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Public Amusements

The Bonnie Brier Bush.

J. H. Stoddart opened a week's engagement last night at the Princess Theatre in "The Bonnie Brier Bush." The play is dramatized from Ian MacLaren's story by James MacArthur. The characteristic elements in the noted Scotch author's works have been retained in the dramatization, and this fact alone should be a recommendation for the dialog. Of course Mr. Stoddart was the central figure in the play presented last night, his portrayal of the stern, unbending Scotchman, who in the end undergoes a change in character, brought about by a realization of his own blindness, was very well rendered. The part of Flora Campbell was most fittingly filled by Miss Irma Lapierre. Mr. Stoddart's leading lady. There was just enough of the quaint Scotch humor infused in the plot to give the audience an additional emotion. Mr. John Jennings and Mr. Reuben Fax supplied it. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is well worth seeing. It will be repeated by Mr. Stoddart and his able company every evening this week, and at the usual matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

"The Evil Eye" at the Grand.

"The Evil Eye,' Yale & Ellis' spectacular pantomime, opened its week's engagement at the Grand to a large and appreciative audience last night. Much of the dialog of the piece has been re-written, which adds to the comical antics and escapades of Nid and Nod. Both the leading people and the chorus are exceptionally strong, and together with the many scenic and mechanical novelties, the show loses none of the interest to those who have witnessed the production before. Nid and Nod, the grotesque mutes, are, of course, the leading characters and were well produced by the brothers Kennard. Miss Mayme Mayo, the charming soubret, also shared their applause. Charles A. Loder, the eccentric German comedian, proved himself to be a very clever character impersonator of this nationality. Miss Emilie Benner and Madeline Lowrie were also very clever, as were many of the others in the lesser parts and the chorus.

Shea's Stock Company.

"Michael Strogoff," dramatized by D'Ennery from Jules Verne's novel of that name, is holding the boards at Shea's Yonge-street Theatre. The play is a stirring melodrama in six acts, each act being very short. The intermissions also are short. The play deals with the adventures of Michael Strogoff, a Russian soldier, who is entrusted with a letter, which is to save Irkutsk from the Tartars. He overcomes one danger after another until he is finally betrayed. His mother is asked to pick him out from a number of prisoners, but she refuses. She is to be killed for this, but her son sacrifices himself, and saves her. He is blinded with hot irons for being a spy, and is then freed. He arrives at Irkutsk in time, and saves the town, and also receives back his sight. He is then re-united to his mother and his sweetheart. All ends happily, but thru the six scenes there is interest enough for a dozen plays. The piece runs the rest of the week, with matinees Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The house was filled at both performances yesterday.

Good Play at the Toronto.

Two members of the "On the Stroke of Twelve" Company, playing at the Toronto Opera House this week, were delayed in reaching the city yesterday and the afternoon performance had to be cancelled. Several hundred were present, but the management refunded all money, and the crowd went away somewhat disappointed.

A big crowd saw the performance in the evening. The play has been seen here before and the presentation this time is fully up to the standard. Geo. Welch, as the hero of the piece, is a clever actor. He is ably assisted by Jefferson Osborne, R. G. Thomas, Will D. Ingham, Harry First, John H. Mack, Frank Carroll, Walter Damange, Geo. Brooks, F. A. Peters, Chas. Goodrich, Edythe Terry, Kathleen Barry and Lillian Longmore. The play is well staged.

"Dainty Paree Burlesquers."

The "Dainty Paree Burlesquers" opened a return engagement at the Star Theatre yesterday afternoon to a crowded house. They gave an entertaining show. The feature of the olio is a female contortionist, Miss La Tosca. Bernard and Shattuck, in songs, dances and general good humor made many friends. Charles De Camo, juggler, and the Grahams, in their illustrated songs, are very good. Louise Carver and Geni Pollard, in their witticisms, and the imitation of Parquette, are the most original entertainers of the company. The show opens and closes with a burletta.

