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For three or four days only we have a special exhibition of real Turkish and Parisian Carpets. These are some of the finest pieces we have ever had, and amongst them are the following:

- Five only Cabistans, about 4 x 5 1/2 feet \$ 67.50 each
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One only Anatolian, 10 feet x 13 feet 3 inches 600.00 each
One only Kirmanshah, 10 feet 3 inches x 13 feet 800.00 each
One only Meshed, 10 feet x 13 feet 2 inches 1150.00 each

We Invite All Lovers of Good Rugs to See This Display

COMING TO GRAND.

When the manuscript of "The Bride Shop," which plays at the Grand on Friday evening was submitted to Geo. Choos, the producer, he was warned that it would take a large sum of money to properly present it.

artists, costumers, modistes, etc., were given carte blanche, with the result that "The Bride Shop" has established a record all its own in musical comedies by furnishing a wonderful Broadway show.

AT THE GRAND

The wonderful educated points with Berzac's Mammoth Indoor Circus which comes to the Grand today, Tuesday and Wednesday are over twelve of the best trained ponies before the public today. They are presented in three distinct groups.

Each displaying a cleverness unusual to the animal mind. Ponies, dogs, goats, mules and monkeys, all doing their specialty as presented by their trainers have always been a joy to the heart of old and young and with Berzac's Indoor Circus these delightful pets perform unusual feats with a celerity that is astounding.

TROUBLE FOR BORDER TOWNS

Railroads Accept Daylight Saving Plan, but Government Fails to Act.

Bridgeburg, Ont., March 26.—The Wabash, Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railroads here announced today that effective on Saturday at midnight these roads will adopt the American daylight schedule of time, and will move the hands of their clocks ahead one hour.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Small Increase

(Continued from page 1) to consideration the interest and sinking fund charges which had to be made, and which are a charge against the earnings of the plant. The loss from 1912 up to June of this year will be about \$38,500.00, and while I am speaking upon this I want to explain further that one of the reasons for the slight increase this year in the tax rate is for the taking care of this debt.

To Close Plant. I want to read some figures that perhaps are not generally known and have not been published. In the first place the City's holdings in the Gas Plant as at May 1912 was \$23,500. Less Cash Refunded to the City \$550.00; balance sold by the City that were owned by the Company \$1,140.00, then the City's purchase remaining interest in the Gas Plant was \$23,850 making a total of \$25,290.00.

Then again there are some other Boards whose increases I want to speak about. There is the Public School Board for instance, who are asking for considerable advance, I think it makes about a mill increase in their expenditures and that is one Board over which the Council has no control.

One other thing I would like to mention and that is this year we did not levy a 1-2 mill asked for by the Suburban Road Commission for the construction and maintenance of the roads outside the City. We took the position as a Council that the Act respecting Public roads and highways in Ontario was rather loosely drawn. It does not say what is to be for construction and what for maintenance.

Up to this year this City has had the smallest rate levied for School purposes than any City in the Province. It has been 5 1-2 mills and this year with the increase of 1 mill making a total of 6 1-2 it still remains one of the lowest in any part of Ontario. As against these we have a certain deduction, one is The Provincial War Tax of one mill for which we are very grateful, turning over the Province some \$14,000 and this year it would have been \$15,500.

There are a couple of other small matters to which I want to refer. I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the increase is not yet as high as other cities; Brockville has 36 mills, Brantford 34, Kingston 32 1-2. Our tax rate would have been lower only for the increases from the outside Boards and the Gas Plant, but I am able to say gentlemen that we have kept the rate down to 31 3-4 mills. That may seem to the Public as no great accomplishment but we pored over these estimates many long hours and I think we have labored fairly well. The rate last year was 30 1-2, this year 31 3-4. Notwithstanding all the increases which have been forced upon us by outside Boards and we have kept the rate within 1 1-4 mills of last year.

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We have had increases in Uncontrollable Expenditures such as Board of Health, Public Library Board, the Police Commission, County of Lincoln Administration of Justice, Public Schools, Separate Schools and the City Gas Plant and there you have, Gentlemen, most of the sources of increase and against them you have a decrease of \$755 in the deficit.

