

OPERA AND CONCERT COMBINED. Mr. S. N. Earle's GRAND Entertainment IN THE OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, May 1.

PART I.
Will consist of 10 choice numbers consisting of Choruses, Quinets by students of S. J. L. L. L., Orchestra Music, Vocal Solos, Duets, and Selections by the St. Cecilia Club.

PART II.
The beautiful operetta in 2 acts entitled "Pamino" or the Belle of Saratoga.

CHARACTERS.
Pamino—The Belle of Saratoga. Soprano Miss Florence Earle.
Clara Rivers—Her Rival. Contralto Miss Amy Earle.
George Ardent—A French Student. Tenor Mr. Belean.
Sir Charles Grandswell—An English Tourist. Baritone Mr. H. Winchester.
Capt. Western, a retired officer—Father of Pamino. Bass Mr. Charles Earle.
Guests at the Hotel:—
Ladies—The Meses Collings, Stewart, Webster, Ross, Brown, McPherson, Earle, G. Mrs. Maloney, Kennedy, Messrs Le R. S. Eggeson, Le Parge, Parent, Collings, Cook.
Tickets—Reserved seats 35; unreserved 25.
For particulars see programme.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

APRIL 26, 1900

A SCANDAL

The five great spending departments of the Dominion Government are the Public Works, the Railways, the Interior, the Militia and the Post Office. Then come the Marine and Fisheries, the Penitentiaries and the Mounted Police. It is a remarkable fact that the House of Commons has been discussing the budget for a whole month; and not one of these departments has yet submitted to Parliament its report of the operations of last year! Such tardiness is not business. It is unprecedented in the history of Confederated Canada,—and a public scandal. The government are asking for supplies for next year; and they have not yet reported what has been done with the supplies voted last year.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Wepener has been relieved;—but how about Mafeking?
—It must be admitted the Boers are good at running away.
—Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have shelved Provincial Prohibition for this year. Evidently nothing will be done about it by the Parliament of Canada.
—The House of Commons seems to have "caught on" to the "various phases" of Mr. Bell, M. P., and when he gets up to speak the members go out to smoke.
—It is reported that Mr. Tarte will come here about the first of June. We shall after that soon know whether the elections will be brought on in the course of this year.
—The Ottawa Journal (Independent, with a leaning towards the Government) says: "We are bound to say that if Mr. Tarte said in Paris what he is reported to have said, it is a pretty tart dose."

—Berlin business men, at a meeting called to consider the Indian Famine, subscribed \$100,000 for the relief of the distressed ones. It has been remarked that the German pocket seems to be a fairly deep one when it is called on seriously.

—At a meeting of the Army Temperance Association, Lord Roberts made a speech urging the soldiers to join the association. He eulogized their splendid work, adding that the entire army had been members of the association while along the Modder River as water was all they had to drink, and sometimes there was very little of that.

—Referring to the difficulties before the Farquharson Administration when the Legislature meets, the St. John Globe says: "It will be necessary for the government supporters to attend at all times to prevent surprises, and the illness of one would necessarily lead to serious consequences to the administration. Another difficulty confronts the government; the Attorney General has not a seat in the House, having been defeated at a by-election consequent upon his acceptance of office. This is the third session of the present House, and it looks as if an appeal to the people will soon have to be made."

—We are in receipt of the twenty-ninth annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind. The year has been devoid of any specially marked features. But it has been one of steady progress. The table of attendance shows that 128 persons have been under instruction, 80 males and 48 females. Of these 16 have since graduated or remained at home, leaving 121, and of these 65 are from Nova Scotia, 34 from New Brunswick, 8 from Newfoundland and 5, one girl and four boys, from P. E. Island. Manual training has been systematically carried on. Prizes were awarded during the year for literary work, and in the 1st Division, Vernon Jones, Pownal, received first prize, in the 2nd Division, Frank Macdonald, Charlottetown, received second prize, and in the 3rd Division, Elizabeth McIntosh, Selkirk Road, received second prize. Vernon Jones, Pownal, received first prize in the 1st Division for the best essay. The receipts for the year have been \$17,668.25 and the expenses \$17,684.02.

FAMINE FUND.

Collected at Falconwood for the Indian Famine Fund, by Mrs. MacPhail, April 24, 1900:

Dr V L Goodwill	\$ 2 00
Wm Macphail	2 00
Sarah Beaton	1 00
R J Macdonald	1 00
Robert Macpherson	2 00
A Bowman	50
Allan MacInnis	25
Henry Gurney	25
Wm L Smith	50
Mary Macpherson	50
John MacLean	25
Sarah Macpherson	25
Minnie Doherty	25
Bessie Chappelle	25
Lena Bruce	25
Sarah Hoben	25
Katie Macpherson	25
Janie Gurney	25
Lucy Praugh	50
Ruth Macdougall	25
Maggie Maclean	50
Louisa Macdougall	25
Emily MacCormack	25
Katie Cronin	25
Christy Maclean	25
Mrs MacCormack	50
J Larkins	25
Miss L J Allen	50
Total	\$ 15 50

ON THE STREET.

Small Boy, No. 1—"Why is the present winter like the Fairquharson Government?"
Small Boy, No. 2—(after a pause) "Is it because both have become nuisances?"
Small Boy, No. 1—"That's not it—though it's pretty good. Try it again."
Small Boy, No. 2—"I have it. Its because both are a long time getting away!"
Small Boy, No. 1—"Your right this time. But both will have to go all the same."

Going Back to Fight Again.

LONDON, April 25.—Some members of the Royal Canadian regiment, who were invalided to Netley hospital, have returned to South Africa and will rejoin the regiment at Bloemfontein. Canadians confined in Woolwich, who were reported as about to return to Canada, are not going. The authorities are awaiting instructions from Ottawa. Some who have been allowed seven days furlough complain that the funds are insufficient even for economical expenses. The men say that their treatment in the hospital is splendid.

British Patriotic Fund

The treasurer of the British South African Patriotic Fund desires to acknowledge receipt of these subscriptions:—
Amount previously acknowledged, \$16,136 91; collected, per Claude H. Fleming, \$10; Newton Upper Falls, per R. T. Hawthorn, \$13; Brit. Nav. & Mil. Vet. Assn., W. T. Pepprell, \$27; British societies of Lawrence, per Colin Kerr, \$1200; total, \$17,386 91.—Boston paper.

Great Guns.

LONDON, April 25.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "The foreign ordnance experts in the B. E. department have succeeded in equipping a big gun factory at Pretoria. The first gun has been sent to the Free State."

The Montreal Gazette remarks that though it is nearly ten months since the fiscal year ended, Mr. Macklock's report as postmaster-general for 1898-99 is not yet before Parliament. Can he be trying to hide the results of his magnificent administration?

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Earl of McDuff.

LONDON April 25.—The Gazette of yesterday contains the notification that the queen has granted to the Duke of Fife (son-in-law of the Prince of Wales) the dignities of a earl and duke of the United Kingdom, under the titles of Earl of McDuff and Duke of Fife, with the remainder in default of a male heir to the elder surviving daughter and successively to the male heirs of the daughters by his wife, the Princess Louise of Wales, thus practically precluding the extinction of the title. The Duke and Duchess of Fife have two daughters, Lady Alax and Lady Maud.

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