

Theatrical

"The Bohemian Girl" Tonight. Operas may come and operas may go but the beautiful melodies of the Bohemian Girl will go on delighting generation after generation as long as the love of melody and romance exists in the human heart.

There are more beautiful numbers in the Bohemian Girl than in all the musical comedies that have been written in the past five years combined. Such delightful ballads as "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then You'll Remember Me," "Bliss Forever Past," "The Heart Bowed Down," "Fair Land of Poland" follow one another in rapid succession and the many choruses are full of life and happiness.

To think of hearing this wonderful opera presented by the Boston English Opera Company and its galaxy of stars is indeed something to anticipate with pleasure.

The Boston English Opera Company in the Bohemian Girl comes to the Grand Opera House tonight for one performance only.

Those who heard this splendid organization in Il Trovatore will be on hand to welcome them back especially in anticipation of hearing these excellent singers in the many beautiful ballads with which "The Bohemian Girl" abounds.

To hear "Helena Morrill" sing "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and Norman Arnold, sing "Then You'll Remember Me," is alone worth the price of admission but these are only a few of the many beautiful numbers to say nothing of the many choruses and the clean rollicking comedy.—Advt.

Under Western Skies.

The word "gold" seems to hold more romance than any other word in the English language. In the days that the gold fever was at its height all throughout the West, men lived every minute of the days, loved when they could, and died "with their boots on." The days were spent in hard work, and the nights were usually spent behind the "portals of chance." "Under Western Skies," the play that the Rex Stock Company is presenting this week at the Grand Opera House is a wonderful portrait of the Gold Creek, Oregon, mining camp in the year 1880. The gambling house where men lost and won fortunes by the turn of a card, and when they lost, cheerfully set out to win another, is staged in all its vividness. The mining camp, set in the heart of the Rockies, with the wonderful hills ranging on all sides, is, without doubt, the finest "set" that Rex has as yet produced. Rex is seen as an old time gambler, not a "tin horn" but a man "four square" who plays the game on the level. Zana will be back with the company in this play as the girl in the case. Bill Yule has a splendid comedy part and the balance of the company are all well cast.—Advt.

GREATEST OF SCREEN PLAYS TO COME HERE

Announcement Made That D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East" Comes to Allen.

Announced as the most remarkable production with which the name of David W. Griffith has yet been associated is his "Way Down East," made from the famous stage play of the same name and which will be shown in this city for the first time at popular prices at the Allen theatre, beginning Wednesday for a run of four days.

As is expected, the usual Griffith effects and embellishments are said to be found in this latest work in abundance. It will be presented here with an augmented orchestra furnishing musical accompaniment which even the most spectacular of stage offerings could hardly afford to offer on tour; disgressing from the stage version he will take his audience from the simplicity of countryside to the lavishness of city mansions and thus display in a new series of color schemes an array of elaborate gowns and surroundings typical of wealth. At the end will come the famed terrifying New England blizzard and the break up of the ice gorge in the Connecticut River, scenes which in other cities have made audiences grip their seats.

Mr. Griffith has set for himself such a pace and a standard to follow that he must need supply the most wonderful in spectacle and the most finished in production. However, there may be those who in anticipation of such things, overlook the greatest of achievements of this master artist in screen production. Griffith seized upon "Way Down East" and paid a pretty sum for the screen rights alone, not for the spectacular opportunities it offered. Any play that can enjoy a vogue among American theatregoers for a period of more than twenty years possesses something more than pastoral humor and striking scenes and "Way Down East" has even in times when most stage offerings had hard sledding.

That the pure love of Anna Moore, her betrayal and subsequent sufferings were the big thing in "Way Down East" and is what has made it endure through all these years, there can be no doubt. It was this that appealed to David W. Griffith in selecting it as his medium of production. Her story is that of a woman from time immemorial and Griffith has spared no effort to bring this forth in all the strength of his vision and art. In doing so he has moulded a moral for mankind and strikes home to the so-called stronger sex a lesson which has often been forgotten as concerns



A new system of cavalry training has been adopted in France and a pupil is here seen just as he had cleared an uphill hurdle.



