Of Interest to Women

Toronto Relief Society.

A pleasant social function and an important business meeting were combined in the annual meeting of the Toronto Relief Society in the Y.W.C.A., Elm-street, yesterday afternoon. J. K. Macdonald was chairman, and the reports presented showed that the demands made on the society had been unprecedented. The receipts were $3325. All this was spent and the work stopped because the funds had run out. Relief had been given to 455 families, including 648 children and 27 widows.

Addresses were given by Mrs. Forsythe Grant, Canon Farncomb and J. A. Paterson, K.C. The former officers were re-elected. These are Lady Mortimer Clark, patroness; Mrs. Brett, honorary president; Mrs. Forsythe Grant, president; Mrs. John A. Paterson and Mrs. Hobson, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Hunter Brown, secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Paterson, treasurer.

Creche Annual Meeting.

Owing to the increased attendance of children at the Creche Day Nursery it will be necessary this year to spend about $3000 in enlarging the building on Victoria-street. At the annual meeting yesterday it was announced that a lady will be added to the staff to take charge of those too young to attend school classes, but for whom employment of some kind is found necessary. The number of children cared for during the year was 16,457, an increase of 3639. The ages of the little ones ranged from two years to ten, the older children attending school. A great number were the offspring of immigrants. Gratitude was expressed to the city council for having increased the grant this year from $700 to $1000, and also to citizens who have generously responded. Receipts were $3526.52, with an expenditure of $3630.89.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Lady Moss; first vice-president, Mrs. Heaven; second vice-president, Mrs. Teetzel; treasurer, Mrs. Bristol; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Gregory; executive, Mrs. C. A. Moss, Miss Curry, Mrs. Mara, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Morine, Mrs. Rudolf, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Saul, and Mrs. Stratford; Mrs. Coady, Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Lamport, Mrs. Lehmann, Mrs. Mabee, Mrs. Morang, Mrs. Morine, Mrs. Cawthra-Mulock, Miss Ramsay, Mrs. Watson.

Personal

The Canadian Society of Authors will give a reception to Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the English novelist, on Saturday evening at the residence of the president, Mr. B. E. Walker, 99 St. George-street.

Mrs. J. M. Oberfield has resigned her position as superintendent of the Christian Hospital at St. Louis, Missouri, and is succeeded by Miss Clara B. Sharpe. Miss Sharpe has for the past two years been assistant superintendent at the Cortland Hospital, Cortland, N.Y. Miss Sharpe is a Belleville girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallaize announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Gertrude, to Norman N. Spears of this city. The marriage will take place in June.

Mrs. A. F. Clubb, 74 Chestnut Parkroad, will not receive to-day or again this season.

Dr. William T. Power, a Kingston boy, and son of Patrick Power, will be united in marriage to Miss Effie Redmond, eldest daughter of Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish National leader, on July 18. The ceremony will likely take place in Dublin.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the King Edward Hotel to-day from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., and from 2.30 p.m.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Jean Blewet will give a little reading and Mrs. Dilworth will sing.

A public meeting of the local council of Women of Toronto will be held in Victoria College Chapel on Thursday evening, when the Rev. George Jackson will speak on "citizenship."

The marriage of Mr. William Ernest Read of Sifton, N.W.T., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Read of Port Hope, and Helen Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, was solemnized at St. Luke's Church at 1.30 o'clock yesterday. Rev. Charles Darling, rector of St. Mary Magdalene's Church, cousin of the bride, and Rev. A. Hamilton Dicker performed the ceremony.

The regents of the Regimental Chapters of the I.O.D.E. will be in charge of the tea-room at the military tournament, which begins on Wednesday.

The engagement of Miss Abbie May Helmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helmer, to Dr. Wellesley Vining, doctor of the University of Paris, is announced.

L'Alliance Francaise will give a fancy dress dance at the galleries of the W. A. A., Jarvis-street, on Friday evening next.

Mrs. William M. Wallace, 33 Cowan-avenue, South Parkdale, will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong of 93 Springhurst-avenue will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Richard G. McLaughlin, College-street, will not receive to-day nor again this season.

Mrs. Arnot Craick (nee Bingay of Yarmouth, N.S.) will receive for the first time after her marriage on Thursday and Friday, at No. 11 West Roxborough-street.

The May fete in St. James' Schoolhouse will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 12 noon to 10 p.m. Luncheon and high tea will be provided. A celebrated English harpist will give recitals in the afternoon and evening.

At His Majesty the King's levee at St. James' Palace yesterday there were presented Sir Melbourne Tait, Sir Daniel MacMillan and Col. Prior.

