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GALLERY SPLENDOR.

No Longer Do "Gals" Look to Stalls for Latest Fashions.

Says The London Express: No longer does the gallery look to the stalls for the latest fashions in dress or styles in hats in the London theatres. Women whose standard of living is high now pay the humble shilling and take their seats among the "gods."

An Express representative watched the display of beauty and fashion outside the gallery door of the St. James' Theatre yesterday afternoon.

Soon after 10 o'clock a levy of women arrived armed with luncheon baskets, rugs and books. As early comers they were entitled to climb up the stone stairs and settle themselves on the top step.

By noon the stalls were a nodding mass of ostrich plumes, silken blouses, and frilled skirts. A smart carriage swung out of St. James' street into Ryder street and stopped at the corner. The occupants, two in number, alighted with much rustling of silks, and hurried down Bury street. They were just in time to appropriate the bottom stair.

At 1 o'clock came the event of the day. Baskets were unpacked, and the white packages taken from them showed that the old order of things is ended. There were no grassy ham sandwiches, no stone bottles of "ginger pop."

Recherche three course luncheons were spread on the laps of the "galleryites."

At 1.30 a whisper ran thru the gay assembly that the doors were opening. Baskets were repacked, crumbs brushed away, silver chain purses opened, and the best dressed crowd in London hurried up the stairs.

The stalls were audibly criticized. "Nothing but tulle, muslin, coats and can't afford a vision in white cloth and mink. Viewed from the top of the theatre, the stalls certainly were conspicuous for lack of color."

Mr. George Alexander gave his views on the subject to The Express representative yesterday.

"I think matinee audiences are drawn from people who go to the pit and gallery and could afford to pay a great deal more," he said.

"That is the reason why I have advocated putting up the price of the gallery to two shillings. I would not on any account raise the price of the stalls at the evening performance. It is then that the workers come. They cannot afford to pay more than a shilling for their enjoyment."

Mr. Alexander is inclined to think that the pit should be abolished in favor of the American plan of arranging the floor seats in theatres.

Sea Water for Sprinkling. Many European cities on the sea coast, use salt water for watering the public thoroughfares, calling it waste to make use of fresh water for this purpose. They are the more satisfied because certain properties of sea water eliminate the necessity of frequent applications. On the other hand, salt water exerts a very destructive influence on the paint and varnish of vehicles, and merchants claim that the salt is found everywhere and that its deliquescence is attended with harmful results. And again, salt water is destructive to pipes and metallic fittings and the leakage of the pipes kills vegetation in streets, parks and gardens.

Escape of a Boa-Constrictor. The escape of a boa-constrictor from a traveling menagerie has caused great excitement in the towns of Kornenburg and Klosterneburg, near Vienna.

The reptile escaped in Kornenburg, and is supposed to have made its way to the woods that fringe the Danube. The town is placarded with warnings against entering these woods.

As it is thought the snake may have swum across the Danube, Klosterneburg, on the other side of the river, is similarly placarded, and excursionists from Vienna are afraid to enter the woods there. A reward of 40 has been offered for the boa-constrictor, dead or alive.

Faith Cure for Rheumatism. A Christian Scientist stated at a meeting at Clifton, Bristol, that he cured rheumatism by slapping the knees, and telling the rheumatism to be gone.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS DURING BURGLARY AT JUNCT.

Ross Store and Residence is Ransacked—Stolen Bicycle is Returned.

Toronto Junction, May 25.—The general committee in charge of the 12th of July celebration met to-night in the town hall. The reception committee reported progress, having received replies from the following brethren, who have signified their intention of being present: Hon. J. W. St. John, T. H. Lennox, M.L.A.; R. R. Ganey, M.L.A., and W. J. Parkhill. The finance committee also reported that they will have plenty of funds to ensure success.

On Tuesday evening last the Bible class of Davenport Methodist Church met in the basement of the church with a number of friends and presented Thomas Paget with a valuable sectional book case in four sections, and also an appropriate address on the occasion of his leaving the class to take the superintendency of the Sunday school. Mrs. Paget was also presented with a bouquet of roses.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends held their regular monthly meeting in the Thompson Hall. At 10 o'clock this morning, as Wm. Parker was plowing on the lot west of Carlton fire hall, his team broke thru into an old well that evidently had been covered up sometime ago. The horses became alarmed and ran down the lane, south of Carlton school and east on Davenport-road, where they were stopped at the corner of Edmund-street, and the driver, Mr. All the damage sustained was the broken harness and a few slight cuts on the horses, caused by the whiffletree.