A combination motor truck and tractor gun carriage has been invented in the States. It can make twenty miles an hour as a truck and fifteen miles an hour as a tractor.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN FUND

Had Reached the Sum of \$4,754 on Wednesday Morning.

At a supper table rally of the Y.M.C.A. canvassers held on Monday evening, the workers decided to continue on in the good work another week in an effort to reach the amount needed for the work of the Association for the present year. As an evidence of the determination of the canvassers a number of good reports have been handed in which bring the total up to \$4,754, made up as follows:

- \$4,004—Previously reported.
\$100—Mrs. F. Etherington, D. G. Laidlaw.
\$50—McKelvey & Birch.
\$30—R. H. Toyo & Co.
\$25—Dr. I. G. Bogart, W. J. Crothers Jr., C. E. Taylor, C. Livingston & Bro.
\$20—Judge Lavelle, Dr. J. F. Sparks.
\$15—H. R. Chown, F. W. Parridge, J. W. Litton.
\$10—William Dean, W. J. Arnell, J. L. Whiting, Dr. W. R. Glover, J. B. McLeod, Allan Lemmon, Dr. J. C. Connell.
\$8—W. J. White.
\$5—E. C. Union, John F. Twiss, Mrs. B. Pierce, R. L. Claxton, Gen. Macdonell, E. Townsend, W. A. Patterson, Barnums Bakery, Mrs. M. Eason, J. G. Elliott, W. R. Clugston, C. W. Neville, B. J. Tierney, Rev. W. S. Lennon, James Rankin, J. P. Hanley, H. F. Price, A. W. MacLean, F. W. Coates, C. Langwith, Campbell Bros., Newlands & Son, H. A. Tofteld, H. Milne, T. R. Carnovsky, J. B. Cook, J. F. Rowland, Friend, T. Kendrick, R. H. Jones, H. Appleton, E. E. Newman.
\$4—Carleton Modini.
\$3—Rev. W. H. Smith, F. M. Graves, John Peters, Chas. Higgins, E. D. Moncrieff, E. Laturney.
\$2—J. F. Elder, Dean Starr, Dr. A. P. Knight, W. J. Lee, A. F. James, W. F. Goudier, A. F. James, Friend, W. J. Driver, H. A. Stevenson, Olympia Fruit Store.
\$1—Friend, Mrs. A. Fair, Mrs. Watts, L. Winston, Miss E. Baker, Miss B. M. Comer, G. W. H. Comer.
50c—J. Blackley.
The Little Hero.
While playing along the shore of the River St. Lawrence, near the foot of Wolfe Island, Mary Allinson, aged two years, who was accompanied by her twin sister, Marie, and four-year-old brother, Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Allinson, fell into the river and would have been drowned only for the heroic act of Harvey who pulled her out and half carried and dragged her to the bank. Harvey is now known to all his friends as the "Little Hero."

Deaths Result of Accident. William J. Jeffrey, ex-reeve of Huntingdon township, died at his home on Monday as a result of an accident about Christmas. He was engaged in felling a tree which lodged and fell, injuring him so badly that his back was broken. For a time he seemed to improve, but latterly his death had been regarded as inevitable.

Mrs. E. W. Mullin and Miss Marguerite Mullin left for Ogdensburg, N.Y., yesterday, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Sister Mary Francis, who died at Hepburn Hospital in that city.

Letters to the Editor

Carling Club's Thanks. Kingston, April 5.—(To the Editor): I take pleasure in passing on to you an expression of appreciation from the Carling Club, which was unanimously passed at our closing meeting, held last evening: "That the thanks of the Kingston Carling Club are hereby tendered to the Kingston press for the interest they have taken in the doings of our club and for the excellent reports of all games played; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the editors of the British Whig and Standard." Yours faithfully, P. D. LYMAN, Sec.-Treas.

CASE OVER RAIN COATS

Judge Lavelle Reserves Decision in the County Court. The case of the Canada Cloak Company of Montreal, vs. Joseph Abramsky, Kingston, required the attention of the sitting of the non-jury county court at the court house on Wednesday morning. After hearing considerable evidence, Judge H. A. Lavelle reserved his decision. The Montreal concern were trying to collect a sum of money which he claimed was due him for a consignment of rain coats delivered in Kingston to defendant. Mr. Abramsky told of the arrival of the coats which had been ordered by his son. When they were examined he would not accept all of them. He kept some and sent the others back to Montreal.

