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GRAND OPERA TREAT APPRECIATED BY A SMALL AUDIENCE.

The Italian Grand Opera Company Presented "Carmen"—A Fine Programme is Billed For To-Night.

It seems a pity that Kingston theatregoers fail to realize when a real operatic treat is offered them.

On Monday night the Italian grand opera company made its first appearance here in "Carmen" and was greeted by a rather small audience, but in this respect Kingston is no worse than Montreal, where the company sang to empty seats all week.

It need not be stated that the company was deserving of a far better house. Those who missed seeing "Carmen" will ever regret it. It is many years since a first-class grand opera company played in Kingston, and from the reception tendered this one one does not have to seek for a reason.

Some twenty years intervene between such visits.

Last night "Carmen," an opera in four acts by G. Bizet, was presented, a first-class rendering of the opera, adequate in every particular. All the principals are first-class artists, and were quite capable of bringing out every good quality of the work.

The chorus was large and well-trained and the orchestra one of the very best.

Mme. R. Druce-Merola sang "Carmen." She has an exceedingly warm and vibrant voice, which was of much value in the many duets. This singer is attractive in her solo work. She is not restricted in gesture or facial expression and is mistress of the art of coloring her emotional work.

Her voice was astounding in its tragic strength. She was repeatedly applauded and only her absolute refusal to repeat would quiet the small but enthusiastic audience. Her work in the last act was exceptionally fine, where she had an opportunity to portray her dramatic powers.

Signor Zara's rendering of "Escamillo" was exceptionally good. He is one of the most gifted artists in the company, and his singing of the part was the best ever heard in this city. Signor Torre as "Don Jose," got exceptionally good effect out of his role. Mlle. Almen as "Michaela," Mlle. Terod as "Fesquita," and Mlle. Bossi as "Mercedes," all sang their parts well.

The work of the orchestra and chorus was grand, and the whole performance had a rounded excellence rarely attained. Signor Merola handled the orchestra with great skill. All the melodies were brought out into high lights and the closer relation of the music to the words in this opera were duly recognized by Merola.

The minor roles were all in capable hands and were well rendered. "Carmen" was certainly a rare treat from every standpoint and Kingston people very rarely seldom giving the chance to hear good opera, would not turn out to hear it.

To-night "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci" will be presented with the following cast for the latter opera: Mlle. I. Bertozzi, Nedda; Mlle. S. Bari, Mimì; Tonfo, Signor A. Arcangeli, Beppe; Signor A. Gioliani, Silvio; Signor G. Zara.

A STARTLING DECREASE

In Value of Fur Skins Exported From Kingston.

The department of commerce and labor at Washington prints the following in the Daily Consular and Trades Reports:

"Consul H. D. Van Sant, of Kingston, reports that leading advocates of the conservation of forests in Canada are favoring the establishment of fur farms as a means of utilizing the large tracts of timber lands in the north. The consul says:

In this district the land has been denuded of timber to a great extent and the fur trade has suffered accordingly. In 1908 the value of fur skins exported from Kingston amounted to \$2,737, while in 1907 the value was \$3,771, a decrease of nearly one-half. At this rate the exportation will cease within a few years."

Coming St. Patrick's Night.

Daniel Ryan and his company have been secured by Manager Branigan, of the Grand, to present "O'Brien, the Contractor," an admirable portrayal of Irish character under the auspices of the United Irish Societies.

The Ryan company have certainly made more than good in a week's engagement here recently, and a splendid performance is assured. Many who have not seen Mr. Ryan in Irish comedy creations, and who may be skeptical as to his ability in this direction, certainly have a surprise in store for them. His experience in such characterizations is unlimited, despite the fact that at present his repertoire is of a more legitimate nature. Not knowing how to bluff him it is safe to assert that "O'Brien, the Contractor," will be an evening of clean cut undiluted comedy, without any of the unpleasantness of extremes.

No one should miss seeing what is good in drama, presented by a company of high ideals, and a star who knows only how to be artistic.

Imports Steadily Decreasing.

J. L. Haycock, dominion inspector of binder twine, reports that the imports of binder twine into Canada are steadily decreasing, and that as the Canadian manufacturers are adhering rigidly to the standard they are fast capturing the home market. The value of binder twine used in Canada is estimated as being worth \$4,000,000 annually. Canada is now exporting twine to Russia, Roumania, Argentina, Australia, England, Scotland, and the United States, and the exports have grown from 251 tons in 1902 to 7,992 tons in 1908.

To-morrow the Canadian Freeman completes its twenty-fifth anniversary, and Editor Daley will be behind his counter to receive Shamrocks, handshakes, silver gifts and dollar bills from delinquent subscribers.

You do twice more than you ought to when you work and worry at the same time.

Your debt to your neighbor may consist of more than money.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Read Harrison Co.'s invitation. John Tierney was in Ottawa, for the hockey match.

Three tramps were given shelter at the police station last night. Carpets cleaned and laid the same day. H. Milne, Phone 542.

William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

Dr. H. A. Conway, of Mack street, left, to-day, for Sydney, New South Wales.

Beef, Iron and Wine, "Our Own" make; pint bottles, 50c., at Wade's drug store.

