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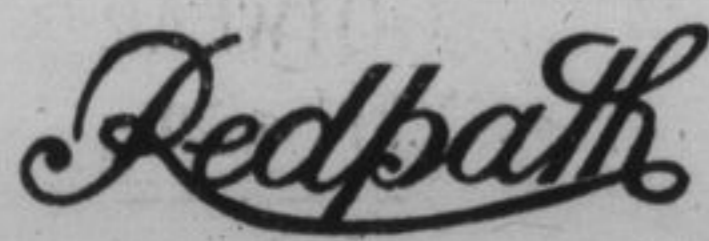
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### A DELIGHTFUL PLAY

#### "THE RETURN OF EVE" AT THE GRAND.

Miss Bertha Galland, in the Leading Role, Scored a Great Success—"The Battle," a Strong Play, Will Be Given To-Night.

One of the most delightful plays given at the Grand this season, was that of "The Return of Eve," on Wednesday night, with the charming actress, Miss Bertha Galland, in the leading role. Miss Galland carried out her part in such a manner as to win hearty applause, and before the end of the first act had won the hearts of her audience, which was, unfortunately, owing to counter-attractions, rather small. Miss Galland has every opportunity to show her ability and her work is most admirable. She is of the class that one cannot see too much of on the stage. She possesses a sweet, musical voice, is indeed, very beautiful, and in the role of the youthful girl is all that could be desired. Three or four curtain calls were demanded at the close of each act. To use an old saying, "the audience was small, but they made up for it in enthusiasm." The only regret is that Kingstonsians did not realize the worth of the offering.

Miss Galland is surrounded by a strong company, and the four acts were richly staged. The leading male role is taken by Edward Mackay, and he takes the part in a most pleasing manner, showing marked ability. Miss Florence Arnold, as Mrs. Conybear, was very amusing, and as "Trixie," Miss Agnes Evette was good. Miss Gertrude Berkeley, as Mrs. "J. B.," was also excellent.

The story of "The Return of Eve," is without doubt, the most novel shown on the stage in many years. It has to do with the life of a millionaire, who wishes to see how two children would grow up, separated from the world. They are placed in a wilderness. He dies, and his sister adopts Eve, and Adam is sent to Paris. Eve who has never been used to society, is very timid at first, but soon learns to enjoy the fascinations of modern society. But not for long. Temptation is thrown her way, and she bravely fights it off, and returns to Eden. Adam also goes back to Eden, and the two meet again. The act dealing with her debut into society is most interesting.

#### To-Night Wilton Lackaye.

Wilton Lackaye, since the death of Richard Mansfield, the foremost character actor of the native stage, will to-night, at the Grand, make his appearance in this city presenting Cleveland Moffett's new play of present day New York life, entitled, "The Battle," which ran all last season at the Savoy theatre, New York. To this end an excellent production has been made and a company of very capable players engaged in Mr. Lackaye's support. The latter has made the part of John J. Haggleton one of the most striking in a gallery that includes, Steven, Dr. Helgraf, Rob Shemuel and many others.

#### Has He Been Drowned?

Richard Gough, a farmer from the middle road, has been missing a month to-day and during that time not a word has been heard of his whereabouts. On the day before he disappeared he drew \$22.50 from the city in payment for cut stone and left \$21 of it with a merchant, who is still holding the money. He was seen around town that night, but has not been seen since. A great many are under the impression that he has been drowned. He was a well-known man in the city and surrounding district.

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#### After Municipal Honors.

The Moral and Social Reform League is getting ready for an active campaign. Another committee meeting was held last night, but the secretary announced that there would be nothing for publication. R. G. Armstrong and Oliver Chown are the candidates already in the field, and it is understood that other candidates will be secured for the elections.

#### A Position in New York.

Dr. Bruce Galloway, formerly of Kingston, has secured a position as assistant medical expert examiner of the Fidelity, Guarantee and Accident Insurance company, in New York.

### STORY OF POLICE COURT.

To-Day's Session Was of Short Duration.

There was a short session of the police court, this morning. Two drunks were the only offenders.

Albert Sloan made his second appearance within a year.

"Well, yes, I plead guilty to being drunk," he said, "but I took some brandy because I was cold; yesterday was a very cold day. I did not intend to get drunk, but I guess I got too much." The magistrate imposed a fine of \$1 and costs, or fifteen days.

Frederick Cooper, "also drunk," claimed London, Eng., as his home, but said he had been living in Kingston for two years.

"What are you doing now?" asked the court.