Every line of advertising is a Service-value to readers.

SPORTING NEWS

Kingston Curling Club. At a meeting of the members of the Kingston Curling Club held in Queen's cafeteria on Wednesday evening, considerable discussion took place about the rebuilding of the curling rink which was burned eight days ago. The feeling of the meeting was that it was rather soon to take any definite action the matter of rebuilding be left in the hands of a report at a meeting to be held in two weeks' time.

The presentation of the trophies took place during the evening. The Junior Central Ontario curling league trophy which was won by the Kingston rinks skipped by J. Matheson, E. C. Gilderleeve and T. Copple was handed over by Dr. S. W. Dyde. The club championship which was won this season by the rink skipped by A. A. Turcotte was presented by Prof. J. E. Macdonald who was runner up in this event. The "Whig" trophy which was won by R. N. F. McFarlane's rink was handed over by T. M. Asselstine, last year's winner.

J. M. Elliott made the presentation to George Lawes, winner of the point-competition, and R. N. F. McFarlane, who finished in second place. H. A. Tofteld handed over the trophy to J. W. Rigney and Fred Lumb, winners of the double competition, and T. Frizzell and A. Turcotte were given the second prize in this event. Votes of thanks were tendered to the press and the executive committee for their co-operation during the season.

WANTED—A WINDSTORM TO CLEAR THE HARBOR

There is Much Thick Ice and Vessels Cannot Make Headway.

Marine activity began in earnest Wednesday morning, with the tug Bronson and Frontenac manoeuvring in the harbor. The Frontenac ventured from its winter quarters and hugged the shore-line, in the path made by the Steamer Wolfe Islander until it reached Richardson's wharf, where it took on coal. The tug Bronson bravely struggled with the ice in the harbor centre, intent on breaking a way clear to the open water. Apparently the ice is still quite thick in the centre of the harbor, as the Bronson could only progress a few feet at each attempt. Unless a thin stretch is reached in the ice, the job undertaken by the Bronson is almost a hopeless one, for a few more days at least. The path broken by the steamer Wolfe Islander has helped greatly in clearing the harbor, and the wide stretch of open water between the wharf and the island is due to the ice-breaking abilities of the ferry boat. Near Macdonald park there is very little ice, but the main portion of the harbor remains hard and fast. All that is needed now is a good windstorm to clear the harbor, and mariners are hoping for this within the next few days.

On Monday at Otter Lake Mrs. Joseph Merlock was almost cut in two by a circular saw. Death was instantaneous. Messrs. J. E. L. Chatterton and H. Edgar were visitors to Belleville on Tuesday.

LIBERALS TO REORGANIZE

Annual Meeting to Take Place Shortly—To Hold Monthly Meetings.

At a meeting of the Liberal executive on Tuesday evening, it was decided to carry out reorganization and a meeting will shortly be called for that purpose. The annual meeting for the election of officers was to have been held in March, but was deferred, and the reorganization will include the election of officers and the making of appointments. Monthly meetings will be held for the purpose of hearing addresses and discussing all matters pertaining to the welfare of Liberalism in Kingston. There is no abatement of enthusiasm in liberal ranks throughout the city. The work of the government at Ottawa is being followed with great interest, and a new era in Canada is looked for as a result of the financial policy of Hon. W. S. Fielding. J. M. Campbell is in close touch with events and, though handicapped by the action of Kingston in electing an opponent of the government, he nevertheless is doing all that he can for the city's interests.

\$18.75 Conscience Money Sent to Customs Collector

On Wednesday morning, Archibald Strachan, collector of customs, received a letter enclosing \$18.75. The missive was signed "Conscience." It was from some Kingstonian who had perhaps been touched by attending some of the missions held in the city, and who desired to make good to the government of Canada an amount he should have paid in customs duties. Mr. Strachan has placed the \$18.75 at the credit of the customs "Conscience Account."