Plunket Greene's Favorites.

At his concert next Monday evening, which signalizes the Canadian debut of Miss Ethel Martin, the new Canadian prima donna, of whom great things are prophesied, Mr. Plunket Greene will give a popular program of the most charming description, which will include the songs he has made famous and familiar to the Toronto public.

Dr. Drummond Thursday.

The audience which will gather on Thursday evening to hear Dr. W. H. Drummond in an evening with "The Habitant and Johnny Courteau," promises to be the most distinguished that has greeted any public man in Massey Music Hall.

Recital This Evening.

For the joint recital this evening at McConkey's assembly rooms of Mr. Arthur Howard Blight of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight of this city, who makes his first appearance here, and Mrs. Julie Wyman, a charming program, which includes a number of new songs, will be sung.

The American Hat.

"The American Commercial Invasion of Europe," is the title of a very interesting work, by Frank A. Vanderlip, re-published from a series of articles by him in Scribner's Magazine of last year. It is a calm, unbiased history of the remarkable progress of American industry and inventiveness at home and abroad. Every statement is backed by absolute proof from the import reports of foreign countries and from the export returns received at Washington. It shows that in nearly every field of manufacture the American competes to sure advantage. Especially is this so in the manufacture of such articles as shoes, hats, etc. It is remarkably so in the matter of hats, and of those we desire to speak. The American manufacturer, by reason of keen competition is forced to exert great energy in the matter of quality and finish, but particularly in regard to style. Every six months the hat market receives an entirely new list of American fashions, differing altogether from those preceding them. This is not so with English makers; the styles very rarely change—the quality, however, could hardly be improved upon. Still, this restless effort, this ceaseless striving after novelty in design, has placed the American hatter far in the lead. This year's designs are refreshing in their variety and general dainty finish. They range from Stetson's broad-brimmed Derbys to Dunlap's tapering crown and shapely curled brim. The Alpines, too, have novelty to boast of in their many ideas of crowns and Panama brims. Dineen Company have prepared with a stock of over twenty-five thousand of these new hats for a second spring sale on Friday and Saturday of this week. Special effort has been made to get only good hats, but remember that they are the largest dealers in Canada, and this enables them to sell a good hat at a poor hat price. They are also Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents—two of the greatest hatters in the world.

No. 4 Bearer Company.

The spring drill for No. 4 Bearer Company, Army Medical Corps, will begin next Monday night at the Armouries. The winter course of lectures, held at Trinity Medical College and the Armouries, has been completed, and the interest taken by the members has been so well sustained that but few recruits are needed to complete the establishment. In the interval between the lecture course and the opening of spring drill a non-commissioned officers' class has been under the charge of Major Fotheringham and Sergeant-Major World. The examinations will be held next Monday evening.

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New Wedding Gifts.

London, April 21.—Automobile weddings are the latest fad in English society. Miss Orde-Powelett, who was married to Sir Leslie Falkiner at Brompton Oratory, rode up to the church in a motor, and the bridesmaids followed in another motor. Many of the guests came in automobiles, and among the wedding presents was an auto-brougham.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Permission Granted Grand Trunk to Lay a Siding on St. Clair Avenue.

STRONG OBJECTION BY RATEPAYERS

The Railway Will Use Their Own Property West of Keele-Street.

Toronto Junction, April 21.—The Town Council met to-night to consider the report of the Works Committee in reference to granting to the Union Stock Yards Company the right to lay a railway siding on the southerly 12 feet of St. Clair-avenue from the Grand Trunk Railway westerly to Argyle-road, about 1200 feet. The committee favored the concession being granted, but the council was by no means unanimous in passing the proposed bylaw to-night.

Ex-Ald. Hodgson, manager of the Stock Yards Company, stated that the company had before it a difficult problem to solve. They were anxious that the G. T. R. should run a siding to the northern part of the stock yards for the benefit of the large shipments of stock from the West. The G. T. R. officials did not appear very anxious to lay the siding, and it was necessary that the town should settle with the G. T. R. as early as possible.