This morning about 2 o'clock some person entered the store of Wm. Ross on Dundas, near Lumber-street, and by smashing a pane of glass in the front window. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were sleeping up stairs, but were not disturbed. It is supposed that the thieves broke the window while a train was passing. Mrs. Ross was awakened by one of the children wanting a drink, and she noticed a light in the hall, and on investigation also found the gas burning in the dining-room and in the shop. The house was completely searched by the police, and evidence was found that indicated they were in every room except that in which Mr. and Mrs. Ross were. All the goods in the shop window were dumped in the gutter in the street. About 2 lbs. of tobacco, some candles, and 10 cents in change, and a good sized bill, are missing. It is evident that the thieves were after cash, from the complete way the house was searched.

Being the regular day of the week, the matter to the police a boy rode up on a wheel and asked for some tobacco. When he left, he walked. It turned out that the boy was the property of Ross, and had been taken away during the night.

North Toronto. Street Commissioner Walsley has a gang of men employed in laying a new watermain on McDougall-avenue from the new greenhouse of the Bedford Park Water Company.

A new feature will be added to the Sunday School of the St. James' Episcopal Church by organizing a choir and an orchestra.

Yesterday was another holiday for the pupils of the Deer Park school. The trustees gave that holiday as a reward for the excellent games Empire day.

The musical services of the Deer Park Presbyterian Church are at present conducted by the well-known singer, Donald C. McGregor, of Toronto.

A road race between F. Goulding and J. J. Davis is scheduled for this evening. The start will be made from the Davielle property, and a good sized stake has been put up for the winner.

On the holiday it was most noticeable how badly the Metropolitan Railway System needs a double track. The local service between the C. P. crossing and Glen Grove was very poor. Instead of having a fifteen minute service, passengers waited for twenty or more minutes on street crossings, as the local service had to give way to the thru service.

Yesterday The World reporter had an interview with Mr. Wilson, traffic manager, and the question as to double tracking Yonge-street, was put to him, and he intimated that the company would not consider North Toronto's proposition, and the matter is held in abeyance. However, negotiations can be reopened again in the near future.

The report in yesterday's World re the picnic to Lansing should have credited Leslie Gairshore as the host.

Stouffville. The will of Reuben Stevens disposes of an estate valued at \$48,491, which includes book debts of \$426, mortgages of \$11,785; stock, \$842; cash in bank, \$6648, and real estate, \$10,500. The beneficiaries are: Mrs. Stella Stevens, the widow, Stouffville, an annuity of \$1000; to Mary Cassels, \$200; to Matilda Stevens, \$150 annuity; George Cassels, second cousin, East Toronto, \$100; Toronto General Hospital, \$500; Gravenhurst Hospital for Consumptives, \$500; churchwardens of the Church of England, Highland Creek, \$100.

On the death of Mrs. Stevens, an annuity of \$120 is to be bought for Matilda Stevens should the latter survive his wife. Then, the will says, "they shall distribute the whole of my estate then remaining among such hospitals and charitable institutions in the Province of Ontario, as may by law be permitted to accept gifts by will, in such proportions and upon such conditions as my said trustees may determine."

Weston. John Beasley of Weston left an estate of \$375, to widow, daughter and son.

Balmby Beach. The summer services in the Church of England pavilion at Balmby Beach will commence to-morrow. Rev. Cyril Browne, late of the South Sea Island Mission, will preach at 11 a. m., and Canon Dixon at 7 p. m. During the summer the services will be held each Sunday, instead of one, as for the past fourteen years.