TO SPEED UP COAL WAGE NEGOTIATIONS

New York, April 5.—The headquarters of the coal strike will be transferred to New York to-day with the expected arrival of President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers. Union leaders predicted that Mr. Lewis would use every effort to speed up the anthracite wage negotiations.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

Johnny Dundee outpointed 'Jimmy' Goodrich, Buffalo, at Toronto, Tuesday night. Miss MacPhail, speaking at Peterboro, says Ottawa has destroyed her illusions. A treaty may be negotiated at Washington to carry the waterway project. The Prescott Presbyterian church is celebrating its 100th anniversary this week. Fourteen Sinn Feiners were released from English prisons during the past week-end.

A proposal is made to set the minimum teacher's salary in Ontario at two thousand dollars. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending March 31st, 1922, \$4,342,000; decrease, \$482,000. Nova Scotia obtained a harvest from the sea last year valued at \$9,000,000, according to the report of the Commissioner of Fishery.

Ninety-one persons have been slain in New York since the first of the year, according to records in the office of the chief medical examiner. MORE MINERS AT WORK In West Virginia Mines Than When Strike Called. Charleston, W.V., April 5.—More men were at work in the mines of Southern West Virginia than when the strike was called, the Coal Operators' Association declared to-day, while President C. F. Keeney, of the United Mine Workers, said that additions to the union ranks increased the effectiveness of the "100 per cent. shut down" in union territory.

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FULLY EXONERATES POLICE MAGISTRATE

W. D. Gregory Presents Report of Enquiry into Brantford Police Forces.

Toronto, April 5.—W. D. Gregory, the royal commissioner, who recently investigated the organization, discipline, administration and efficiency of the police force of the city of Brantford, presented his report to the Lieut.-Governor of the province to-day. He fully exonerates the Brantford police magistrate, W. Churchill Livingston, from all charges of corrupt dealings with Louis Stander, the court interpreter, or any other person, but advances the opinion that his borrowing money from Stander was "very wrong under existing conditions." Commissioner Gregory recommends the dismissal from the police force of the following who have been under suspension: Inspector Chapman, Detective Lincoln Stewart. He also recommends the dismissal of Constable Alexander Stewart. He finds from the evidence that Inspector Chapman frequently visited a betting house, that Detective Schuler had improper relations with certain women and that Constable Stewart, in connection with bootleggers, was guilty of conduct unbecoming to a police officer.

GANANOQUE

April 5.—Mrs. Thomas Scott's Maple Leaf bible class held a 'Mother and Daughter' banquet in the basement of Grace Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace church elected these officers: Hon. president, Mrs. Robert Taylor; president, Mrs. James Donovan, vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Cook; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Mabey.

The Triple Link Club met at the home of Miss Bessie Henry last evening. After the usual business a social hour was spent. Mrs. (Dr.) Stedman was taken to Kingston General Hospital yesterday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred. Mirandi, Brockville, who was here a few days, has returned home. Keith Clow has returned home after visiting in Brockville. Mrs. George Pickett spent Monday in Kingston. Dr. Stedman and Wilfred Boyd were in Kingston yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Miss Violet Britton were in Kingston on Monday.

Rev. Daniel Mick is in Montreal for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCauley were in Kingston yesterday. George Webb was in Kingston on Monday. Rev. Rural Dean Lyons, L.N., preached in Christ Church last evening. Bert, Grigg and daughter Mildred are visiting Mrs. C. Lutz.

Promises Full Protection To the Public Schools

Brockville, April 5.—In acknowledging receipt of a resolution favoring the settlement of the separate school question in the courts rather than in the legislature, Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, has informed the Board of Education that "there will be nothing left undone to protect the ratepayers or the interests of the public schools throughout the province."

Mrs. Mary Ellen Pierce, widow of Edward Pierce, a well-known contractor in his day, died Monday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Hugh Running, Brockville, after a brief illness, aged seventy-one years.

Battling for two hours a posse of farmers and deputies captured the bandits who held up a bank at Dowagiac, Mich. Rev. W. Taylor Dale, pastor of Cooke's church, is confined to his home through illness.

Frank Thompson, Amateur Golf Champion of Canada, has written ten splendid articles dealing with the minimum essentials of Golf. They are written from the point of view of a man who knows the game, for beginners and seasoned players alike. The idea underlying them is that there are a few prime essentials that are necessary to any one ambitious to play a good game. That is why they are more than usually interesting and appealing.

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