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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Wizard of Oz—April 17.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

The Grand is evidently in for a record-breaking engagement with the "Wizard of Oz," which is to be seen at that house on Monday, April 17th. The enormous business that this attraction is doing this season is really phenomenal and probably no other performance could quite succeed in drawing so universally well. "The Wizard" possesses so many elements of success that it is little to be wondered at that it has become so attractive and so popular with American theatre-goers. Music, comedy and extravaganza are so adroitly intermixed that the result is an entertainment that is pleasing to all classes. Frank Baum's book of fairy stories lends itself admirably to the purposes of extravaganza, and in "The Wizard" every advantage that can be so carefully described otherwise than as extraordinary.

There are several scenic effects in "The Wizard" that would make it "talked about" if there was nothing more. One of these is the cyclone which comes at the very beginning of the play. And, by the way, it behooves all to be in the theatre early, as the performance begins at eight o'clock and the cyclone comes within five minutes after the rise of the curtain. The cyclone is most creditably managed by the aid of electricity and is one of the most startling scenes ever put on the stage. Next to this comes the scene showing the field of poppies, the flowers being represented by human

figures. A snowstorm comes up, the flowers are blighted, and the tropical scene is gradually changed into one of winter. No mention of the "Wizard of Oz" would be complete without dwelling on the performances of the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow. These are two creations that are absolutely new to the stage and they have undoubtedly done much towards the success of "The Wizard"; in fact they form the very backbone of the entertainment. The company is a large one and the chorus, it is said, is made up of the prettiest girls that will be seen in this city for a long time, and when it is stated that they have been trained by Julian Mitchell no further proof of their excellent work will be necessary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street church was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, in the school room of the church. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, First Vice-President, was in the chair. Fifty ladies were present. The reports were very satisfactory. The Treasurer's report showed the Society had raised \$584.27 during the year. The business being concluded Mr. G. B. Biddle took the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary President—Mrs. Snook, President—Mrs. Seane, 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Williams, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Morley, Rec. Secretary—Mrs. A. Wemp, Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Harrington, Treasurer—Mrs. Oldershaw.

PASTOR HONORED

The reports presented at the annual meeting of Tabbot street Baptist church were very encouraging. Besides wiping out the balance of the mortgage, the amount given for missions was \$1,529.41, or \$716.96 more than last year. The membership is now 637, a net gain for the year of 120. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse of \$500 to Rev. J. J. Ross, the pastor; he and Mrs. Ross being appointed delegates, along with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, to the Baptist Congress in London, Eng.—London Free Press.

Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the William street Baptist church here.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for 60 years.

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S. W. P.

WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS
SOLE AGENTS

Presbyterians Draw Color Line.
Washington, April 14.—Against the protests of Supreme Court Justice John M. Harlan and other influential persons the Washington Presbyterians adopted an overtone to the Presbytery, urging the elimination of the negro. The vote to draw the color line was 41 to 22.

No Irish Catholic University.
London, April 14.—The House of Commons yesterday, by a vote of 263 to 104, defeated a motion to establish a Catholic university in Ireland. There was much cross-voting. The minority included Nationalists and English Catholics.

URBAN FORGETS

I forgot to mention in yesterday's paper that Misses skirts are included in Saturday's one-fourth off skirt sale, and might also mention that this sale is not put on in order to get rid of inferior or out-of-date goods, as we do not handle such. This sale is only a special to get you in the habit of trading here, URBAN.

When a woman is selfish there is no limit to its extent.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

ASADOASE

There is an old fellow wandering about the city and lodging at nights at the police station who should be taken care of. He used to be in the House of Refuge but went away last fall and now wants to get back; but there is no way provided for taking him back. The man is apparently a Scotchman as he goes by the name of Munro. He is 70 years of age and belongs to no particular place. He doesn't even know what municipality put him in the House of Refuge. Chief Holmes, when the man applied to him, sent the fellow to County Clerk Gonnell. The latter couldn't give him admittance to the House of Refuge, however. Munro has been in the County Houses of Refuge in Elgin and in Middlesex. He apparently has no connection with the Munro Doctrine as he is a roamer.

TO GET COURAGE.

Old Lady—Why do you go around begging instead of working?
Tramp—I'll tell you, ma'am. I beg for money for whisky.
Old Lady—But why do you drink whisky?
Tramp—So's ter git up me courage ter go round an' beg, ma'am.

ATTENTION!

Court Pride of Kent, Branch No. 9 Juvenile Federation, A. O. F.

The members of the above Branch are respectfully asked to meet at their lodge room to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Traverse Burgess.

Please bring badges.
By order,
BENJ. LONGLEY,
Secretary.