East Toronto. East Toronto, May 25.—Mayor Coatsworth's statement regarding the oft expressed desire of the citizens of the town for annexation with the city as given in one of the evening papers is

SOFT HATS

If a man really wants to feel that the hat he pays for is the best his money could buy in style and quality, then he'll look to it that besides carrying the name of one or other of such makers—as

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That it bears also the name "Fairweather's" as a double guarantee for its worth—

Seven different shades of stylish Soft Hats

In a range of prices between 2.00 and 3.00—and an extra word for the "specials" for young men at

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not viewed with general favor in the present suburb. There seems little or no desire for annexation with the city on the part of the property owners of the town, and no agitation or request for a submission of the question to a vote has been suggested to the town council. Any desire for union which may exist is confined almost wholly to the Rev. Mr. Dick, Rev. Mr. Richardson, ex-Councillor Brandham, Councillor Ross and many of the leading citizens had heard of no demand for annexation.

Whitevale. The debt of John Ireson at his late residence 240. There was a short of the village at what was formerly known as Belford, removes a venerable resident of Markham Township. Mr. Ireson was in his 84th year, and had resided here for more than 40 years. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. A. T. Treshan of Bramford. The sons are Thomas of Manitoba, and William of Markham, and Alfred of Pickering Township. The funeral will take place to Grace Church, Markham, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRESENTS TO PASTORS. The congregation of Wyehwood Presbyterian Church last night tendered a reception to the newly-inducted Rev. Wm. McTaggart, B.A. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. Dr. Abraham, Rev. Mr. Dick, Rev. Mr. Faiken and John Henderson.

The congregation presented the new pastor with three volumes of Beecher's lectures on preaching, and the Rev. Mr. Bennett, acting moderator of the session, with a purse of gold.

Grand Old Man of Norway. Henrik Ibsen was looked upon as the grand old man of Norway. He was born in Skein in 1828, and even his life-long friend and literary rival, Bjornson, does not stand nearer to the heart of the people. The name of Bjornson may be greeted more boldly and with more respect among those of his own way of thinking. It is respected and admired by foe as friend. But to Ibsen was granted a veneration and a love that rise above class and party.

In his youth Ibsen was fired by liberal ideas. First he was apprenticed to a chemist. Then he became manager of a theatre in Christiania, but when failure came and the country failed to respond to his appeal in behalf of Denmark against Prussia, Ibsen left his home in disgust and remained in exile many years. It was in this period that he produced the works which have become best known in this country, "The Doll's House," "Ghosts" and "Hedda Gabler."

In Rome in the '60s, he actually went around in shabby clothing, and his family was brought to the verge of starvation. Of those days and of the long time it took him to gain any recognition at all, he said on one occasion: "I never expected anything else, and I am quite satisfied. In spring you cannot have the treasures of fall. Spring is the sowing-time." In 1858, after the publication of his fine historic drama, "The Vikings at Helgeland," it was proposed to grant him a small government stipend, but it was disallowed.

After a voluntary exile of 25 years, broken only by two flying visits to home, Ibsen returned in the summer of 1891 to Christiania, just for a brief stay. That stay lasted to the end.

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If you want the small boy of your family to be clean and comfortable inside, as well as to look clean and comfortable outside, you can't do better than come to this sale of young boys' clothing. If you investigate his needs, you'd better begin at his undershirt and work outwards. He'll appreciate some fresh dry underwear to get into, he'll appreciate a couple of new negligee shirts, and if it's worth anything to you to have him clean outside, it's worth the very low price of one of these wash suits.

- Boys' White Pleted Negligee Shirts, and plain white corded effects, finest imported goods, sizes 12 to 14, Monday..... .75
- Fine quality Boys' Buster Brown Suits, made with large sailor collar, fancy braid trimming and emblem on front, assorted blue shades, Monday..... 1.75
- Boys' Fine Linen Buster Brown Wash Suits, fancy duck, shield and trimming down the front, patent leather belt and bloomer pants..... 2.75
- Boys' Fine White Duck Double-breasted Norfolk Wash Suits, self belt and pearl buttons, sizes 6 to 10 years, Monday..... 2.00
- Boys' Imported English Blazer Coats, blue cloth, with red, yellow and blue cord trimming, sizes 28-32, Monday..... 1.00
- Warm Weather Hats for Children
 - Children's White Duck, Linen Crash or Blue Grey, Pale Blue and Green Mixure Sailor Hats, with streamers on back, regular 75c, Monday..... .50
 - Children's Straw Sailor Hats, in plain white or fancy mix straws, satin and silk bands and streamers, special 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and..... 1.00
- Boys' White Net Cellular Shirts, reversible collars, well made, sizes 12 to 14, Monday..... .75
- Boys' Underwear
 - Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, fawn, shirts long and short sleeves, drawers ankle and knee length, pearl buttons, nicely finished, worth 40c garment, Monday..... .25
- Boys' Wash Suits
 - Boys' Buster Brown Wash Suits, plain blue and light striped chambrays, 2 1/2 to 7 years..... .75
 - Boys' Dark Blue Striped Galatea Sailor Blouse Wash Suits, white drill collar, trimmed with blue, 6 to 10 years.... 1.00
 - Boys' Buster Brown Wash Suits, in blue grey and buff shade, pearl buttons down front, bloomer pants, 2 1/2 to 8 years, Monday..... 1.50

