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"The Chimes of Normandy" as produced by the Wilbur Opera Company, pleased a large audience at the Grand Theatre last night. There was plenty of bright comedy in the piece, a lot of catchy music, a number of good songs well sung, and any number of handsome chorus girls in natty costumes. Miss Marion Langens, a handsome young lady, with a fine voice, contributed several really excellent numbers, as did also Miss Minnie Emmett. One of the cleverest pieces of work of the entire evening was a recitation between the acts by Miss Ethel Hunt, a young woman of charming personality and wondrously eloquent powers, entitled "Billy's Rose." For an encore Miss Hunt recited, "Lindy," a humorous piece, which made a hit with the audience. At the opening of the second act, Miss Clara Graff, a young lady who appears most of the time in the chorus, but who is an understudy in several roles, and who last night had a speaking part, was presented with a handsome bouquet. Miss Graff undoubtedly possesses ability which is sure to be recognized in the near future. Tonight the opera will be "Benjamin Grieg."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Perrin is visiting in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Harte.

—Miss Craig, of this city, is visiting Mrs. R. McCasels, Stratford.

—Mr. Fred. Hollett, of the London Rolling Mills Company, is visiting at his home in Hamilton.

—Mr. Thos. Alexander, collector of inland revenue, was in St. Thomas on business this week.

—The Bishop of Huron will conduct confirmation services in St. Andrew's Church, Tilbury, on Monday evening next.

—The Myosotis Club have issued invitations for a soiree, to be held in the Palace Dancing Academy, Friday, March 25.

—Mrs. T. J. Bean, who successfully underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, has returned to her home in Ingersoll.

—Harry Hundertmark, son of Mr. Hundertmark, of Wray street, South London, has joined the United States navy, as a nurse, and is now stationed at the United States Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia.

—The Melrose Methodist Church will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Sunday, March 27.

—The pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, Stratford, will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

—The eighteenth annual concert of the Forest City Band, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Hobbie, will be held in the Auditorium March 24, promises to be the best the school has had.

—Messrs. Fick and Piercy, of Toronto, the leading entertainers, besides Miss M. B. McCoy, have been secured. A rich treat is in store for those who attend. Admission is free. The doors are that the Auditorium will be packed.

WHIST TONIGHT.

Liberals are reminded of the whist matches to be played at the Club tonight. All are invited. Prizes will be given as usual.

COMMISSION HASN'T ARRIVED.

The official notification of the appointment of Mr. Talbot Macbeth, C.M.G., to the senior judgeship of Middlesex has not yet been received at the courthouse. It is understood that as soon as the commission arrives from Ottawa, Mr. Macbeth will take his place in chambers at the courthouse.

ARMY COUNCILS.

The Salvation Army of this city will hold its annual Easter councils on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 2, 3, 4 and 5. The army has secured the services of Colonel and Mrs. Jacobie, the chief secretaries for Canada, for this important occasion. There will be over one hundred staff and field officers in the city. These gatherings will in every respect be up to any former gatherings of the kind.

INCREASE SPOKEN OF.

While there are not many changes expected in the police estimates this year it is said that the town of the board of commissioners at its next meeting may consider the advisability of raising the salaries of Detectives Egleston and Nickle. In view of their action in the recent burglary cases some of the citizens have mentioned that this would be a very proper action in which to reward them and that they deserve it is mentioned by many.

PARKER-MCKINLAY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKinnon, of London, on Tuesday, when their daughter, Mary, was married to Mr. Wesley Parker, of Brandon, Manitoba. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Richardson, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of gray, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Jessie Willison, of London, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Archie McKinnon, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After a dainty lunch, the happy couple left on the 8:10 train for their home in Brandon, amid the best wishes of their friends. Guests were present from London, Wingham and Petrolia.

WILL VISIT LONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson expect to arrive in London next month. A copy of The Englishman, of Calcutta, India, has been received which gives the following account of their wedding. Mr. Richardson is a son of Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's, London Township. "The marriage of Mr. Harold Richardson, son of Rev. Canon Richardson, and Miss Margaret Ogden Austin, of Chicago, took place on Monday at St. Paul's Cathedral at noon, the Rev. Canon C. Austin, officiating. The wedding was very quiet, owing to the sudden recall to New York of the bridegroom, who is engaged in the brokerage business in Wall street. The bride has been making a tour of the world with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Austin, of Chicago, Mr. Montague Grahame-White, of London, acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Pettit's where breakfast was served, the following being the guests besides the happy couple and Mr. and Mrs. Austin: Canon and Mrs. Luckman, Mr. and Mrs. George Garth, Mr. J. A. Dalton and Mr. Montague Grahame-White. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will spend a few days at Darlington before sailing from Bombay for Europe and New York."

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Peculiar Accident to No. 2, On the Grand Trunk, As It Was Entering City.

No. 2 express on the Grand Trunk, due here from Sarnia Tunnel at 4:20 p.m., had an exceedingly narrow escape from being ditched as it was entering the city yesterday. The fact that the front trucks of the engine, and also the tender of the locomotive, remained on the rails, alone prevented what might have proved to be a serious accident.

