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BURGLARS CAUSE CRASH.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Private Banker Closes His Doors.

Niagara Falls, April 21.—Business at Niagara-on-the-Lake has been much affected by the closing of the private bank of R. E. Denison. This bank transacted practically all the financial business done in the town, and there is hardly a person who is not affected by the suspension. In case the depositors are not paid in full, the distress will be great.

Mr. Denison states that his assets are simply greater than his liabilities, but that they are tied up to such an extent as to force a temporary suspension of business. It is hoped that a Toronto bank will take over the business, and a public meeting has been held to induce such action.

A meeting of the creditors was held in the court house this afternoon. In the statement submitted by Mr. Denison, the liabilities are shown to be \$10,749.22, with assets of \$7,995. The bank of Hamilton is the largest creditor, their claim being \$2,835, but this is fully secured by bonds and notes. The deposits amount to \$563,233.

While a number of the business men of the town will no doubt be put to some inconvenience, it is fully expected they will be able to meet all demands, and no further action is anticipated. No definite action was taken to-day, but another meeting will be called in a few days, when a liquidator will be appointed, and the business wound up as quickly as possible. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Denison in his present difficulty. His loss of a large amount of money some eighteen months ago when his safe was blown up by burglars is no doubt mainly the cause of the crash.

"MOTHER GOOSE" STAGED.

What was perhaps the most pretentious as well as the most creditable amateur operatic production ever offered in Toronto was given its premier performance in Massey Hall last night. It was the "Mother Goose Extravaganza" in aid of the Toronto Free Hospital for the Consumptive. The production was a par with the merit of the entertainment there will be no inconsiderable addition to the hospital's bank account. The extravaganza has no plot, the "Mother Goose" rhymes, set to music and supplemented by a large chorus, handsomely costumed, and a series of spectacular tableaux.

The participants in the affair numbered more than 200, and the best of his or her opportunity towards making the production a success. From the opening chorus to the finale the audience was treated to a continuous flow of magnificent spectacles and excellent music, that would have done credit to any opera that has visited Toronto in some time. The production was far too long, and far too varied for any attempt at detail.

The highlights of the evening went to Miss Gertrude MacKenzie, late of the "Wizard of Oz" company. In each of her songs she took the house by storm. Miss Gertrude Macdonald was a close second, and of the men the glory was divided between Messrs. Bertram, Duncan, Clark and McKinnon.

Harry F. Strickland had charge of the music, D. C. Ross of the stage management and the Musical Director, J. Sternberg of the dances, which were a real feature and were most heartily given. A seventeen-piece orchestra secured well-merited applause. There will be performances to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE KILGUSFIELD QUARTET.

The Kilgusfield quartet, held their second concert in St. George's Hall last night, and entertained a large audience with artistic renditions of selections from Beethoven, Liszt and Brahms.

The quartet "Aus Meinem Leben" was especially enjoyed, representing as it did four periods in the life of its composer, Smetana. The number is considered one of the most difficult, but it was interpreted in a manner that held the audience in rapt attention and elicited the heartiest applause. F. S. Welman, pianist, assisted.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. Pettipiece declared that the "antagonism" of the opposition back benches had driven from the house many of the best men in the front row. After showing the vast importance of the Soo industries to old Ontario he referred to the Ontario North-West Railway as a Canadian Northwest. In this great development, Mr. Pettipiece said Ontario should be prepared to share. He referred to the reference to the land of the stunted poplar had done more than anything else to arrest development in the Northwest.

Mr. Hanna's Position.
Mr. Hanna answered the allegation that he was the representative of the steel trust, thru the Imperial Oil Co. of which he is the solicitor, was directed to pay attention to the bill. He was not following a leader who gagged them and choked down their throats the principles they have followed for years.

The Real Reason.
Dr. Willoughby said the true reason for the bill was that the government intended to hold on till the expiration of its four years, and it could do only by yielding to the pressure of the opposition. He would vote for it if he would vote for his own personal interests was not fit to be a member of the house.