V. BOSWORTH,
Chief Ranger.

AN OWL'S DEVOTION TO ITS MATE.

A remarkable instance of bird instinct and devotion is reported from Quaker Neck. Early last week Henry Brown, a farmer there, set several jump-traps about his farm to catch prairie dogs, of whatever nature, that had been playing havoc with his flock of fowls. A day or two later he missed one of the traps. Yesterday Bartus Trew, a neighboring farmer, discovered two owls in an apple tree. One, a large horned owl, was in evident distress, trying to shield and warm its mate. To a leg of the dead bird was hanging Brown's jump-trap with chain attached. Philadelphia Record.



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Men will find in our New Clothing Room one of the cleverest exhibitions of

EASTER CLOTHES

Ever made. They will find the finest garments it is possible to build for men; garments which, being better, differ radically from all others.

All were made to our order—each and every one was cut separately over patterns the exact duplicate of those New York's leading tailors use.

Made by hand by the most expert of skilled tailors, who have given to them the nearest perfection ever attained in clothes making.

We have done for you just as you would have to do for yourself if you ordered clothes made to your measure. The only question is, is your size here? We are quite certain it is and only await the opportunity of convincing you that you will find in our clothes the taste which refined nature seeks and the character which will give the air of a gentleman. All this we assure, together with a saving of about half what you'd pay a tailor.

Suits, Topcoats, Paletots, Raincoats and Light Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$22.50.

We want to call your attention to our \$10.00 Suits—200 new Styles in single and double breasted varieties in every weave and shade to please perfectly every man for Every Suit or Coat Pressed and Altered.

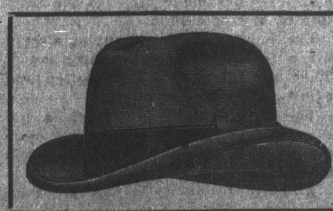
EASIER NECKWEAR—An all-surpassing collection—of Blacks and Whites and all the countless gay and colorful patterns the season has called forth—All new shapes in Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Squares, Tecks, Bows, etc., are to be had at all prices from 25c to 1.50

MEN'S EASIER GLOVES—All the correct styles and shades in Dent's, Perini's, all regular and Cadet (short finger) sizes, at \$1 to \$1.50

MEN'S EASIER SHIRTS—Plain White or Fancies, Soft Stiff and Plaited Bosoms, coat or regular styles, attached or separate cuffs, all sizes, all sleeve lengths. "Monarch and other famous makes—the big—75c to \$2

MEN'S SPRING HOSE—All the new things are here in Lisles and Cottons in Black and Colors—Plain and Fancy Effects.

Orders Taken for Suits and Overcoats—Spring Samples are Here.



A.C. Trudell

Easter Hats—We are Sole Agents for Hawes Sterling, Dragon, Knickerbocker and John B. Stetson \$4.00 Derby Hats. Your NAME and ADDRESS STAMPED on IN EVER HAT.

The Slater Shoe—"WHAT'S IN A NAME," Shakespeare.

It depends upon the name Slater woven in a shoe strap. For instance, means a bench made hand finished product, equal in everything but price to the best custom makes. Prices—\$3.50 to \$5.00. We are Sole Agents.

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L. R. Tobey

Young Men's Clothes

The Trousers of our Young Men's Suits are a feature.

Hips rather full and easy with legs gradually tapering from the knee to the boot. The result is the distinctness of style which young men require.

We are certainly showing some chipper things in Young Men's Single and Double Breasted Suits at from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Almost time you were looking Easterward.

Thornton & Douglas, Limited

HOT TIME OVER TENDER

Dominion Advertisement Which Bore Suspicious Look.

Mr. Bennett, of Simcoe Explodes a Mine Under Minister Hyman, Who Ultimately Takes Back Water Over a Dredging Contract—Hon. Sydney Fisher Speaks in Favor of Separate Schools.—The Easter Adjournment.

Ottawa, April 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House yesterday that the House would adjourn from Wednesday next at 6 p. m. until the following Tuesday.

Mr. Bristol, the new member for Centre Toronto, was introduced by Messrs. Borden and Oiler to Mr. Speaker, amid Opposition cheering.

For upwards of two hours there was a lively tilt in progress, and the Opposition poured shot and shell into the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Hyman. Mr. Bennett, of East Simcoe, led the charge. The caucus hall was an advertisement of the Government calling for tenders for the dredging of Port Arthur harbor. This called for tenders on the 7th inst., but did not appear in print until the 11th, and after the 14th inst. no tenders were to be received. That in itself was enough to arouse the astonishment of the Opposition, and they were not slow in voicing their disapproval. The most important and significant fact was that the dredging plant was to be on the ground and work commenced within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, although the fee was not out of the harbor, which precluded knowledge of the conditions to intending tenderers. The mystery of the express speed was unaccounted for by Mr. Bennett. He found that the only plant on the ground able to commence the work at that remarkably short notice was that of the company in which James Connors, the member for Rainy River, was concerned.

