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**THEATRICAL NEWS.**

**To-night "The Million Dollar Doll."**

In these days of keen competition among theatrical managers and song publishers, a manager considers himself lucky if he strikes one big song "hit" in a musical comedy. In this respect "The Million Dollar Doll," which will be the attraction at the Grand to-night is far ahead of all other attractions of this kind. There are no less than four "song hits" any one of which will probably make the composer rich before the end of the season. "My Little Fox Trot Girl," "A Little Luxury Called Love," "Tropicals" and "My Country" and the "Flag I Love" are all songs that stamp this production far ahead of all other musical comedies. One of the big hits is a reproduction of the New York Winter Garden success, the illuminated Runway over the heads of the audience.

**To Present "Il Trovatore"**

The Boston English Opera Company will come to the Grand Opera House, Thursday night, April 12th, in a beautiful production of Verdi's immortal masterpiece "Il Trovatore," the world's most tuneful, picturesque opera. So much has been said of the great artists that comprise the Boston English Opera Company and so well known is the opera of Il Trovatore, that it seems almost useless to go into details. However, as there are many people who have a mistaken idea in regard to grand opera. It may not be amiss to say a few words on the subject.

Of all the world's operas "Il Trovatore" is the most popular and certainly the most tuneful. Many of the best airs in the leading comic operas are taken from its tuneful melodies. Almost every street organ depends upon "Il Trovatore" for its existence.

The anvil chorus is one of the most beautiful numbers ever put on any stage. This setting represents a gypsy camp, located in an old ruin in the mountains. In the clearing are numerous anvils, used in making the armor for the soldiers before going to the wars.

**Thurston, The Magician.**

The mysterious Thurston, with an all new programme of mysteries will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th with a Saturday afternoon matinee. Magicians in the past have depended much on their satanic attire for their effectiveness. Thurston is by no means that sort of a performer, the air of mystery that pervades during his performance has a pleasing absence of anything like a tremor down the spine and is slightly interesting to both old and young.

With each passing year Thurston grows in popularity, and each visit he makes shows new development of original ideas and added dexterity in execution.

It is said that Thurston is presenting an extremely wide range of variety in new mysteries.

**At Griffin's.**

Having scored such a pronounced success in "Witchcraft" and "The Years of the Locust" Fannie Ward, the versatile Lasky star, will be seen to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Jesse L. Lasky production "Betty to the Rescue" Beatrice de Mille's and Leighton Osmun's clever comedy drama, which is the Paramount Picture at the Griffin's theatre. The story was especially written for Miss Ward by these noted photodramatic writers. In "Betty to the Rescue" Miss Ward has a play for which she is especially adapted, and which is unlike anything she has ever appeared in for the last year. Instead of the beautiful society matron as she was seen in "The Years of the Locust" the captivating star is now a romping hoydenish tomboy with tousled hair, bare feet and is clad frequently in a dilapidated pair of overalls. The scenes of "Betty to the Rescue" were laid in the wonderful orange and mining districts of Southern California. During some of the scenes, Miss Ward wears her famous molekin costume which was made out of the skins of moles captured by her gardener at her famous English estate near Stratford, St. Giles England.

The stars of the new Vitagraph serial "The Secret Kingdom" became biased about the many thrills in the production before their work was over, but a stunt which had to be performed in the third episode "The Sealed Packet" which is at "Griffin's" the first three days of this week caused no little worry to many of them. The usual high class vaudeville and other good reels complete a bill which cannot be surpassed for excellence.

**At The Strand.**

Constance Talmadge will be seen in the New Triangle Play "Betsy's Burglar" at the Strand for the first three days of this week. Miss Talmadge has the part of a little maid-of-all-work in a boarding house of the quick and dirty variety, she has an imagination and she dreams of silks and satins; of knights and ladies. There are two men who come into her life—one is a green's boy with a leaning towards Sherlock Holmes and the other just a boarder with a story of a lost inheritance. These three unearth a thrilling mystery that leads to all sorts of hair-raising situations until they find "Betsy's Burglar" and Betsy isn't "Betsy" at all. Miss Talmadge will be remembered as "The Mountain Girl" in "Intolerance." Comedy reels and "polite vaudeville" will also hold the boards.

**Killed at Front.**

Bellefonte, April 9.—A telegram received in this city announced that Sergt. Harry Burke, who left here with the 155th Battalion, had been killed in action. He was a son of John Burke of this city, who for years conducted the International Hotel. The hero was a popular young man.