W. T. White, general manager of the National Trust Company, is home from a five weeks' trip to Great Britain.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD IS IN SESSION TO-NIGHT

There are already two nominations for moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto, which opens a three-day session in St. James' Square Church to-day, namely, Rev. Dr. J. A. R. Dixon of Galt, proposed by the Guelph Presbytery, and Rev. Wm. T. Wilkins of Trenton, nominated by the Kingston Presbytery. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Peter Duncan, retiring moderator.

On Wednesday morning, the synod will begin to hear and consider the annual reports. The evening meeting will be public, when addresses will be delivered on "Home Missions" and "Augmentation." Rev. Jas. Buchanan taking the former, and Revs. Dr. Lyle, Hamilton; J. H. Edmison, Cheltenham, and Sir Thomas Taylor, Hamilton, in the interests of augmentation.

The synod includes the district, east as far as Gananoque, and west and north as far as Sault Ste. Marie, not including Hamilton and London Presbyteries.

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What the Theatres Offer

At the Princess.

LORD DUNDREARY.

Lord Dundreary ..... E. H. Sothern
Asa Trenchard ..... Adolph Lestina
Sir Edward Trenchard .. Wm. Harris
Lieut. Vernon ..... P. J. Kelly
Capt. De Boots ..... Paul Scardon
Mr. Richard Coyle ....Frank Reicher
Abel Murcott ..... Malcolm Bradley
Binney ..... John Taylor
Buddicombe ..... Albert S. Howson
Florence Trenchard ....Miss H. Head
Mary Meredith ..Miss Vir. Hammond
Mrs. Mountchessington .....
..... Miss Ina Goldsmith
Her daughters:
Georgian ..... Miss Gladys Hanson
Augusta .....Miss Loretta Healy
Sharpe ....Miss K. Wilson
Skillet ..... Miss Ethel Gray

The revival by E. H. Sothern of the character of Lord Dundreary has been accounted one of the notable events of the present fast-waning theatrical season. More than a quarter of a century has passed since the play "Our American Cousin" was last produced, the death of E. A. Sothern in 1881 terminating its career after a continuous existence of more than twenty years. As with Pecksniff, Mark Tapley and other brain creations, the personality of the eccentric lord has grown to be regarded in the light of an actuality, an individual, who once had amiably imbecilic being and whose whiskers gave distinctive designation to all other wearers of that style and art. The interest in the experiment was, moreover, immensely heightened by the circumstance that the mantle of impersonation was descending from father to son.

As presented to a large audience at the Princess last night the recrudescence was of interest to no small degree, not so much from the viewpoint of the intrinsic value of the play or the strength of the company, but as indicating how the trend of taste has moved. The methods employed seemed broad and the character of Dundreary an extravagant if not impossible ination, was to be laughed at with whole souled merriment nevertheless, because of its compelling absurdity. The whole atmosphere was redolent of a bygone age, and uniously out of touch with things as they are, which was, perhaps,, the best tribute to the presentation as a whole.

Mr. Sothern in his characterization of Dundreary shows painstaking avoidance of anything like modernism. He has conceived the role with an evident purpose of adhering as closely as possible to the originator's manner of portrayal. If the possibilities of the part appear to be unduly accentuated and too slapdash an appeal made to the risibilities, it must be borne in mind that the honest intent is to awake a resounding echo out of the past. With some revamping of the play and adaptation of the character drawing all the necessary "up-toness" could have been obtained. As it is, Mr. Sothern invests the part of the befuddled lord whose amiable attempt at comprehension of the ordinary things of life are dismal failures, but who babbles on cheerfully, with a humor that cloys after three hourse because of its very richness.

Asa Trenchard, Vermonter, as played by Adolph Lestina, is a Yankee reminiscent of a Washington Irving character. He is uncouth, shrewd, twangy as to voice, slicks his hair and interlards his conversation freely with such terms as "vamoose" and "skedaddle." Mr. Lestina must be given credit for a capital depiction of this now all but extant stage species. Frank Reicher as Richard Coyle was sardonic and villainous in a modified way. The feminine parts are subordinated, but good work is done by Helena Head, Virgina Hammond and Ina Goldsmith. The play is carefully staged.

At the Alexandra.

"SAN TOY."