"True," said Mr. Bennett, "Mr. Connors has stated that he had authorized the insertion of the advertisement in question, the clause to the effect that no tenders would be considered from American firms not stationed in Canada at the time of tendering. He confessed surprise at finding the ten day limit on the advertisement, and declared that the time should be extended."

Circumstances Suspicious.
Dr. Sproule: The whole circumstances, to my mind, are decidedly suspicious.

Mr. Hyman: I repeat I am willing the time should be extended.

Hon. G. E. Foster thought the advertisement should be withdrawn. He denounced such practices.

Mr. Barker (Hamilton): Competition in these matters is essential. Mr. Hyman said that he had authorized the insertion of the advertisement in question, the clause to the effect that no tenders would be considered from American firms not stationed in Canada at the time of tendering. He confessed surprise at finding the ten day limit on the advertisement, and declared that the time should be extended.

Minister Tries to Hedge.
Mr. Hyman said he knew nothing of the way in which the advertisement was ordered to read.

This did not satisfy the Opposition and they quickly demonstrated the fact. If the Minister was not responsible, who was? Why try to hide behind the hedge of a department error?

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Mr. Borden: Two months is not too long.

Messrs. Tisdale and Peter White also made a few trenchant remarks on this remarkable piece of political favoritism, and after Mr. Hyman consented to make an extension of at least 15 days, the matter was dropped for the time being.

The Autonomy Debate.

Hon. Sydney Fisher resumed the debate on the autonomy bills. He spoke as a Quebec Protestant, and said Protestants in that Province would consider themselves very much ill-used if that privilege were withdrawn. H. B. Ames, Conservative, St. Antoine, Montreal, followed, and Mr. Crockett, York, N. B., concluded the debate for the day.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

I. C. R. Employees' Benefit Fund.

A deputation of about 20 employees of the I. C. R. was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday morning. The men asked for Government assistance to a benefit fund they are establishing. After hearing several of the railway men, Sir Wilfrid stated that Mr. Emerson was preparing a bill on the subject, which would soon be submitted to council. The G. T. R. and C. P. R. had such systems, and Sir Wilfrid thought the men on the Government line should have similar treatment. He said that legislation this session was contingent on the approval of Mr. Emerson's bill by his colleagues.

Gen. Benson Lunched.

Col. Sam Hughes entertained Major-General Fred W. Benson, C. B., at a luncheon in the Senate restaurant yesterday. Eighty guests, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Sir Frederick Borden, Col. Hanbury Williams, Hon. G. E. Foster, Lord Argyll, Lord Col. H. Smith, Dr. Sproule and many members of the House were present.

Col. Hughes proposed the toast to Major-General Benson, referring to the pride Canadians felt that a Canadian should have reached such a proud position in the Imperial service.

In his reply Gen. Benson referred to the fact that thirty-eight years ago he had left Upper Canada College to go to Sandhurst. He had not been in Canada for twenty-four years, but he ever cherished a kindly feeling for the land of his birth. Speaking of the fairest people of Great Britain, he attributed it to the part Canada played in the South African war. He thanked Col. Hughes for the kindness and hospitality extended, which he would never forget.

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden also spoke briefly and the pleasant affair terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Backdown by Premier Bond.

St. John's, Nfld., April 14.—Premier Bond, in the Colonial Legislature, last night added to the bill excluding American fishermen from Colonial waters, the new clause providing for the suspension of the operation of the measure at the discretion of the Government. In doing so he declared he had reason to believe that before the next session of the Colonial Legislature he would have secured the United States will have voted upon the Bond-Hay treaty.

Clerical Forger is Sentenced.

Woodstock, April 14.—Charles James Brooks, who forged cheques on banks in Sherbrooke, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, and attempted forgery here, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary here yesterday. His role was that of an English Church clergyman, and the name he forged was Bishop Sweetman, of Toronto.

What we hope ever to do with ease we must learn to do with diligence.

Repairs for Bicycles, Baby Carriages and Lawn Mowers.

SPECIALS!

Boys' Special Lacrosse, 35c.
" Lally " " 50c
Youths' Lally " \$1.00
Lally's Special " 1.50
Lally's Clockcord Lacrosse, \$2.00
Kerwin's Clockcord Lacrosse, \$2.25
Specials in Lacrosse Balls, Gloves

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