Councillor Baird objected to granting the railway company a right to lay a siding on so important a street as St. Clair-avenue. There were three ways in which the G. T. R. could reach the stock yards without using the street. They could reach the yards by their own land on the north side of St. Clair-avenue or they could use the old Belt Line Railway or buy a right of way across private property. He objected to rushing a matter of so great importance thru council without due consideration, and said the Stock Yards Company knew they needed this siding months ago, and it was not right for them on a moment's notice to come before council and ask them to pass a resolution granting them this privilege until the property-owners along the line had been consulted.

Mr. Hodgson said that the Stock Yards Company were quite agreeable to them granting the privilege subject to the company settling with private property-owners.

Councillor Anderson thought that a principle was being violated, or rather a precedent was being established. Already the C. P. R. has a siding on Toronto-street. The Gurney Foundry Co. wants one on Cawthra-avenue and the Stock Yards Company one on St. Clair-avenue. If the right is granted to the stock yards, then Councillor Anderson urges that the same right should be granted to the Gurney Foundry Company. This means three streets in town on which there will be steam railways, and the principle will be established that all manufacturing concerns will have a right to use the streets as switches from the railways to their factories.

A. Royce, solicitor, said that personally he was interested in property adjoining the proposed switch, and that he would take advantage of any technicality and strongly oppose the laying of this switch. The company could purchase for $2000 at the most a right of way across private property to their yards without inconveniencing the street.

Permission was finally given to run a switch on St. Clair-avenue east of Keele-street. It will run on the company's property west of Keele. On Thursday night the council will deal with the question of lowering the grade on Keele-street, also with the electric light question.

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York Township Council.

A special meeting of the York Township Council was held in the Council Chamber, Eglinton, yesterday, Reeve Duncan in the chair and Councillors Syme, Wanless, Sylvester and Maclean present. F. C. Capps of the East End rendering works appeared before the Council and asked that his license, which Council at its last meeting rescinded, be extended for six months. Council decided unanimously not to accede to Mr. Capps' request, but granted an extension until May 15.

On motion of Messrs. Sylvester and Syme, the Treasurer was instructed to pay John Muirhead the sum of $40 for assessing for the year 1902.

Messrs. Maclean and Wanless moved that the Reeve be authorized to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Council of East Toronto in reference to the Gerrard-street extension, also the extension of the street railway service thru to Little York.

Messrs. Wanless and Syme moved that leave of absence be granted Mr. Maclean for three months. The motion carried.

A long discussion took place relative to the proposed bridge over the Don at lots 10 and 11, concession 3, East York, and, on motion of Councillors Sylvester and Wanless, the Township Engineer was instructed to prepare a suitable agreement with the Dessen Bridge Company of Windsor and proceed with its construction.

The Buchanan hill work was discussed, and the Township Engineer will add some further improvement during the summer.

An inventory of the township's office and general furnishings was taken, which would seem to indicate a speedy removal to the offices which have been secured in the Confederation Life Building.

Died in Paisley.

Paisley, April 21.—Mrs. Samuel Fleming died suddenly to-day.

A feature of the high-class entertainment given last Friday evening in the Maccabees' Hall was the clever skirt and buck dancing of little Lottie Brooks. Miss Brooks is one of Hamilton's best known young entertainers, and her dancing made a decided hit with the large audience present. She was repeatedly recalled, all her efforts meeting with the warmest praise. Miss Brooks was ably assisted in a high-class cake-walk by one of the Clinton brothers, who, by the way, is an expert staff twirler.

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Markham Bylaw Carries.

Markham, April 21.—The voting on the bylaw here to-day to loan the Speight Wagon Company $5000 for 20 years, repayable in equal annual instalments of $250, after 10 years, was carried by a majority of 151, only 15 voting against it. The Speight Company will begin at once erecting large additions to their factory, and will employ upwards of 100 hands when completed.