We have a decrease in the Collegiate Institute Estimates of \$2,000, and a decrease in the Provincial War Tax of \$6,000. In the Controllable Expenditures over which the Council has some control there are increases in every Department. There is another phase to which I would draw attention and that is with respect to policies of Council both in the past and in the future. I have observed in looking over the City's books and finances that for many years it was the custom to have long term debentures, more recently it has been the custom to shorten them and in my opinion it is a wise policy to shorten debentures for thereby large sums are saved in interest charges. I would like to point out that that amount paid out this year in interest charges on Debentures is \$160,937 on the whole debt of the City which totals \$3,588,530. I think we should be cautious in our expenditures for at least seven years for the reasons I am now going to point out to you. Between now and 1926 the Debenture debts that are maturing total \$1,284,673.53; these are large amounts and if the City would prosper to its greatest extent it should be careful till that time and until these debentures are paid. Then the City's borrowing power will have a vast opportunity for expansion.

Then the City would be justified in not going into large expenditures, but now it should just do the necessities and I think that Schools are necessities. For pavements, laid during the last few years, large sums of money have been incurred. It seems to me from now on, barring a few streets, it would be wise not to go into the expensive ones. The Treasurer will later explain that the debt charges are greatly added to by these pavements.

Act Not Clear. One other thing I would like to mention and that is this year we did not levy a 1-2 mill asked for by the Suburban Road Commission for the construction and maintenance of the roads outside the City. We took the position as a Council that the Act respecting Public roads and highways in Ontario was rather loosely drawn. It does not say what is to be for construction and what for maintenance. The Act is not clearly defined. We are not certain as to how the money will be spent and we are only following the advice of our Solicitor, Mr. Kingston, in wanting to have the Act made clear. We decided we would not levy this rate until we had a more certain definition of the terms and conditions.

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- Garden Court Face Powder..... 75c (In pink, white, natural and brunette)
Garden Court Face Cream (vanishing)... 50c
Garden Court Face Powder (greasy)... 50c
Garden Court Talcum Powder..... 35c
Garden Court Toilet Water..... \$2.00
Lov' Me Face Powder (flesh and white)... \$1.00
Melba Face Powder..... 75c
Melbaline Face Powder..... 35c
Melba Talcum Powder..... 35c
Also a 5 gro. lot of Chlorite all colors, at 30c

WALKER'S EAST END DRUG STORE

AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 26.—The Venerable Archdeacon Perry, D., of Hamilton, Ont., formerly rector of Saint Thomas's Church, St. Catharines, Ont., will preach the sermon at the mid-week Lenten service in St. Peter's Church here tonight.

WINDSOR HIT HARD BY FIRE.—Halifax, N. S., March 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large part of Windsor, a flourishing town 45 miles west of here, on the Dominion Atlantic railway. The town, which has a population of 3,500, was destroyed by fire in 1897.

A GREAT STOMACH BRACER.—Makes You Feel Lively and Young—Removes That Tired Feeling

At some period in our lives there is sure to come a time when the stomach is "off"—not working well—failing to enjoy and digest its food. Main thing then is to get the right remedy. You really want soothing medicine, one quick to act sure on results, combining the virtues of a gentle laxative with tonic effect upon the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they'll make you full of energy, brimming over with snap; they bring and maintain robust, sound, vigorous health, and isn't that just what you've looked for these many months? REFUSE A SUBSTITUTE FOR DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS. 25c per box, all dealers.

BODY OF AMERICAN KIDNAPPED BY MEXICAN BANDITS, IS LOCATED

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The state department was advised today that the body of Oscar Wallace, an American citizen, who recently was kidnapped by Mexican bandits, has been found near Progreso, Coahuila. The state department's dispatch, which was forwarded from Monterey, said it was believed that Wallace had been murdered. The American embassy at Mexico City recently was instructed to request the Mexican government to take all possible steps to rescue Wallace.

