West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

### men, and in the county court house to-day Poitce Magistrate Ellis fined Carroll, Dunn and Northcote \$5 and PROPOSAL TO NAME THE paid the same penalty for the theft of the keg of beer. ALDERMAN NOT LIKED

Legislature to Be Approached in the Matter-News Notes From County and Suburbs.

WEST TORONTO, March 8.-If Mayor Baird and Ald. Hain are appointed to represent Ward seven in are elected. the city council as was recommended by the board of control this afternoon it will not be without a protest.

Some of the local aldermen have had their dignity quite ruffled by the suggestion, and others with a more humorous vein in their natures object to the course proposed because of the to the course proposed because of the fun and excitement that an election would provide. "I think there should be a fight to give the others a chance," said Ald. Ryding to The World. "Anyhow Mayor Baird was opposed to annexation before he was brought into line by the citizens' committee."

It is altogether likely that a strong joint deputation of aldermen and citizens will go to the legislature to-

zens will go to the legislature to-morrow to fry and force a fight for

aldermanic honors.

Move Not Popular.

Controller Ward to-day in the Toronto city council submitted a resolution which was unanimously carried have Mayor Baird and Ald. Hain, chairman of the executive committee, represent West Toronto as the seventh ward on annexation taking place, instead of having an election. Mayor Oliver said this arrangement was satisfactory to West Toronto, and the council unanimously carried the resolution.

Sent For Trial. In police court this morning Russell Bell of Willoughby-avenue was com-mitted for trial at the sessions on a charge of shooting at his father-in-law,

P. R., consequently Police Magistrate mills Ellis adjourned the case for a week. Ald

The accused was represented by T. N. Mrs. McGill's pupils will give a recital to-morrow evening in the College city would assess land properly there would be no need to issue debentures.

The Senior Shamrock Lacrosse Club will hold an organization meeting on Wednesday evening in the city hall. Officers will be elected and arrangements made for the coming season. Everybody interested in lacrosse is in-

## HAGERMAN'S CORNERS.

HAGERMAN'S CORNERS March 8. -(Special.)-Great interest locally cen tres in the auction sale on Wednesday, March 10, of horses, cattle, farm imple ments, etc., belonging to John Harry

near this village.

Mr. Harry's horses and cattle are above the average, and coupled with this is the fact that there will be no reserve, as the proprietor has disposed of his farm. John H. Prentice will be the auctioneer, and a big crowd is as-

## NEW TORONTO.

NEW TORONTO, March 8 .- A few nights ago Adam Kolodziej, a Polanwith a gek og lager on his shoulders, but he did not succeed in reaching his home without mishan. James Carroll, Johnson Waites, William Dunn, all of New Toronto, assaulted Kolodziej, knocked him down and took the keg from him. They then betook themselves and the keg to an empty house and enjoyed themselves till the "wee sma hours." Kolodziej, however, had summonses issued against the

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HAMILTON HOTELS.

PORT CREDIT.

By-Election For Trustees Caused Spirit-ed Contest To-Day. PORT CREDIT, March 8 .- (Special.) PORT CREDIT, March 8.—(Special.)
—The election for trustees of the Port
Credit Public School, held to-day, was
full of interest and excited a lively contest. The result of the poll was as follows: S. J. Hamilton, 72 votes; H. R.
Biltz, 72; R. Parkinson, 71, C. Elliott,
64, and J. Walker, 38. The first three

# CIVIC TAX BATE OF 1909 MAY RISE TO 19 MILLS

From all appearances there will be opposition to the West Toronto annexation proposal, before the private bills committee of the legislature to-morrow.

Inspector Talks Plain.

Inspector J. A. Houston uses some pretty strong language in his annual report of the West Toronto Collegiate Institute, given at the meeting of the

been put right, and it is necessary that action be taken at once as the regulations leave no option in the matter. The board must ask for a high school standing or quality properly for collegiate standing." The legislative grant to the board last year was sized and placed on file. Four more class rooms, a physical laboratory and a gymnasium are what Inspector Houston recommends as necessary for the accommendation of the present classes at the Collegiate Institute.

The board passed a resolution requesting the city council to provide the sum of \$50,000 for the improvements. The property committee were authorized to purchase trees and shriubs to the value of \$200, for beautifying the first council and strictly in the regulation was needed to make the increase in interest charges, and sinking fund. Men Inspector McMahon and Detective Campbell got on the job tective Campbell got on the Job Detective Campbell got on the Hartis story is that the role of All Markers Laborators and sinking tind and sinking time the council this evalual, the role of All

be honest and let the taxpayers know works, had his leg broken by a steel the audience.

The Gus Onlaw Trio put on a Pariswhat it really cost to run the city.