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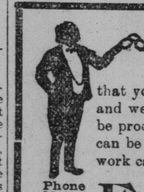

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BOARDS OF TRADE CONFERENCE

Questions to Be Discussed at the Toronto Meeting in June.

Secretary Jarvis of the Board of Trade sent out circulars yesterday to the various Boards of Trade of Canada calling their attention to the approaching conference, to be held in Toronto on June 4 and 5, and inviting them to appoint representatives to be present. Among the many questions to be discussed are: Trade relations within the empire, transportation, defence, postal and telegraph communication, and the recent action of the imperial government whereby a duty has been levied upon wheat and its products without preference to the colonies. It is desired that all boards, with a membership of 100 or less, be represented by two delegates, and that those with larger membership send an additional delegate for every 100 members or fraction thereof. Boards are requested to send any resolutions which they desire to be introduced to the conference, together with the names of their delegates, to the secretary, not later than May 10. The conference will be followed by a banquet which the Toronto Board will tender to the delegates.

NEW DENTAL SURGEONS.

Directors of R.C. of D.S. Hand Out Results of Senior Exams.

The Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario met in annual session last evening. The results of the recent senior examinations were handed out, as follows:

Admitted to degree of L.D.S.—Robert Alexander, James A Brett, Frederick Britton, Andrew Brown, George Harold Campbell, Percy T Clarkson, William Ernest Cummer, George Howard Dunn, George O Duprau, William A Fleming, Alexander George Fraser, James A Gariand, Orland K Gibson, George E Gilfillan, Samuel Gowan, Harry R Harnden, Robert E Hassard, William Y Hayden, Alfred A Hicks, Abraham Hoy, J Milton Jones, Albert E Knapp, J J Leacy, A D A Mason, George K Mills, Oliver Peaker, Morris E Peterson, William Curtis Pickering, Benjamin Reeves, Henry George Robb, William George Robertson, T A Routledge, Charles G Scott, Allan E Shaver, Samuel H Simpson, Durward Stratton, Charles Edward Sutton, Garnet Morley Trewin, Ernest H Wickware, H F Wood.

To take further examination—Anatomy, H Fisher. Physiology, H Fisher and J A Cerswell. Prosthetic Dentistry, G P Taylor. Materia Medica, G P Taylor. Jurisprudence, H Fisher and G P Taylor. Theoretical Chemistry, J A Cerswell. Practical Chemistry (Laboratory), J A Cerswell. Practical Chemistry (paper), J A Cerswell.

Admitted to degree of M.D.S.—H A Croll.

A special convocation of the University of Toronto and the commencement of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons will be held in the Guild Hall, McGill-street, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to which the public are invited. The address to the graduates will be delivered by James L. Hughes, Public School Inspector of Toronto. The results of the recent freshman and junior examinations will be published on May 10.

DR. WEBB EXPLAINS.

Editor World: My name, and, incidentally, the Vanderbilt interest, has been so frequently of late mentioned in the Canadian press that I feel it due the people to say that I am connected with only three enterprises in Canada, so far as the railroad situation is concerned.

First—I built, some eight years ago, the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway, and I am president of that corporation to-day.

Second—At the request of some friends a year ago I undertook, on behalf of the Dominion Securities Company, the construction of the Cape Breton Railway, in Nova Scotia. I did it because I am a strong believer in the future of Canada, and the proposition interested me. The property is owned by the Dominion Securities Company.

Third—I am interested in the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway and its boat line. These comprise my interest in Canadian enterprises.

I am not, and never in any way was, financially or otherwise, connected with the South Shore Railway. I never was in any way connected with the negotiations for that property, altho my name was daily associated therewith.

As to the Quebec Southern Railway, I want to say that I have not one dollar invested in the company, and only became a director because the Rutland Railway, of which I am chairman, has a trackage agreement with the company, and we use their road from Noyan to Quebec Southern Junction, and to this extent only am I interested in seeing the property put in proper shape.