"Nothing at present, sir. A young fellow I met last night gave me whiskey, and promised also to give me a job. Instead of giving me a job, he 'pinched' me." One dollar and costs or ten days was the penalty.

#### COME HERE TO BUY.

Kingston people may be surprised, but it's a fact all the same, that some Montreal people come to Kingston to buy furs, dry goods, jewellery. They can get these goods in the leading stores of Kingston better and cheaper than they can in Montreal. What do you think of that? At the present time, a Montreal lady is in Kingston doing her Christmas shopping, and says she can buy the best of goods right in the Limestone City, and at most reasonable prices. The people of Kingston do not need to send to Toronto and Montreal for Christmas goods, for they can buy as cheap right at home, and they'll then know what they are buying. Patronize your home merchants and thus benefit Kingston. The local stores are full of bargains.

#### Marine Paragraphs.

The steamer Aletha has tied up for the season, making her last trip down on Wednesday morning. The people from Amherst Island will now have to wait until the lake freezes and drive to the city.

The steamer Prince Rupert arrived at Richardsons' from Fort William, with 50,000 bushels of wheat.

The steamer Marshall, loaded with corn, is on her way from Chicago to Kingston. Her cargo is for the M. T. company.

#### Slow Work On Sewers.

The Durham, Bagot and Wellington street sewers are still unfinished, and will occupy several weeks more. The weather has been anything but favorable for work upon them. There is an immense amount of work excavation for the Durham and Wellington street sewers, the former being nearly all rock.

#### Street Paving Goes Over.

The street paving proposition will have to stand over for the consideration of next year's city council. At this late date it is impossible for the present city council to deal with it, as the board of works is not in a position to make a report. The street railway power trouble delayed the matter for the past two months.

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#### Graduated With Honors.

Miss Emily Paynter, daughter of Richard Paynter, York street, who graduated at Rockwood hospital, taking the gold medal, has also graduated with honors at Harlem hospital, New York, and is practising in the metropolis.

#### Died At Victoria, B.C.

The death occurred in Victoria, B.C., on December 7th, of E. B. Buell, after a short illness. Deceased was formerly of Ogdensburg, N.Y. One child, Annie M., survives, and resides with an aunt, near McDonald's Corners, Ont.

John D. McDonalds, barrister, Monterey, Mexico, news of whose death has reached friends in Cornwall, was a native of L'Orignal, where he was born seventy-seven years ago.

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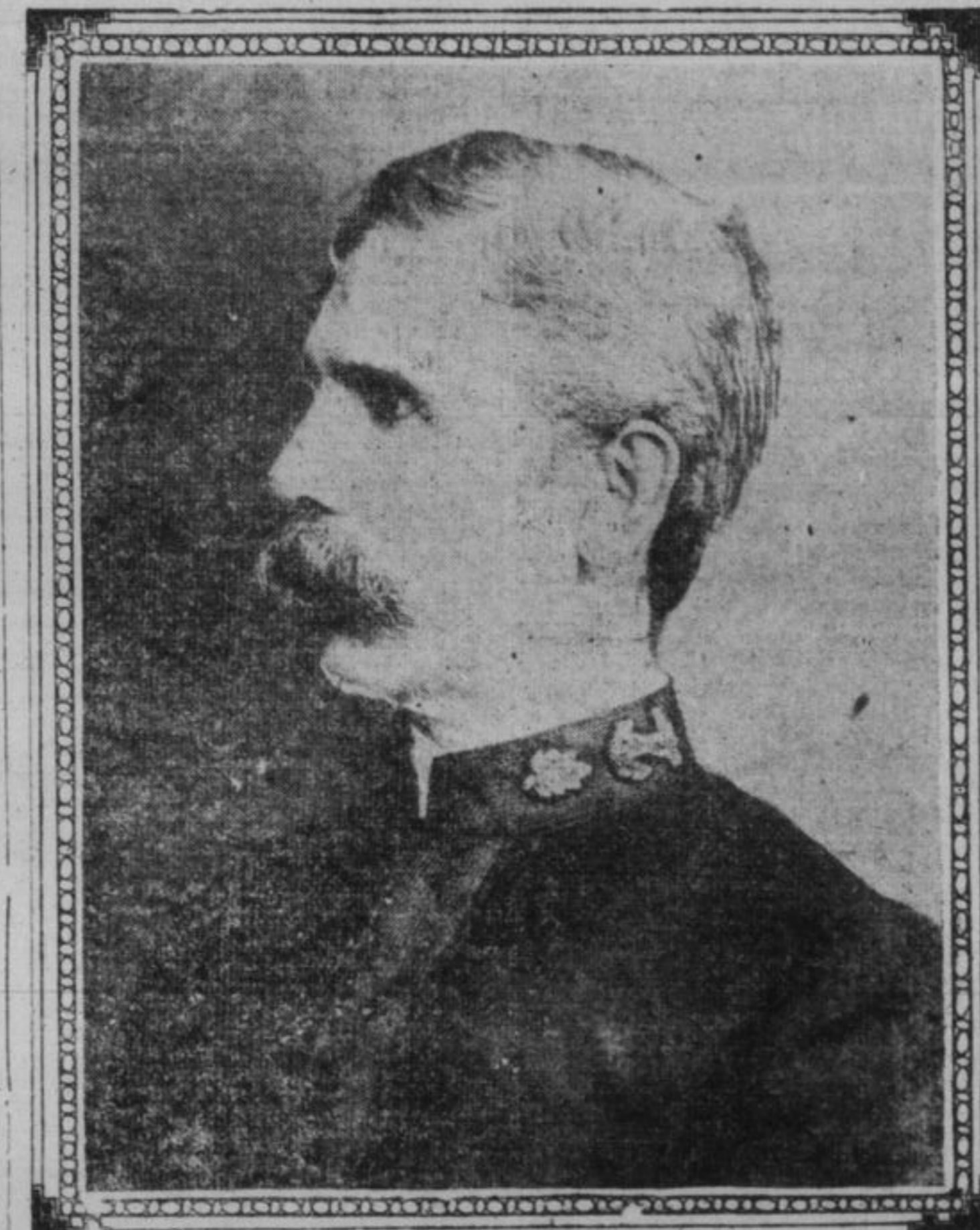
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### SOME SWEEPING CHANGES