Ald. Bengough declared that if the

than it should be. Controller Harrison argued that it

Only against including the items in current

expenditures. at a lower rate than land values, the difference to be determined by the city. There was no discussion, the aldermen apparently being desirous of avoid-

ing loosening the floodgates of Bengough's oratory and assuming that should the legislature give the permisder, was coming along Sixth-street sion the question of policy could then be fought out.

Julian Sale, known for his single tax

views, spoke in support. He said that all that was wanted was to allow the Ernest Northcote, and Harry Lynn, taxpayers to decide what they wanted. Premier Whitney recognized the necessity for a change in the assessment system, as shown by amendments

A special committee of Controllers Geary and Harrison, Ald. McGhie, Chisholm, Hilton, McMurrich and Dunn will deal with the development of Ash-bridge's Bay. The plan of Superintendent Obrone of the C. P. R. will be con-

Mayor Oliver remarked that his interview with E. H. Fitzhugh, vice-president of the Grand 1runk, regarding the spur line arrangements had not

Colonist Excursions to Pacific Coast and Mexico. Daily until April 30, one-way secondlass colonist tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System to the following points, at \$41.05: Vancouver, B.C.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Portland, Ore. The fare to Los Angeles, Cal.; San Francisco, Cal., will be \$43, and Mexico City, \$42. For further information an dtickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Dustin Farnham to Marry. CHICAGO, March 8.—Dustin Farn-ham, the actor, it was learned to-day, has taken out license here to marry his leading lady, Miss Mary B. Con-

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Hamilton Happenings

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUB-

strong argument advanced that the composition to the West Toronto annexation proposal, before the private bills committee of the legislature to morrow. Inspector Talks Plats.

Controller Hocken startled the council structure from the West Toronto Collegiate the Institute, given at the meeting of the board to-night. "The absence of physical culture from the program is such as flagrant breach of the regulations, says the inspector, "that I fall to see how a certificate can be given by the provincial auditor that the school has been conducted in accordance with those regulations. The board need expect no grant until this matter has been to grant until this matter has been the scale and the controller pointed out that the scale and sinking fund was \$56,125; 1905–6, \$3385; 1906–7, \$104.495; 1907–8, \$348.576, and 1908–9, \$64.876. In five property for collegiate standing." The legislative grant to the board last year was \$1315,522. The inspector's report was statisfied to council this evening, there is monor than the matter. The board must ask for a high school standing or quality properly for collegiate standing." The legislative grant to the board last year was \$1315,22. The inspector's report was standing or quality properly for collegiate standing. The properly for collegiate standing. The properly for collegiate standing or quality properly for collegiate standing. The properly for collegiate standing or quality properly for collegiate standing. The legislative grant to t

No representative of the crown was present this morning when Patrick Mc-Nulty was charged with the theft of a dial clock valued at \$35, from the C. P. R., consequently Police Magistrate

car this afternoon. Southam, Limited, has bought the ian novelty wire act which is certainly Knox-Morgan building at 18 to 22 East

Controller Harrison argued that it was good finance to pay four per cent. for money which could be made to yield eight per cent. On this basis the city could build the Bathurst-street of bridge for nothing and have \$68,000 to the good at the end of 40 years. It was an advantage to maintain a regular tax rate, particularly in attracting outside institutions.

Eddie Mines, and another Hamilton suspicion in suspicion in New York, but were afterwards discharged, Mines declaring his intention of going to the old world. What causford the good at the end of 40 years. It was an advantage to maintain a regular lax rate, particularly in attracting outside institutions.

Harrison argued that it Eddie Mines, and another Hamilton full whether chunks of the great American language make a good mixer with Scotch.

Joe Maxwell and company furnish a fair line of fun in a sketch entitled "A Night in a Police Station."

W. H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols have a side-splitter in "A School of Acting." The audience nearly went traveling with \$4000 in cash and letters wild when the garden wall fell and showed the mechanism of the passing

Controller Harrison voted of credit to the amount of \$6000. Miss Kate Burkholder, 87 Augusta- troops. street, says that when she was returning from church last night, a man A real surprise was council's action seized her by the neck of her waist in voting to apply for legislation to em- and her skirt, and tried to drag her power the city to assess improvement values, including business assessment, a knife into her if she screamed. She did scream, and the thug disappear-

A nervy framp invaded the home of Hunter, librarian, Saturday one of the best dancers at the theatre night. Hotel Hanrahan

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The Connectians form an excellent quintet in the song, "Fine Old Sports." Some laughable hits and melodious multiple are produced.

The "Soul Kiss Girls" give the original and excellent quintet in the song, "Fine Old Sports."