The train was drawn by a mogul engine of the "300" class, and it passed the cove bridge and was in the vicinity of the overhead structure at the Wharmfloe road, when the driving wheels of the locomotive left the rails. The train was moving at a reduced rate of speed at the time, yet notwithstanding the efforts of the driver, it was not brought to a standstill until the engine was on the bridge which spans the south branch of the river, about half a mile distant from where the wheels left the rails.

That half-mile was a very unpleasant one for the passengers, and the wheels riding on the ties, causing severe jolting, while so far as the passengers were concerned, they were unaware that a mishap had occurred.

Four engines were required to replace the locomotive on the track. With the aid of wrecking appliances this was accomplished in half an hour, and the train was brought to the depot. With a new locomotive it proceeded east about an hour behind time.

The track was also hastily repaired, and put in a safe condition for traffic. Had the front trucks of the locomotive left the rails, either while crossing the river bridge or the iron bridge over the Wortley road, or had the rails ruptured under the weight of the train, the results would have been serious. It is supposed that an unusually severe application of the air-brakes was responsible for the accident.

RAISE THE RENTS.

"That after the building has been put in good order and condition, no stall on the ground floor be rented for less than \$10 a month in advance, and those in the basement for not less than \$8 a month in advance, and that every tenant must pay water rates and gas, and for all repairs or alterations, as may require in his stall, and that he must leave his stall in as good order and condition as when he received it."

We also recommend that the water taps in the main halls, both in the market house and basement, be taken out, and that the tenants have their own water taps in their stalls, and also that the gas main in the basement, where the gas is kept lighted all the time, be taken out, and that each tenant be required to supply his own light at his own cost."

COMMITTEE STAND PAT.

The Canadian Fire Engine Company offered to put in a new boiler to heat the water for the boiler of the new steam fire engine in the Central fire hall. The committee do not want a boiler, however, and ordered that the company put in a coal heater, in lieu of the city collecting the fine to complete the two new engines within the specified time. Otherwise the city will collect the penalty. The company do not wish to do this, and instead, a counter-proposal, offered to pay \$50 toward putting in a coal heater, if the city would not collect the fine. This latter proposal was not entertained by the committee.

Inspector McCallum submitted his reports regarding the recent weighing of bread in this city. The particulars of the result of the bread weight tests have already been given. The inspector's report showed that one dealer was short 100 pounds on a ton, the majority of the other dealers' loads being about 20 pounds short of the weight on ton and half-ton loads, while one dealer's loads were shown to be above weight in both instances, one to the extent of 40 pounds. Both reports were filed.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

George Heaman was awarded the contract for two new water carts at \$345. The same contractor also secured the work of repairing the carts at \$125, with \$45 extra for a new tank.

The tenders for the supply of uniforms at \$20 and of R. J. Young & Co. for overcoats, at \$14.50, for the firemen, were accepted. E. Belz was also given the contract of supplying the firemen with caps at \$1.20 each, and 5 cents a letter for the names on the caps.

The following contracts for street watering were accepted: Sections 1 and 2, Wm. Murphy, \$62 for both; No. 3, Baldwin & Baldwin, \$480; Nos. 4 and 5, M. Morin, at \$391 for the first and \$381 for the latter; Nos. 6 and 7, A. Bibbings & Son, at \$529 for the first and \$325 for the latter; Nos. 8 and 9, Baldwin & Baldwin, at \$360 for the

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"From the information and things we see, we would recommend that the market house be thoroughly repaired, and that new floors be put in the basement and ground floors, and that the areas be increased to give more light at the windows in the basement, and that new sashes and frames be put in the market house basement, and wherever else required; the building to be repainted, three coats, and the building throughout to be thoroughly repaired."

FIRE CHIEF'S SALARY.

"We recommend that the salary of the chief of the fire department in London be increased to such an amount that the services of a thoroughly efficient and competent chief can be obtained; that the members of the fire department be required to pay strict attention to their clothing, have a neat appearance, and when on duty to be shaved, and that the men be kept as much as possible on the ground floor—not scattered throughout all the building. All this, of course, we presume, would be seen to if we obtained a first-class chief."

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fine Weather in London—The Shamrock in Evidence.

St. Patrick's Day brought with it pleasant weather in London. The day has been an ideal one for walking, and among the crowds on the streets those who wore the "mate" little sprig of green, largely predominated. The Irishwomen are as proud of their country as Irishmen were amply evidenced by the large number of the fair sex who displayed sprigs of shamrock on the lapels of natty coats. On all the public buildings of the city, the Union Jack fluttered proudly in the breeze in honor of the natal day of Ireland's patron saint.

St. Peter's Cathedral mass was celebrated at 8:30, and at 9:30 in St. Mary's Church, large congregations attending in both instances, and the separate school children also taking part in the services. The only distinctly Irish event in connection with St. Patrick's Day will be the concert, which will be held in St. Mary's Hall tonight.

Dr. Routledge Favors an Increase—His Speech in the Legislature.

During the discussion in the estimates for London's Asylum in the Legislature on Tuesday evening, Dr. Routledge said that the asylum was situated in his constituency, and he was, therefore, particularly interested. He said that he had been convinced that all the attendants and other help were not sufficiently paid for their services. When the extra cost of living was taken into consideration and the increase of wages for labor, compared with a few years ago, these employees were very much underpaid. He had been urging the minister, who had charge of this department, to make a gradual increase all along the line until the salaries reach a fair basis.

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