment is an attempt to solve the problem of the patients blindness with X rays.

The testing of the fire alarm whistle has become a decided nuisance, which was culminated in the whistling Wednesday afternoon. The waterworks whistle blew for upwards of ten minutes, making a noise which our contemporary rightly terms "the cross between the wailing of a lost soul and the bellow of a cow," this was all very well, but when Speight's and the woolen mill whistle joined in, almost every resident came out to hunt for the fire, and many persons were in the greatest anxiety until they found out it was but a false alarm. It was said that the racket was the celebration of the election by acclamation.—Sun.

STOUFFVILLE. George Kaiser, a farmer in comfortable circumstances, who lived about three miles south of Aurora, committed suicide on Tuesday night by hanging himself in his barn. He was about fifty-four years of age and for some time had evidently been troubled in his mind. He was a widower and had been paying court to a young woman in the neighborhood and it is said that he proposed marriage to her. Arrangements were in progress for the wedding when Mr. Kaiser suddenly withdrew from the engagement without a satisfactory explanation. The young woman retained Messrs. Robinson, Lennox & McCollum and as a result Kaiser was served with a writ for breach of promise of marriage. The case was to have come on in the county court, but Kaiser went to the girl privately and effected a settlement. Latterly there were rumors circulated to the effect that the case was to be re-opened by the girl, but although this had not reached the ears of her solicitors, Kaiser learned of it and was much depressed. On Tuesday evening he left his house for the purpose of looking after his sheep, an hour afterwards his son-in-law found him dead in the barn. For the purpose he used a logging chain and although it broke it served its purpose, as Kaiser's neck was broken.—Tribune.

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BOWMANVILLE.

Miss Nellie Allin, Toronto, visited friends in and around Bowmanville during the holidays. A party in her honor was given by Mrs Samuel Allin on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Miss Mabel Rosewar, Mrs. Escherson and son Wilton, Cold Spring, and Mr and Miss Lela Oliver, Greenbank, have been guests of Mrs. S. Clemens, Scugog st.

Rev. Chas. R. Ashdown entertained the choir and a few friends of Trinity church at Mr E S Meath's on Wednesday evening prior to his departure to attend college at Montreal.

Miss Cora Courtice was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening last, by a presentation of a purse of money and a nicely worded address, for services rendered in the Methodist church, Raglan, as organist for some years.

Mr and Mrs D G Copeland, of Lansdowne, spent Christmas and New Years at "Threikeld," the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Chas Hutchinson. All wish them a long wedded life of joy, happiness and success.

Mr Chas T Paul, a former Bowmanville boy, has been appointed editor of the Christian Messenger, a new disciple semi-monthly just started in Toronto. New Year's day was honored in Bowmanville by a wedding. Mrs E. Mutton's youngest daughter, Miss Mary Jane, was duly married to Mr Jesse Hunt, a respectable farmer of Darlington, by Rev W Joliffe, in the presence of quite a large company of relatives and friends, at the cozy home of the bride's mother, High st. The presents to the bride were a nice collection. They will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr Fishleigh on Songog st.—Statesman.

The Vote.

WHITBY TOWN.

James Rutledge, mayor.

For reeve—	N ward	O ward	S ward	Total
Thos Devereil	68	60	40	86
W B Pringle	66	61	85	68
Majority for Pringle 66				

For deputy—

Wm Burns	58	49	84	48	43	227
Jerome Scott	61	59	84	48	42	244
Majority for Scott 17						

Councillors, North Ward—

W H Crosby	81	61	142
Wm Brown	84	84	68
Jas Henry	42	82	74
Jno Noble	54	62	116
Wm Robson	92	73	165
W H Warner	82	53	85

Robson, Noble and Crosby elected.

Centre Ward Councillors—W H Bewell, E R B Hayward and W J Luke, acc.

South ward—Jno Smith, E R Blow and T G Jackson, acc.

School Trustees—North ward—Jno Ferguson; centre ward—Fred Hatch; south ward—Jno Blow.

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PORT PERRY.

For Councillor—

Mar-	Town	West	Total
ket	hall	div-	
Bateman, Wm	52	69	58
Jeffrey, Samuel	63	68	69
Nott, John	27	35	29
Purdy, E H	69	80	67
Rundle, T H	67	80	71
Supper, Armon	16	11	20
Rundle, Purdy, Jeffrey and Bateman	elected.		

For school trustees—

Allin, A W	43	60	52	155
Graham, Orr	69	66	62	197
Marshall, W L	56	72	58	186
Meharry, J W	7	11	8	21
Pearse, C J	44	62	64	152

Graham, Marshall and Allin elected.

For County Councillor—

Arnegie, Jas	119	105	844
Christie, Peter	47	44	131
Ham, W R	23	43	32
98			

Mr Meharry posted notices requesting voters not to vote for him as he was not in the field, hence the small number of votes polled by him.

EAST WHITBY.

R J Grierson reeve, acc.; Jas Stocks deputy, acc.

For Councillor—

Cedar Har-	Con	Col-	Rag-	Tot-
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Wm Guy	14	25	51	61
Henry	60	51	76	84
M Kenzie	10	20	29	50
J Ross	17	37	48	52
65	219			

Messrs Guy, Henry and Ross are elected.

WHITBY TOWNSHIP.

M. McTaggart, reeve; J. L. Smith, deputy, acc.

For Councillor—

Bk	Brooklin	Ash-	burn	Total
No 1	No 2	No 3	No 4	
Ketchen	00	00	00	00
222				
Rogers	00	00	00	00
210				
Willis	00	00	00	00
195				
Bickle	00	00	00	00
173				
Bright	00	00	00	00
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McRrien	00	00	00	00
148				

Ketchen, Rogers and Willis elected.

MARA.

D Graham, reeve by acclamation.

For Deputy—

D J McPhe	total	364	Elected
M O'Donnell	total	288	

For Councillor—

Jno McNeill	total	207	Elected
Jno McCorkell	total	327	
Don McDonald	total	31	
Jno McNabb	total	286	Elected
Jno Preece	total	68	
Geo Read	total	243	
David Ross	total	288	Elected

DARLINGTON.

Reeve, T Pascoe; 1st deputy, T M Courtice; 2nd deputy, A E Clemens, all by acclamation.

For Councillor—

Brown	59	25	69	6	Folk
Osborne	78	40	61	12	69
Foster	31	22	26	47	
Maple Grove	36	31	26	27	
Mt Carwell	82	40	21	25	97
Enniskillen	83	82	45	11	40
Tyrone	78	44	85	13	37
Bradley's	407	234	294	144	238

Brown and Foster elected.

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Mr. Jos. Tait, ex-M P P, has been appointed Surrogate Court clerk for York county.

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