The Tuesday market was practically a blank. There were only a couple of rigs on the square.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chieker's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

Justice Garrow, who presided at high court sittings, arrived in the city at noon, to-day.

We saw and lay carpets. H. Milne, 272 Bagot street. Phone 542.

Miss May P. Hinkley, Toronto, came home yesterday. She will visit her parents for the next week.

"On the bargain counter," a \$1 blood purifier for 50c., at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 230.

Miss B. Carey, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. O'Reilly, at Wolfe Island, returned home to Winnipeg, to-day.

Rev. James Smith is dead at Toronto. He was once pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in Kingston.

Capt. George Hammond is over from Wolfe Island, to put the steamer Stranger in readiness for the season's work.

Some person or persons secured an

GRAMAPHONES MUST GO.

Princess Street Residents Protest Against Them.

It looks as though the five-cent theatre gramophones which dispense "music" for the amusement of the come silent. Residents of the street have petitioned for their muzzling, as the instruments annoy both night and day, and at night the "kiddies" can't go to sleep till midnight.

At the city council meeting last evening Ald. Elliott was in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners right on the spot. Ald. Elliott, however, said that the petition should have full consideration, and referred to the finance committee which the mayor did.

Ald. Elliott said he was surprised that such a petition did not come to council long ago. In Toronto and New York, gramophones were not allowed in front of the cheap theatres, and Kingston should follow suit. He hoped that when the finance committee took up the matter, it would consider the petitioners giving more revenue for the city from these theatres.

Ald. Hoag stated that one of the five-cent theatre proprietors, some time ago, had expressed a willingness to take his gramophone away if the three other owners did likewise. The instrument, Ald. Hoag said, were certainly not musical.

Ald. McCann declared the gramophones to be a nuisance, and that they should be discontinued at once. He favoured getting the city solicitor's opinion first. Ald. Chown agreed as to the nuisance value of these instruments, and favored chasing them off the street.

At the next meeting of council, the finance committee will likely recommend that no gramophones be permitted to be operated on the streets for advertising purposes.

CATTLE MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at Various Places.

Montreal, March 15.—About 875 head of butchers' cattle, 110 calves, 49 sheep and lambs and 1,532 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards this forenoon. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week consisted of 1,291 cattle, 761 calves, 190 sheep and lambs and 2,452 hogs. Trade was rather slow, but the prices had an upward tendency all round. Prime beefs sold at 5 1/2c. to 5 3/4c. per lb.; pretty good cattle, 4 1/2c. to 5c. and the common stock, 3c. to 4c. per lb. Joseph Richard paid 5 1/2c. per lb. for fine prime steers; he also bought 4c. for sheep and lambs at 1 1/2c. to 5c. per lb. for lambs, and 6c. per lb. for lambs. Calves sold at from 83 to 81 1/2c. each, or 4c. to 6c. per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7 1/2c. to 7 3/4c. per lb.

Chicago, March 15.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 16,000; markets steady. Steers, \$4.50 to \$5.40; western steers, \$4.10 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$5.15; calves, \$6 to \$8.25.

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Russell Perry was in Ottawa, yesterday, and witnessed the big hockey match.

Fractured Her Wrist. Mrs. Tobin, who resides at Congress Hall, fell on the sidewalk at St. Mary's cathedral, this morning, while going to service, and fractured her right wrist. Dr. Hanley was called to attend her.

Nominations in Alberta on Monday. Five Liberals and two conservatives returned by acclamation. Pretense always demands as much pay as actual service receives.

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Mayor Couper and City Engineer Craig Examine the G.T.R. Plan—This Proposed Scheme Would Injure the City.

The city engineer has received from the Grand Trunk railway company a copy of the plan showing the overhead bridge, proposed to be erected instead of a subway at the junction. This overhead bridge would be built 1,000 feet south-east of the railway crossing on Division street, and its building would mean the closing up of the Perth road and also the Storrington road (Montreal street).

This morning Mayor Couper examined the plan with the city engineer, and both are vigorously opposed to the erection of the overhead bridge. The people of both the city and the county would never stand for such a thing as closing up these two roads. The railway company alone would benefit, for the county people would have longer distances to travel to reach the city, and city property on Montreal street would depreciate in value, and stores out there would lose much business. The city engineer will recommend the city council to take steps to kill this scheme, and to appoint a day to confer with the G.T.R. engineers who will come up from Montreal any time this month to go over the ground with the civic authorities.

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AT THE POLICE COURT.

Two Offenders Before the Magistrate To-Day

A boy, in long trousers, stood before Magistrate Farrell, in police court, this morning, accused of drunkenness, and pleaded guilty, almost breaking into tears. The accused hails from the country.

"It's the first time I ever appeared in the police court," he said, "give me a chance and I promise that I will never appear before you again."

"Well, I'll give you the chance," said the magistrate.

"God bless you, sir," said the lad as he walked out of the court room.

To the constables, the lad said that he had been drunk before, but as he put it himself, "not so bad as this; I always knew what I was doing."

Samuel Todd, who was very saucy when selling lead pencils from door to door, was charged with being drunk, and admitted being "pretty well loaded." He claimed to belong to Brock-

ville. He was fined \$2 and costs for fifteen days.

To Have A Celebration. A meeting of