FAMILY THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Constance Talmadge —IN— THE SHUTTLE A Good Keystone Comedy High Class VAUDEVILLE Thursday, Friday and Saturday WILLIAM RUSSELL in "WHERE THE WEST BEGINS" Mat. 5 and 10c. Eve. 10c and 15c. Two Shows

GRIFFIN PICTURES

Thursday, Friday and Sat., March 27, 28, 29 PAULINE FAEDERICK —IN— "Out of The Shadow"

Griffin's Orchestra—Directions William Fairhurst Latest Comedies VIVIAN MARTIN IN "Allies" Jane Goes A-wooing Review

COMING Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "LITTLE WOMAN" March 31st and April 1st and 2nd.

GRAND Last Time To-night PRIORS: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Everybody Goes to a Circus Best Known of All Amusements

Friday, March 28 -- One Night Only GEORGE CHOOS Presents the Musical Comedy Surprise of the Season THE BRIDE SHOP Book by Fred de Gressac, Lyrics by Darl MacBoye, Music by Walter L. Rosemont Author of "The Enchantress," "The Purple Road," "Flo Rio," Etc. With Eddie Vogt A Distinguished Cast and the Classiest Singing and Dancing Chorus in Musical Comedy The Most Extravagantly Gowned Organization on Earth Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Seats on Sale Wednesday

Thursday and Saturday, March 27-29 TWO DAYS Martin Johnston's Wonderful Film of the Wild Men of the South Seas Cannibals EXTRA-VAL NOVA GYPSIES Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday MATINEE DAILY

"MICKEY" NOW THE SCREEN'S MOST GIGANTIC THRILL PLAY. THE DREW COMEDIES British-Canadian News Broncho Billy's Western Stories Mat. 10c., Eve. 15c. and 10c

King George Theatre TO-DAY and THURSDAY The Goldwyn Pictures Present GERALDINE FARRAR America's Most Famous Screen Artist, in SHADOWS A Drama of Eastern Days and Alaskan Nights THE DREW COMEDIES British-Canadian News Broncho Billy's Western Stories Mat. 10c., Eve. 15c. and 10c

In heaven's name tell me the truth! PAULINE FAEDERICK in "Out of The Shadow" A Paramount Picture AT GRIFFIN'S THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 27-29-30

FORECASTS — Strong winds, turning colder, with local snow, Friday; Fair

ESTABLISHED 1859.

General

MERCIER WILL PAY A VISIT TO THE DOMINION

Canadian Peace Delegates Flying Trip to Corps Headquarters

Paris, March 27.—The Ministers attending the Peace Conference have planned a flying trip to Canadian Corps headquarters in the morning, after which they will visit Louvain, after which they will attend the sports of the Corps in Brussels.

At the conclusion of the sports, Robert Borden distributed the medals, during the afternoon a luncheon and called upon the general, Cardinal Mercier appreciated the visit and informed the Minister of Justice that he would shortly visit the United States.

HAS NOT RESIGNED

License Inspector Ayeast Probe Can't Come to Settlement

Rumors to the effect that Ayeast, chief inspector of the License Department, had resigned in addition to being rebuffed by the Government were their quietus yesterday by Mr. McPherson, Provincial Secretary. "I have received any such resignation," he replied. "If it were tendered, it would be void, would it not?" Mr. Ayeast still visits the department daily, although discharging his former duties as chief inspector. The only investigation cannot come to a settlement.

TALKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle of Communications Will Be Soldier Soon

London, March 27.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who has been a member of the communications department since the war, is expected to be discharged soon.

A representative of the Dominion Board of Trade was present at a meeting of the G.W.V.A. club house, and discussed the matter with the members of the club house, and the Dominion Board of Trade will do everything possible to aid the proposition. It will be necessary to remain open for a little while.

G. W. V. A. CLUB HOUSE

Board of Trade Favours Proposition—Other Matters Discussed at Meeting

The regular meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade was held last night with about forty members present. Mr. E. P. Foley, president, presided.

The building of a new club house for the G.W.V.A. was gone into by the Dominion Board of Trade. The Dominion Board of Trade will do everything possible to aid the proposition. It will be necessary to remain open for a little while.

The housing problem was discussed and was handed over to the council to act upon.

The pipe line was also discussed owing to the Water Conservation feeling inclined to this matter was left in abeyance. Mr. E. P. Foley, president of the Dominion Board of Trade, and Mr. J. G. Gentry, Secretary, were present.