Li .....J. Clarence Harvey
Captain Bobby Preston, son of Sir Bingo ..... Harry Girard
Sir Bingo Preston, British consul at Pynka Pong .....George Le Soir
Sing-Hi, president of the board of ceremonies ..... Wm. Rothacker
Lieut. Harvey Tucker..Edward Earle
Fo-Hop, a Chinese student.....
..... Rudolph Koch
Jewelers of Pynka Pong—
Hu-Pi ..... Frank Figone
Wai-Ho ..... Harry Hoffman
Tartar guards—
Li-Hi ..... William Doyle
Li-Lo ..... Harry Ward
The Emperor ..... W. L. Romaine
Yen-How, a mandarin...Allen Mostyn
Wun-Lung, a corporal of the Emperor's Own .....Miss Laura Butler
Ko-Fan, of the Emperor's Own.....
..... Miss Helen Ormonde
Six little wives of Yen How—
Yung-Shi ..... Miss Louise Carter
Me-Kouf ..... Miss Adele Sayre
Siou ..... Miss Evelyn Booth
Shuey-Pin-Sing..Miss Hazel Herbert
Li-Kaing ..... Miss Maude Courtney
Hu-You....Miss Mathilda Rodriguez
Dudley, Poppy's maid .....
..... Miss Adelaide Manola
Poppy, daughter of Sir Bingo.....
..... Miss Violet Colby
San Toy, daughter of Yen-How.....
..... Miss Elgie Bowen

"San Toy" is too well known and popular to need introduction to a Toronto audience and last night it had a thoroly artistic rendering by the Imperial Opera Company of the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Described as a Chinese-English musical comedy it made an enormous success when first produced in London, since repeated in all English-speaking countries. Heard last night the music proved as bright and sparkling as ever and the lyrics with their up-to-date revision won the wonted repeated recalls.

The Alexandra management has again shown its appreciation of the public taste by securing an opera company which will bear favorable comparison with any that visit Toronto. It is well balanced, the principals are all excellent artists who present their parts with ample verve, while the chorus is of rich volume and exceptionally well drilled. There was little of the uncertainty usually associated with a first performance and altogether the company created a very favorable impression, amply shown by the full measure of appreciation extended by the large and fashionable audience.

Miss Elgie Bowen, who took the part of San Toy, possesses a voice of pure quality, which has gained in depth and richness since her last appearance in Toronto. Her method is good and as an actress her art is unfailing. Miss Violet Colby as Poppy Preston and Miss Adelaide Manola as Dudley soon sang and danced themselves into favor and Miss Laura Butler made a hit as Wun-Lung. Mr. Harry Girard is a baritone of rare timbre and his contributions, especially the popular "Tommy Atkins," elicited well deserved plaudits. J. Clarence Harvey was clever and amusing as Li, Harry Girard's Sir Bingo Preston was lively and characteristic and the other parts were all competently filled.

The comedy is beautifully staged and the orchestra, specially augmented, distinguished itself thruout. "San Toy" as given by the Imperial Company was enthusiastically received and its success augurs well for the popularity of the engagement. In the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and Mr. Norman Perry, Mrs. Manley, Miss Helen Gilhooley of New York, Messrs. Sauter, Ernest Stallard, George Graham, G. Morang and others. Among the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Candie and James McMurray, Misses Florence Crawford and Charlotte Gooderham, Messrs. Stanway and Hal Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Alexander. "San Toy" will be repeated during the week, with the usual matinees.

At the Grand.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

Charles Brandon ..... Arthur S. Hull
Henry VIII., King of England.....
..... John R. Lockney
Francis D'Angouleme, Dauphin of France ..... Gerome Edward
Thomas Wolsey, Bishop of London ..... Basil Cyril Courtney
Duke of Buckingham..John Alexander
Sir Edwin Caskoden, master of dance ..... Adolph Megaarden
Duke de Longueville, envoy of France ..... Owen G. Coll
Will Somers, King Henry's Jester..
..... George H. Rareshide
Master Cavendish, the King's Messenger ..... Jos. Iler
Sir Adam Judson, cousin to Buckingham ..... Charles Fiely
Capt. Bradhurst of the ship Royal Hind ..... Richard Proctor
Landlord of the Bow and String Tavern ..... George Harrison
First Adventurer ..... Willard Wilson
Second Adventurer .... Daniel Smythe
Third Adventurer..... John Palmer
Tailor ..... Lavelle Ducan
Queen Catherine of England...
..... Miss Pauline Fletcher
Mary Tudor, Princess of England..
..... Grace Merritt

Grace Merritt's return to the Grand last night in the romantic drama "When Knighthood Was in Flower" was marked by a large and appreciative audience, who gave the pretty little star an encouraging welcome.