I am not interested financially or in any possible way with any bridge or tunnel scheme in Canada, nor have I ever authorized the use of my name as a director thereon.

There is no Webb Syndicate in Canada or anywhere else, and I wish to say most emphatically I have no financial representative in Canada.

W. Seward Webb.

Ottawa, April 21.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Young Conservative Club enrolled 100 new members last night. Their premises will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, to give information to voters.

The Conservative Association of Ward 4 will meet to-night in Wardell's Hall. Addresses will be delivered by local candidates and prominent citizens.

The Board of the House of Providence met on Monday evening and adjourned till Tuesday next, to complete arrangements for the annual picnic on May 24.

Five cars of a C.P.R. freight train were derailed at Agincourt yesterday morning. The passenger train due at the Union Station at 7 o'clock was delayed two hours as a result.

Rev. H. J. Cody, before the Ministerial Association yesterday, read a paper on "Monasticism." A letter was read from Secretary Kennedy of the Trades and Labor Council.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Astronomical Society will be held this evening in the University Y.M.C.A. Building, when John A. Patterson, M.A., will read a paper entitled "The Apex of the Sun's Way."

The Oakville Navigation Company have opened out their office to-day at the foot of Yonge-street (under the archway). The company's steamer, the White Star, is in the hands of the painters and engineers, and will run between Toronto and Oakville the coming season, making her first trip about May 24.

Clean Up of $30,000,000.

Tacoma, April 21.—Dawson telegrams state that the aggregate clean-up will be for the year $30,000,000.

Ackland—Forde.

The marriage was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday morning of Miss Mary Forde, daughter of James Forde of Ireland, and Walter Ackland of Barnstaple, England. Miss Helen Shambrook assisted the bride and James L. Casey was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ackland left for New York in the evening. They will reside in England.

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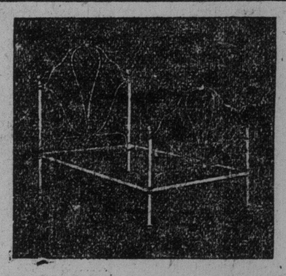

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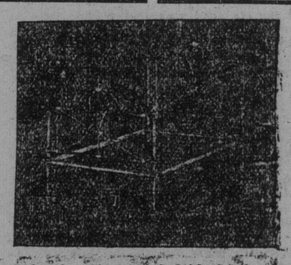

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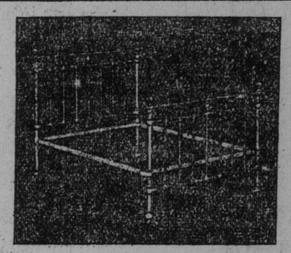

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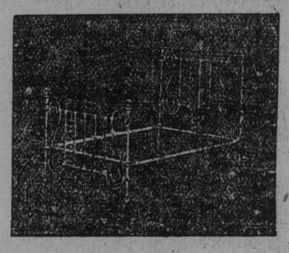

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Mattresses, seagrass centre, wool both sides, hand-made, in good quality ticking, all sizes, regular price $2.25, on sale Wednesday **1.65**

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Spring Mattresses, hardwood frame, close-woven wire top, with copper wire edge supports, all sizes, regular price $1.45, on sale Wednesday **1.20**

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SPECIAL.

500 Skirts, of plain and figured mohair, black only, also navy and black serge, some are trimmed with satin strapping or braid, all are lined throughout with percaline, and bound with velveteen, regular value $3.50 to $4.00, reduced to **1.95**

$3.50 Pants for $2.00.

Continuation of the Clothing Carnival.

200 pairs Men's All-wool English Worsted Serge Trousers, medium heavy weight, fine material, in a Campbell twill finish, navy blue and black, fast color, cut in the latest styles, with side and two hip pockets, well trimmed, sizes 30 to 44 waist measure, regular $3.50, special, Wednesday **2.00**

Hosiery Special.