Foy Continues.
Continuing in the evening Mr. Foy declared that the government should not be carried away by sympathy for the allied industries. One of the government supporters had declared that such a situation would never happen again. He would allow it to happen now. The premier had made it easy for the opposition to oppose the bill by declaring that the bill would not extend the railway, but to secure the claims of the creditors. American as well as Canadian. He would not have been in the money that will be secured thru the government's guarantee would go to build the road. It would be more necessary for the company to come to the legislature.

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Gets Behind Sub Judice.
Mr. Connee said the rules that prohibit charges against members of the house were not to be used as a shield for the members of the house. He had the contract in his hands, which he would produce if he would produce his contract with the Imperial Oil Co. An exchange of contracts was effected thru Dr. Willoughby, and the position of members busied themselves herewith. Mr. Connee declared that the contract in his hands was a statement of the contract for some moments without result, when the Speaker suggested that Mr. Foy, who had taken the floor, be formally allowed to proceed.

Calls for Investigation.
Mr. Foy said a charge had been made by Mr. Hanna, and he would substantiate it. Mr. Connee said the matter had been in the courts two years, and the proposition had no right to discuss a matter before the courts. Mr. Foy endeavored to draw from Mr. Connee that he received from the contract, but the member for Port Arthur declined to answer. There the matter dropped.

Apart from this incident the speech of Mr. Connee was a splendid effort quite worthy of the young gentleman. The situation was grave, he said, because it was unprecedented and because it was the culmination of a series of outrageous events. He extracted much amusement from a perusal of a speech of Premier Ross after his trip to the Soo. Mr. Connee's declaration that he was worth \$10 when he entered politics to \$1 he has now in his determination to die poor he had paid \$2000 to protect the seats of two Conservative members, and had never received it back, but Mr. Connee was not to be deterred. He had 114 mineral applications down in the name of Mr. Connee.

Outrage on the People.
Mr. Downey quoted The Seaforth Expositor, a Liberal paper, that the payment of the high-salaried officials was an outrage on the people of the province.

If the securities were gilt-edged there would be no necessity for the bill. The government would not have been forced to yield to the pressure of three members of the house. "The Conservative party had never failed in its duty towards developing the resources of New Ontario, but they wanted the industries of the Soo started on a sound business basis. They were not a band of pessimists. The premier was the pessimist in 1881 when he opposed the building of the C.P.R., declaring there was no necessity to spend the money for the single purpose of opening up the Northwest.

The premier had spoken of the heroic devotion of his followers. It had indeed been heroic considering the lead they had given, but they were not heroes. Mr. Macdonald was blamed for not insisting on the steel rails used by railways receiving public aid being made in Canada, but the Ontario government inserted such a provision in agreements made with railways? The answer was that the steel rails were not to be out of office than at the mercy of two or three followers. The Conservative party was not to be deterred.

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"The Eternal City," held the boards of the Princess Theatre last night. As was to be expected from the author, it has a series of good dramatic situations and the story is one which lends itself easily to striking tableaux. But like all other plays of its class, it is really nothing better than good melodrama. There is no real development of character and no real interest, except what is given by the aid of the representation itself. In other words it possesses the good and bad points of all undramatized novels with the higher touch of the realistic and literary quality conferred by the pen of the popular dramatist.

As staged the play becomes properly the story of Roma Valouska, which more than David Ross. She is the true center of the drama, which hinges on the death of her father, a patriot and a reformer. He is a founding house mother, drowned herself in a fire and whose unknown father is now his boldness the pope.

The rest of the play contains the schemes of the moderns and the death of Roma, which are thwarted by the constancy of her father and the loyalty of the lovers. Finally a revolution takes place, when she is hailed as the new prime minister and the lovers are reunited. The play is a dramatic success and of its trials and constancy.

Miss Sarah Trax displayed marked histrionic ability in her performance and the presence and dignity of the supreme pontiff received full credit at his hands. The other parts were all competently acted and the scenery is exceptionally fine and the setting of the interior, "The Eternal City" was well received by a good audience.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Those who have a taste for excitement should by all means be among the audience at the Majestic next week, when Charles E. Blaney's greatest melodramatic success, "For His Brother's Crime," will be presented. This sterling melodrama is the latest effort from the pen of the author of many successes and is said to be superior in many respects to any melodrama ever written by Mr. Blaney.