As Mary Tudor Miss Merritt presents a character which never allows the interest in it and the play to abate; a lovable character, marked as it is by the opposition of a hot temperament, which will bestow the hand only where the heart has gone. As Mary Tudor action is requiste, hence there is a danger of over-exuberance; but Miss Merritt never overacts, nor does she make the opposite mistake. One feels that her quick, passionate movements are the result of instinct with natural impulse; but dignity—the dignity of a king's sister—is always ready when need arises to bring it into the play. The coquetries of a lovely and loving woman; the courage which makes a woman ready to sacrifice for the man she loves; the dignity of the Queen of France, outwardly resigned to her fate; the final triumph of a lone woman over her enemies; the sweet womanhood of a wife when finally she is united with the man of her heart's choice—all these phases and more are portrayed by Miss Merritt with a finely shaded artistry growing out of wondrous ability—a thoro comprehension of her part and complete sympathy with it.

Miss Merritt's support is well in keeping with her worth, even to the smallest part in the cast. Arthur S. Hull makes a dashing and handsome Brandon and is an actor who combines unusual ability with the natural graces of a gentleman.

The play is well staged and the various characters correctly and elegantly costumed. During the week matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

MISS ELGIE BOWEN.

This is the dainty little actress who last night, in the title role of the comic opera "San Toy," made many admirers at the initial performance of the English comic opera festival, which the Royal Alexandra has inaugurated.

At the Majestic.

"LENA RIVERS."

—Prolog.—
Granny Nichols ..... Marie Day
Joel Slocum ..... Phil Bishop
Nancy Scovendyke..Miss Booth Hope
Lena, the child .....Miss Lubonn
John Livingstone..Sam. J. Livingstone
Durward Belmont ..... Roy Phillips
Caroline Livingstone .....
..... Miss Edna Von Beulow
Mrs. Susan Fisher.Miss Anna Mitchell
Johnadab Winters..... John Loveland
—Acts 1, 2 and 3.—
Rastus Johnson ..... Fred Lang
Anna Livingstone ..... Nettie Louden
Lena Rivers ..Miss Edna Von Beulow
John Livingstone..Sam. J. Livingstone
Durward Belmont .....Foster Hackatt
Mrs. Lucy Graham .....
..... Miss Bernice Belknap
Harry Graham .....Warren Fahlan
Granny Nichols ..... Marie Day
Joel Slocum ..... Phil Bishop

"Lena Rivers," an interesting dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' famous novel, was presented at the Majestic yesterday, and the two large audiences, mostly composed of women, followed intently the story as presented by Miss Rose Lubonn and an exceptionally able company.

Miss Lubonn in the title role was the central figure around which the other subjects revolved, but the support in the characters of Foster Hackett as Durward Belmont, Miss Marie Day as Granny Nichols, Miss Von Buelow as Caroline Livingstone, were worthy auxiliaries to the fine histrionic and womanly impersonation of Miss Lubonn in the different phases of the character as a rural maid, a young lady in society and a slandered innocent girl who in the denouement finds her father and lover, and everything ends happily without the loss of life or any other melodramatic finale.

The play "Lena Rivers" is one that is strong in emotional elements and consequently is an attraction to the fair sex. The moral sentiment is such as to command the attention of all clear-minded and honest-hearted people. There is not one suggestive line in it, and the innocent fun and humor that bubbles up, even in some of its serious situations, makes it so enjoyable from beginning to end that a sigh of regret follows at the fall of the curtain.

During the week a matinee will be given every day.

At Shea's

Willie Weston is the big noise on the laugh line at Shea's this week. Willie does imitations of George Cohan and others which are the goods. If Willie would speak a little louder, please, the back benchers could hear better and would applaud more.

W. C. Fields is by long odds the cleverest rubber ball juggler that has visited these parts in some time. Fields' methods are smooth and everything looks easy.

Laddie Cliff, 16-year-old English boy comedian, is a clever dancer of the George Cohan cult. His first song is a scream and all his steps are taking.

McMahon's Watermelon Girls have pleasing sets and several good songs.

Peter Donald and Meta Carson have a clever and intelligible Scotch sketch. Peter's jag-fest with the flexible lamppost is very funny.

Alsace and Lorraine, in the province of music garnished with light effects, have a novel and pleasing act.

The De Voie Trio's ring act gets a hand. The kinetograph closes a bright bill.

At the Gayety.

They are outburlesquing burlesque at the Gayety this week. Under a microscope last night Fred Irwin's New Majestics scarcely revealed a flaw, either in the appearance of its women folk, their raiment, the merriment of its funny men or the quality of its singing. Indeed this last is the stronghold of the New Majestics and they do it immensely better than many a more ambitious aggregation of choristers.