REAR ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT.  
Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer's sweeping changes in the navy department, which have gone into effect, are still a "live" topic of discussion in naval circles, and generally commented on in quarters where congressional opinion was expressed guardedly or forecast. Unless service opinion shifts, Mr. Meyer will be given a silent vote of thanks by officers of the line and staff alike, who agree that the plan has been carefully formulated and will result in decided benefit to the navy.

Mr. Meyer believes that the establishment of a new pay accounting system, the division of work under hull and machinery at the navy yards and the appointment of his four advisory aids—Rear Admirals Wainwright, Potter and Swift and Capt. Ward—are features of first importance in the plan, and service opinion to-day backed him upon all of these points.

**B. A. Hotel Arrivals.**  
D. C. Thomson, Toronto; C. M. Woodburn, W. H. Davy, W. Minton, F. N. Greer, Evelyn Newman, W. H. Benny, K. M. Pilpott, Toronto; Mrs. George W. McNaughton, Mrs. George F. Bishop, Miss B. Daniels, Sydney; James Johnston, A. G. Snowden, E. R. B. Leslie, A. H. Leavens, A. H. Wheeler, Montreal; D. O. Legendre, Peterboro; A. E. Davis, London, Eng.; C. G. Hildreth, Watertown; J. M. Egan, Brantford; K. C. Galbraith, Ottawa.

Relatives in Brockville received word, Tuesday night, of the death in Syracuse, N.Y., of John Hilbard, a former well-known young resident. The end came after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever.

A glove factory is to be started in Ogdensburg.

#### WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

William Astor Drayton Found Unconscious on Street.  
New York, Dec. 8.—William Astor Drayton, aged twenty years, son of J. Coleman Drayton, and a grandson of the late John Jacob Astor, was black-jacked and seriously injured, early on Tuesday, by two men, who left him unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 48 West Fifty-second street. He has been unable to give a description of his assailants. Robbery was evidently not the motive for the assault, for when found the young man still wore a valuable fur-lined coat, and his watch and purse were upon him.

#### Wise In His Old Age.

Judge Hindlip was going to give a big party and ox roast. He entrusted the invitations to old Jerry, his man, and Jerry, after delivering them, turned up drunk. Judge Hindlip looked at the old servant in disgust.

"Jerry," he said, "what does this mean?"

"M—means I'm drunk," Jerry hiccupped.

"Drunk!" hissed the judge. "And what do you mean by getting drunk?"

"It ain't my—hic—fault," said Jerry. "It's the fault of them invitations. Every man I—hic—delivered one to asked me to have a—hic—drink, and thish—hic—result."

"Terrible, terrible!" cried Judge Hindlip. "Have we no temperance people in this township?"

"Shure," said Jerry, "but I shent—hic—their invitations by post."

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