## REDUCTION COMMITTEE

Funds to Clear Up Accounts.

paign committee met yesterday after-noon at the Confederation Life Build-Chairman J. N. McKendry pre-The finance committee reported that additional subscriptions had been received, and the deficiency was being steadily reduced. Arrangements to s:

cure further contributions were made The committee will meet again to close up accounts at an early date. Hen. Wm. Harty, M.P. of Kingston,

yesterday celebrated his 62 birthday. He was born in Middlesex County, and has been in public life forty years.

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At the Princess.

George M. Cohan's "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," having appeared in Toronto before, requires no introduction. The musical concoction with its smart dialog and quota of tuneful numbers was presented to a very fair audience at the Princess last night and met with indications of favor.

It is hardly fair to draw comparisons between the "Kid Burns" of Scott Welsh and that of Victor Moore, the original exponent, for the reason that Mr. Moore is inimitable in his methods. Mr. Welsh is, however, an acceptable

Mr. Moore is inimitable in his methods. Mr. Welsh is, however, an acceptable substitute and receives good support from Frances Gordon as Mary Jane Jenkins, housemaid, and heroine of the popular ballad, "So Long Mary." Mr. Welsh hasn't sufficiently the gift of drollery of expression to realize the full possibilities of the role, but he extracts some amusing comedy therefrom nevertheless. The supporting company is of average strength.

### At the Alexandra.

City Council's Adeption of Impertant Principle May Add Temporary Burden.

The action of the city council yesterday in adepting the principle that the city restrict the practice of issuing depending the principle that the city restrict the practice of issuing depending to the prospect of a tax rates of 19 mills.

In order to make the estimates fit and 18 1-2 mill rate the board of control recommended issuing Mr,000 debentures for widening Dundas-street bridges; some stable site and, building, and \$15,000 for a new Winchesterstreet bridges. These items, amounting to \$92,000, and equaling nearly hair a mill on the dollar, are to be added to current expenditure, because of the strong argument advanced that the city's debt has grown at an alarming rate. This view is held by City Treasy home about 8 o'clock this evening, three is nothing in "The Blue Mouse." It is a genuine farce with the immoral.

no provision was made for charges on the electrical distribution plant and trunk sewer. He would move to strike out the proposal, even if the tax rate had to be raised to 19 mills or higher.

Ald. McGhie, in seconding, said it was unreasonable that such comparatively small items should not be included in current expenditures. The city of the sevent who such that such comparatively small items should not be included in current expenditures. The city of the sevent who such that such comparatively small items should not be included in current expenditures. The city of the sevent was passed Bylaws regular siderable talent. She played "Perpetum Mobile" with artistic feeling, her the number of district firemen from the number of district firemen from the number of constable Harry which took best with the audience was a medley on American airs.

"The Quaker" presented by John Hyams and Leila McIntyre is truthfully described in the bill as a "quaint" of the condition of Constable Harry who seed the such comparative proved to-night. comedy." Miss McIntyre is daintiness personified. Her ingenue work was

particularly pleasing. She dances well, vals. W. Stelmach, a Pole, employed Paulinetti and Piquo have an eccenational Ald. Bredin argued that it was well to at the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co.'s tric comedy act which seemed to please

ator.
Eddie, Mines, and another Hamilton get a few new jokes. It is also doubtful whether chunks of the great Amer-

showed the mechanism of the passing

## At the Gayety.

Marie Green, as Flirty Spotlight, 18

The comedians form an excellent

ginal soul kiss in the way it was intended to be given. The olio contains many really fine are leaders of to-day, will be given a offerings: Bohannan and Corey pre- box for the performance of "The Top

sent an excellent illustrated song en- o' the World," at the Grand Monday titled "The Brave Fire Laddies." The evening. moving pictures of several large fires

reading act, in which a live duck, blindfolded, reads numbers written on "The Devil On Art," with his majesty urday evening.

represented by Marie Green, shows some beautiful "high art" poses. "The \$5000 Purse" is the concluding

### SEEKS HUNDRED LASSIES FOR WESTERN CANADA.

WINNIPEG, March 8 .- With five housand dollars in her keeping, pro-ided by farmers in the west. Mrs. Helen Sanford, superintendent of the Girls' Home of Welcome, left the city Saturday for Scotland, where she will one hundred girls to work in

Transvaul Gets Access to Sea. DURBAN, South Africa, March 8 .-Natal Mercury" announces that in arrangement was signed at Johannesburg on Friday under which Great Britain takes over the Lourenco Mares Railway and port, as part of the 'nion Railway system, thus giving the ransvaal direct access to the sea.