"STEEL GANG" STRUCK.

Had Two Causes for Dispute and Win Out in Both.

Beaverton, May 25.—There was a short-lived strike on the railway construction work here this morning. The steel gang of twenty-five men were brought here from Tomorden three weeks ago, and were told their fares in coming from Tomorden to Beaverton, but again the men won their point and work was resumed.

BUG RAISING, NEW INDUSTRY

Little Fig Wasp Performs Important Function and is Valuable.

There is a greater variety of plant life in California than in any country of the globe, excepting, of course, that of which the sunset state is a part. One farm near the Town of Fresno, county seat of Fresno County, and in the centre of the great inland basin, has on it nearly every known variety of trees. So great is the diversity of vegetable life here.

Fresno is also the centre of the raising industry of America, which gives employment at lucrative wages during the picking and packing season to thousands including the wives and daughters of the ranchers, and the annual produce amounts to about \$2,000,000.

The bug-raising enterprise is a part of the fig-growing industry which is reaching large proportions about Fresno. One rancher is now setting out in fig trees alone a single tract of 400 acres. Another orchard owner who has forty acres in fig trees sells his product every year for from \$400 to \$600. The production of the Smyrna fig has necessitated the propagation of the fig wasp, a tiny insect no larger than a gnat.

The Smyrna fig is a hollow receptacle containing nothing but female flowers, which are inside of the fig, and unless these figs are fertilized by the little fig wasp, technically known as the blastophaga grossorum, the figs never mature, but shrivel up and fall off the trees when about one-third grown. The Capri fig serves as the home for the little fig insect which is necessary for the perfection of the Smyrna fig. The pollination of the Smyrna fig takes place in the following manner: The Capri fig produces three or four crops a year, the only one of which is of any value to the Smyrna fig maturing in June. The little wasp passes out of the fig at this time, getting its body and wings covered with pollen from the staminate blossoms and enters the Smyrna fig, forcing its way thru the almost closed orifice, and fertilizes the flowers. Having performed this office, it passes out of the fig and perishes.

There is a nurseryman in Fresno who made a thoro and intelligent study of the fig industry at Smyrna, Asia Minor, and has imported and now raises both Capri and Smyrna fig trees. He sells young trees to the fruit raisers, and provides with each lot sold a supply of little wasps, safely housed in their native Capri fig homes. As the Smyrna is the finest fig known and in great demand in the United States—which has hitherto depended on imports from Turkey—the industry in Fresno County is rapidly growing, and the man who sells the bugs, the fertilizing wasps, is getting rich.—Leslie's Weekly.

Free Meals in Paris Schools. Figures have been published showing the extent to which the school children of Paris have taken advantage of the free meals system. The growth of the system is represented by a curve. Beginning with the year 1886, when the proportion was 36.6, the curve reaches 65.3 per cent in 1905—an increase of nearly 20 per cent in twenty years. The rise is almost persistent, but not quite. It is continuous from 1886 to 1898, when it reached 63.93 per cent, but it drops down until the year 1902, after which it ascends again. It would seem that working classes of Paris benefited from the great exhibit of 1889, which employed a vast amount

of labor and stimulated numbers of industries, and that the effect was seen in the percentage of children applying for free meals. Other facts are that the progress from 1886 to 1892 was most considerable, representing the difference between 36.6 and 56.11; there is a gradual rise to 63.93, reached in 1898; after that, as before said, there is a decline until 60 is reached; then the curve goes upward to 64.7, the figure for 1904, and to 65.3, recorded for last year.

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