Next in importance of the hobbies of the Majestics is the gentle art of impersonation. Eva Tanguay, Vesta Victoria, George Cohan and Fay Templeton pass in review and none of them suffers much in the order. Eva Tanguay receives very much of an ad in the imitation of her given by Marie Hartman.

"Bits" is the name of the show which in two acts, occupies the major part of the program.

No one sat up nights concocting a plot for it, but somebody has endowed it with innumerable clever jests. And miracle of miracles, there is never a smooth guy to rob a Jew, nor a farmer who comes to town for a good time, nor yet a millionaire who showers diamonds on a chorus lady. The inventor of the Majestic show had souls above all this and their effort is very much a treat.

And then of course Gertie de Milt is with the company. She dances and sings better than ever before, and dons some very fetching clothes. Gus Fay is chief comedian and his burlesque is exquisite in spots. By way of confederates he has Eugene C. Rogers, Ernest Rackett and James McCabe, all clean cut and thorbly interesting.

In the olio the big prizes go to the Racketts, Clara and Ernest. They have a dainty whimsical little act that shows Bob Fitzsimmons in dress suit springing gags. It went tremendously, and was recalled till the audience blushed for very shame at the work they had put upon these two very clever comedians.

It is in the beauty of its girls that the Majestic Company excels, and an organization containing Gertie de Milt Marie Hartman, Evelyn Walker, La Dora, and Clara Rackett is hard to beat.

At the Star

The Rollickers, at the Star this week, are presenting a two-act musical farce entitled B. Dunne Goode & Co., a clever jumble of nonsense, music, beauty and color. They have an excellent company containing well-known burlesques and vaudevillians. Joseph K. Watson and Will H. Cohen are chief among the funn-makers, but of chief interest to Torontonians is the fact that the comedian who appears on the bill as Joe Mills is none other than Joe Bloom, fifteen years ago a newsboy on Toronto streets. Numerous of his old friends turned out to give him a welcome, and prove by actual vision that the boy from 3 9West Queen-street, who used to hustle "extrys", has really become a very able and clever entertainer. Mr. Mills' performance last night amply satisfied them.

Others on the bill at the Star are Violet Pearle, soubret; Ed. Morton, coon shouter; Kathryn Pearl, Grace aPtton, Alfred Hall, eccentric, and Eddie Berto.

The girls are pretty and the pony octette are good dancers. The costumes are lavish and the music bright. To-night the management entertain the ball players.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY.

Toronto District Hold Annual Meeting—The New Officers.

The Toronto Central District Epworth League met last night in convention at Yonge-street Methodist Church. Delegates were present from every place in the district and the meeting was well attended. The convention was opened by the Alexander Choir. R. H. Coney, the president, presided. Miss Baynes, the treasurer, presented an encouraging report. One important feature of the meeting was the address by Rev. C. O. Johnston on the "Average Life."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. T. E. Bartley; president, R. A. Shaw, B.A., Richmond Hill; 1st vice-president, C. J. Wilson, Eglinton; 2nd vice-president, P. J. Price, Elm-street; 3rd vice-president, Miss Nealy, Davisville; 4th vice-president, Miss O. Playters; 5th vice-president, Miss A. Harrison; secretary, Miss P. Cane; treasurer, Miss Baynes; conference representative, A. P. Brace, Richmond Hill.

PACIFIC EXPRESS WRECKED.

Accident 200 Miles West of North Bay Reported.

NORTH BAY, May 11.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. express, which left North Bay this morning at 10 o'clock, was wrecked at Woman River this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The scene of the wreck is 290 miles west of North Bay and details are meagre.

It is stated that no one is seriously injured.

Supt. Brady left for Woman River to-night on the Imperial Limited.

COMMISSION FOR 8-HOUR DAY

Halifax Government Will Make an Official Enquiry.

HALIFAX, May 11.—(Special.)—The local government has appointed Prof. Magill, principal of Pinehill College; C. W. Robb of Amherst, and Henry McDonald of Glace Bay a commission to enquire into the feasibility of the eight-hour day for workingmen employed in various industries thruout this province.

BOURASSA IN EARNEST.

MONTREAL, May 11.—(Special.)—It is announced that Henry Bourassa has resigned his position as secretary of the Sauvegardeu Life Insurance Company, which gave him a yearly stipend of $3500 in order that he may be perfectly free to carry on the campaign which he will open on Wednesday in the County of Vaudreuil.

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Wm. Wear, aged 76, died at Windsor.