The most important dramatic and social function of the current season will occur at the Grand Opera House next week, when Harry Barends will be seen in E. S. J. M. Barrie's author of "Maud Adams" the "Little Minister." Everybody is familiar with the name of Barrie, and the play which he has rendered into stage form with masterly and literary skill and ability to the main incidents, character and atmosphere. "The Professor's Love Story" has proven to be a dramatic sensation.

"A Vagabond Hero" is the title of an interesting dramatic episode presented by the Tonlars at the Lyric on the week commencing Monday matinee, April 25. This is in three scenes and is presented by the

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The Harry Bennett concert given in Association Hall Wednesday night proved a popular success. The well-known humorist was assisted by Misses Mac Dickson and Laura G. Saldick and J. H. Cameron, Ruthven Macdonald, Frank Bourne, Jas. Fax and the Toronto Male Quartet. The program was varied and highly entertaining, the audience expressing their approval very enthusiastically. Mrs. Macdonald and Ernest R. Howles were the accompanists, and assisted very materially in the success of the affair.

The Conservatory String Orchestra will give a concert program in Conservatory music hall on Wednesday evening next.

Oddfellows' Hall was crowded Wednesday night on the occasion of the concert given in aid of the cemetery plot improvement fund. An enjoyable program was contributed by the Misses Devers, McCormack, B. Shand, Mazie Booth, Davis and E. Steele, and Messrs. Gilchrist, W. Leeder, J. D. Richardson, Curtis and Bell.

The closing exercises of the physical department of the Y.W.C.C. will be held this evening in the Guild Hall.

The tug Skyrisk, formerly the Neelon, came over from Port Dalhousie yesterday with Capt. Goodwin.

The at home in Society Hall, held to-night under the auspices of East Toronto Lodge, No. 285, L.O.O.F., was a decided success.

The Salada Tea Company have presented a very handsome silver cup to the Toronto Horse Show, to be given in the coming event.

While the greater part of the large houses in the stationery and paper trade were destroyed in the great fire of Toronto night, the extensive concern of Hart & Riddell, wholesale and manufacturing stationers, 40 Wellington-street East, being outside of the burned area, escaped disaster, and is probably the only complete manufacturing establishment in the line that escaped.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Asper and Leeson put the value of their stock and real estate at \$21,000, with insurance of \$18,000.

W. H. Ross, B.Sc., has been recommended by the Board of Governor's of Dalhousie University, N.S., for the English science research scholarship.

The congregation of Yonge-street Methodist Church have presented Mr. and Mrs. A. Gowler with a quarter-cut oak cabinet of silverware.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The result of a cricket match in Melbourne was called to London, 17,000 miles, thru nine relays, in two and a half minutes.

The Austrian government has recently adopted a mixture of potassium chlorate and nitrate of ammonia as a bursting charge for projectiles.

A fund of \$1500 is being raised to provide perpetual care for the graves of the Presbyterian missionaries who were martyred at Pootungin, in the Boxer outbreak of 1900.

There are very few paupers in Japan, because old age is revered there. No parents or children come to want there unless all their natural protectors are dead or disabled.

A German professor says that over a large area of Central Russia the magnetic needle does not point north. It is in one part deflected to the west and at another part to the east, and at one place it points due east and west.

Employees of Japanese cotton factories get only 8 to 14 cents for a day's work of eleven or twelve hours. Their work, however, is much less strenuous than in this country, and much time is wasted in loafing, talking, laughing and drinking tea.

A Brussels expert, M. Paul Oilet, estimates that from the invention of printing, in the middle of the fifteenth century, to January, 1900, 12,183,000 different books have been issued. He also estimates that about 200,000 books are now annually issued.

Behr, the inventor of the monorail railway, that has proved a success on the continent of Europe, is trying to induce London to adopt it. It is much less costly than the double rail system, and he says he can arrange to run it at the backs of houses, instead of along the street.

The natives of India are becoming so much addicted to the use of cocaine that the British authorities are taking measures to restrict the distribution of the drug. The Hindus chew it in a leaf, mixed with areca nuts and various aromatics within a few weeks \$25,000 worth of cocaine was shipped from London to Calcutta.

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