**MILITARY CIRCLES.**

T. J. Brennan, O. Larosque, N. Edmunds, J. Paguin, R. Bucknall, and P. Stranger have enlisted in the 253rd Q.U.H. at Cobalt, which has proved a fertile recruiting field for the local regiment.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. Lloyd, Ottawa, were in the city over the week-end. Lieut. Lloyd is medical officer of the 235th Battalion which will be leaving for the east in a few days.

W. H. Borden has been transferred from the 253rd Q.U.H. to the 72nd Battery.

Major Ponton and Capt. T. A. Kidd were in Peterboro last week on military business.

The ladies of the Y.W.C.A. entertained the boys in khaki at the military Y.M.C.A. hall on Saturday evening. Those who took part in the programme were Miss McArthur, Mr. Woods, George Smith, Master Andrews, Mr. Locke, Angus Orr, Miss King, Mr. Kelly and Miss Foster.

It is understood that many of the men of the 247th Battalion, Peterboro, will be transferred to the 253rd and 235th.

Lieut. V. C. Kerrison, formerly with No. 2 Detachment, C.P.A.S.C., is now with No. 5 Detachment, Toronto.

Rev. Lorne A. Pierce, Ph. D., Ottawa, has enlisted as a private in the Army Medical Corps Training Depot under Major K. F. Mundell here.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown and Sergt.-Major Ross are in Ottawa on business in connection with the 235th Battalion which leaves shortly for overseas. C. MacDonnell of the G.S.O., staff was in Peterboro over the week-end arranging matters of the 247th Battalion which is being disbanded.

The Cobalt detachment of the 253rd Battalion will be coming to the city on Wednesday.

Capt. J. C. Dyer, 247th, Peterboro, was at headquarters on Monday.

Lieut. J. E. Freeman takes the men of the Forestry Company to Ottawa on Thursday for mobilization.

Nursing Sister F. I. Montgomery, has been taken on the strength of the Mowat Hospital staff.

So far two men in this district have signed up as recruits to the Canadian Defence Force.

Capt. W. J. McManus was in Lindsay on Saturday.

Basel Courtenay, the owner of Canadian rights to "Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" has enlisted with the 238th Battalion at Ottawa.

Arthur O'Leary, son of Deputy Warden Daniel O'Leary, of the penitentiary, has enlisted at Ottawa for overseas, with a heavy artillery draft. Mr. O'Leary is secretary to the deputy minister of railways and canals. He spent the week-end in Kingston.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. C. Carson Dead.**  
Margaret Fuller, widow of the late C. Carson, passed away in the General Hospital on Sunday after a lingering illness. The deceased had resided here the great part of her life. She was seventy-eight years old and is survived by one son, William, of this city. The deceased was an Anglican in religion.

**33 SOLDIERS RETURNED.**  
Big Company of Men Arrived in the City on Sunday.

Thirty-five returned soldiers arrived at noon on Sunday. Two were of the 21st Battalion. Pie Mitchell was the only local man, and he was taken to the Mowat Hospital.

A feature of the reception accorded was between Frank Smith, Kingston, and Lance-Corpl. G. D. Gordon, Ottawa, both of whom were in the platoon commanded by Capt. Bird-stall, of the 2nd Battalion. Gordon was pretty badly used up. The meeting between the veterans was touching. Smith had been back in the city for some months and did not expect his former comrade.

The veterans were welcomed by the largest crowd of citizens yet present when returned soldiers arrived in the city. J. G. Evans, Veterans' Association, gave an address of welcome, and in reply the soldiers gave three cheers. D. A. Shaw proposed three cheers for the men from the trenches.

The members of the Veterans' Association Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments of coffee, fruit, sandwiches, etc.

**Canadian Casualties.**  
Killed in action—R. H. McElroy, Delta.  
Died of wounds—E. Milne, Port Hope.  
Wounded—P. J. Cameron, Madawaska; E. Scammell, Kingston.  
Seriously ill—R. Eaton, Delta; E. H. Burwick, Arnprior.  
Dangerously ill—O. G. S. Clarke, Newtonville; D. Mitchell, Perth.

**May Impison Them.**  
New York, April 9.—According to a news agency despatch from Copenhagen the Russian newspaper, Denj, asserted it learned from the Czar and Czarina that they would shortly be imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Coming to the Strand, April 12, 13, 14th, Helen Holmes in "A Lass of the Lumberlands." A serial in fifteen episodes.

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