Al. H. Wilson, whose line of artistic endeavor, is coined in the following sentence: "The ambassador of German dialect and golden-voiced singer"—presented his new play at the Grand yesterday, and was welcomed by two audiences that taxed the capacity of the auditorium. The trick of pleasing the public that others have slaved for and failed, Wilson has mastered. He sings delightfully and plays romantic characters with plenty of heart interest, but above all he makes people

laugh.
"When Old New York Was Dutch" is a romantic singing comedy that has for its theme the contest waged by England and Holland during the sixteenth century for the possession of New Amsterdam, later renamed New York City by the English. It is a period in history that allows opportunity for elaborate stage settings, and these have been amply provided. Two scenes in particular one of forest retreat war. in particular—one a forest retreat over-looking Long Island Sound, with a ship This week's production at the Royal Alexandra is "The Blue Mouse." a farce adapted from the German original by Clyde Fitch and offered by the

Mr. Wilson has a singing voice of singular pathos and sweetness, stage presence and a German accent that is equal to any linguistic emergenthusiastically encored were "Helen,"
"The Old Chimney Corner," "Auf
Weidersehen Fraulein" and "Soldiers of the Camp." The last named song is a medley in which Mr. Wilson was assisted by a chorus, and includes "A Song of Home," "Annie Laurie," "The Low-Back Car," "Down on the Suwanee River," "Souhtland's Dixie," and Tom Moore's entrancing ballad, "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms

The new play is certainly a success, and no doubt will attract capacity houses to the Grand for the balance of the week, and especially at the matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

At the Majestic. A western drama that tells an interesting story of mining life, entitled "At Cripple Creek," is the attraction at the Majestic this week, and at both the performances yesterday attracted large audiences. The scenes are all laid in and around a mining camp and were giving a pretty stage setting. It is a melodrama in all respects. There the bad man of the camp, and his Mexican assistant; the good miner, nicknamed "The Parson," and the child under his protection known as "Little Tatto." There are plenty of sensational incidents and act climaxes that appeal to the lovers of the stirring drama. The company presenting the

chosen colors in the ensembles produce pleasing and delightful effects. did impersonations are given of Ray-mond Hitchcock, Fay Templeton, Caru-

so, Blanche Bates and many other leading stars. Miss Anna Chandler leads the chorus with a stirring rendering of "A Big Nnight To-Night." Miss Chandler's

singing thruout was catching and won for her many plaudits. Much might be said about Clem Bevins, as Pinkerton Pitch, the village constable: James Mack, as Silas Hemwould be no need to issue debentures.
Land was assessed at \$51,300,000 less than it should be.

King-street, and will erect a four storey, fireproof building for The Spectrum on the vadueville stage to-day. It was thoroly appreciated.

This trio furnished a fund of bear with the control of the control of the vadueville stage to-day. It was thoroly appreciated.

ence in laughter until the finale.

chorus itself is worthy of much bright, "The Painters and the Rube," "The Pretty Things You Say," "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" and Somona," and many others are sung with splendid burlesque adaptations There is nothing in the show which can be considered offensive or vulgar, but thruout a sustained spirit of fun and wit is maintained, which would disarm any prejudice from those not in sympathy with this form of enter-

## At the Top of the World

Who, in your opinion, are at the top of the world to-day? Bailey and Austen of "The Top o' the World" company, would like to set the opinions of Torontonians, and have asked the Contest Editor of The World

The "Soul Kiss Girls" give the orl- to take the question up. To the reader sending in the names of four eminent personages (male) who

To the reader sending in the names are exciting.

The Van der Koors, comedy illusionists, introduce their wonderful mind a rox for the same performance. To the next three will be given two orchestra seats for Monday evening Letters will be received up till Sat-

### CHANGE STREET NAMES. Annexation Has Resulted in Duplication in a Number of Cases.

Duplication of street names has resulted from the annexation of Wych-wood, Bracondale, East Toronto and Deer Park. A special civic committee will to-day attend to the matter. Names to be changed are: Wych-wood and Bracondale-Madison-avenue. Waimer-road, Austin-terrace, Hill-drive, Gordon-road, Albany-avenue, Hillcrest-avenue, Markham-street St. Alban's-ave., Albert-street, Shawstreet, Victoria-street, Manning-ave.

ayenue.

Percy Brennan, who was injured by being caught in the shafting in the factory of the Minister, Myles Shoe East Toronto-Balsam-avenue, Fernwood Park-avenue, Malvern-street, Oak-walk, Oaklands-avenue, Company, on March 1, died in Gracehurst-avenue, Spruce-avenue.

Deer Park-Clarence-avenue, Marl-Coroner Roland Orr will open an inquest in the morgue to-morrow night.

Brennan was 40 years old. boro-ave., Glen-ave., Gordon-ave.

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Man.

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