Ladies' Fine Quality 40-Gauge Plain Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned leg, double heel and toe, warranted fast black, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, extra special, Wednesday, per pair..... **.9**

For two cents extra per pair we will deliver these goods free of all charges anywhere in Canada if you cut this out and send with order.

Dress Goods Items for To-morrow's Emphasis

New French and English Black Veils; very handsome fabric for light cool gowns for this season's wear; in plain canvas weaves; also with raised silk and cord stripe; 44 inches wide, 75c, 85c, $1 ... ... **1.25**

52-inch Ladies' French Venetian Covert Cloth; one of the leading materials for dress or tailored suits; all pure wool; guaranteed not to spot or shrink; in a complete range of spring colorings; 85c **1.00**

1,000 yards of Choice French and English Black Materials, in correct weight for spring dresses and skirts, including satin cloths, poplins, soliel, momie pebble, Henriettas, and coating serges; 44 inches wide; reg. 75c.. **.50**

Ladies' Albatross and Lustre Waists; the albatross have wide tucks in back, front, and sleeves; new collar; colors pale blue, royal, and black lustre; are tucked all over; colors brown, black, and white, cream, grey, and fawn; worth up to $2.95; Wednesday **1.95**

Our Special Showing of Brussels

Brussels Carpet after all is the "Old Reliable" of Carpets. It wears well, looks well, and is easiest kept clean. It is the happy medium between luxury and strict economy. In this store, while losing none of its quality, our carpet man has managed by careful, direct, personal buying to place Brussels before our customers to splendid advantage. Buying at this store they are buying the best the English mills turn out in the different grades. We pick and choose right at the source of production. In addition to our regular showing of Brussels we have for to-morrow an item of special interest.

Dollar Brussels for 50 Cents.

This is a clean-up of ends, including the remnants of our great three-mile sale of Dollar Brussels. Just what you've been waiting for to make a rug or for an upstairs room. Please bring measure:—

1,000 yards Extra Quality Brussels Carpets, a full range of good patterns and colorings, suitable for any small room, in short lengths from 10 to 30 yards, and one or two with 45-yard lengths, all worth $1.00 per yard, to be cleared on Wednesday, per yard **50c**

Please bring your measurements.

Standard English Brussels.

We are showing a large range of Fine Quality English Brussels Carpet, with 5-8 borders to match, beautiful self-toned effects, in rose, green, blue, and crimson, also combination colorings, suitable for any room, and prices to suit all, 75c, 90c, $1.10, and..... .... **1.25**

China and Japanese Matting, $3.98.

50 bales China and Japanese Matting, 36 inches wide, 40 yards in each bale, in fancy checks of blues, greens, reds, etc., suitable for bedrooms, regular value $5 per bale, Wednesday, per bale.... **3.98**

Heavy Scotch Linoleum, 35c.

1,500 yards Heavy Scotch Linoleum, 2, 3, and 4 yards wide, in a large range of floral, block, and tile patterns, in light and medium shades, suitable for any room or hall, good value at 45 cents per square yard, on sale Wednesday, per yard **.35**

Drank Ammonia in Mistake.

John English, 24 Tyndall-avenue, on Saturday swallowed a quantity of ammonia in mistake for cough medicine. Drs. Bascom and McMahon administered restoratives, and altho Mr. English's life was dispaired of for several hours, last night it was reported that he was on a fair way to recovery.

Gardeners' At Home.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Association held their second annual at home last night in St. George's Hall. J. H. Dunlop presided. A musical program was contributed by Miss Lillian Gange, Miss Briggs, Miss Langstaff, Miss B. Fair, Miss P. Fair, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Fleming and Thos. Nichols. Dancing was indulged in after the concert.

Future of the West.

Rev. John McDougall, superintendent of Indian missions for the Manitoba and Northwest Methodist Church, arrived in the city yesterday. Rev. Mr. McDougall predicts a bright future for the West. Thousands of immigrants and many Americans are pouring into the country.