

Public Amusements

The large number of mail orders that are being constantly received at the Royal Alexandra for the engagement of Forbes-Robertson next week indicates that his forthcoming visit to Toronto will be every bit as successful as was his last.

Miss Thelma Faire, who plays the title role in "The Girl from Rector's," which will be seen at the Princess Theatre for three nights, beginning Monday, Sept. 26, with a matinee on Wednesday, enjoys the reputation in New York of being one of the best dressed women either on or off the stage.



THELMA FAIRE, as Louie Scelaine, in "The Girl from Rector's," Princess Theatre, Sept. 26, 27, 28.

As well as taste, in the selection of their clothes, I had spent veritable fortunes abroad, and since I have been making my purchases here, I have not only saved money but I believe I have received far greater values. An ordinary working girl in the United States dresses with more real taste than many of the best people in England or France.

Mrs. Fiske's artistry, as displayed in "Becky Sharp," seems to possess a greater fascination than ever, and it is just cause for congratulation that Langdon Mitchell's classic adaptation of Thackeray's immortal story is to be presented at the Princess the latter half of next week.

A new prima donna, in the person of Miss Maurice Woods, is to be heard at the Gayety Theatre next week, when the "Golden Crook Extravaganza Company" open their regular engagement.

Since the announcement has been made of the appearance in Toronto of the Welsh Mountain Ash Male Choir, great interest has been aroused.

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Five well-balanced vaudeville acts and the latest motion pictures will also be given.

Gifted English actor, who will be seen at the Royal Alexandra next week in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

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the most beautiful harmonies the mind can conceive. They will appear at Massey Hall on Monday, Oct. 3.

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WILL NOT SUSPEND RUST BOARD ISN'T SHOCKED

However, the Entire Reservoir is to Be Concreted—Good Roads Bylaw For \$100,000.

The whole of the reservoir will be concreted. There will be no investigation of its condition other than any action Judge Winchester may take in carrying out the investigation into the works department recently ordered, and City Engineer Rust will not be suspended.

These were the net results of the visit yesterday by the mayor and Controller Foster and Spence to the Rosehill reservoir. Controller Foster clung tenaciously to the view that conditions were disastrous, but the others decided that they were agreeably surprised.

The mayor admitted that the black muck which workmen were sweeping toward the centre of the basin didn't look attractive, but it didn't strike him as having an offensive smell, and he remarked that the controller had "struck a boner."

When the board met later in the city hall, Controller Foster voted alone for his strong resolution, altho Controller Church said the reservoir had been mismanaged and Judge Winchester should investigate.

Controller Spence declared that the reservoir was no worse than was to be expected, adding that Mr. Rust wanted it cleaned out years ago, but was afraid to empty it because of lack of reserve, and that the city had supported his attitude.

The mayor's motion that the portion not concreted, about one-third of the whole, be so treated, by day labor, was unanimously approved.

Ald. McCausland favors the construction of a concrete wall across the reservoir, dividing it into two sections. Movement was also under way among some of the aldermen to have a high fence placed around the basin to prevent foreign matters being thrown in.

Action Against Radial. On the suggestion of the mayor, Corporation Counsel Drayton was asked to take action against the Metropolitan Railway for the Toronto and York Radial system owned by the Toronto Railway for responsibility for the "terrible condition of that part of Yonge street occupied by their tracks."

The ratepayers will be given a chance next January to vote on a by-law to provide \$100,000 for the improvement of main roads leading to the city, the Ontario Government and York County Council each to give a like amount.

Controller Spence wanted to have a resolution passed thanking the police commissioners for granting the men on the force a day off each week, but the mayor didn't wish to reopen a subject which caused so much wrangling earlier in the year.

In declining to permit a railway siding to the premises of the Diamond Coal Company, Jarvis street, the board adopted the policy of granting no sidings on the Esplanade until the viaduct plans are settled for fear of possible interference.

Civic Reception for Q.O.R. It was decided that the Q.O.R. should be given a civic reception on their return from England. Its nature will be determined at a conference between the city and prominent military men. The mayor's idea is to have the other regiments turn out and escort the Q.O.R. in a parade through town streets, after which an address of welcome would be presented in Queen's Park.

The mayor is writing the marine department of the Dominion Government to ascertain if there will be objection to the construction by the city of a pier and dam across the western channel to prevent the escape of sewage into the lake and spread of typhoid during the winter.

Mayor Geary and Controller Spence go to London to-day to attend the meeting of the Municipal Power Union, at which the export of power to Detroit by the hydro-electric commission will be discussed. The controller's view is that the export of power should be allowed if there is a provision that the commission can revoke the privilege whenever the power is needed in Ontario.

Medical Health Officer Sheard emphasizes the danger that reports as to the condition of city water given out by his department have given a rosier tinge than facts warranted so as to allay fears of visitors. He says daily analyses have been made and furnished to the board of control without modification.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21.—A new phase of the strike in the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's mines in Springhill is being experienced. The men have been out for fourteen months. When the school reopened in a body, refusing to sit beside the children of the strike-breakers or men at work in the mines. The former were in the majority, and they not only went out, but stayed out.

Ladies All Love Him. DETROIT, Sept. 21.—The Rev. G. D. Chase, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church at St. John's, Mich., will resign his pulpit because he says too many women of his flock are in love with him.

Tuckett's Cigarettes Good From Tip to Tip. The Turkish leaf, from which "Tuckett's Special" Cigarettes are made, is the finest grown. It comes from certain districts which are world-famous for the uniform excellence of their crops.

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CONVICTED OF RECEIVING

Two Restaurant Keepers Who Bought Stolen Provisions. Restaurant-keepers Chas. Lewis and Andrew Tuttle, both of Queen-street, were found guilty in yesterday's sessions of receiving goods stolen from the latter of the steamer Toronto of the R. & O. Line.

Lewis was accused of buying some bacon and ham from Dennis Hollows, who was butcher on the boat, and who told of accepting \$6 and \$5 for two lots of goods. He didn't know how they had been delivered, as the matter had been arranged by Fred Fenn, third cook on the boat, who had previously worked for Lewis.

Fritz Hees, baker on the boat, had sent up a sack of flour to Lewis. "I knew Hollows was making some money, and I thought I would make some, too," he explained.

Tuttle was accused of purchasing some stolen hams and bacon and some canned goods. Hollows declared Fenn had brought Tuttle in to see him and the latter had paid him \$1 for some cured meat and dripping. Fenn admitted making all the arrangements of sale, but would not say that Tuttle knew that he was buying stolen goods. He had simply asked him if he would like to buy some damaged goods cheap.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., held that the defendants were under no impression that they were buying only damaged goods and that, such being the case, they had no knowledge of it.

The evidence of local Detective Miller, who arrested Tuttle, was refused by Judge Denton because he had, after sentencing the prisoner to jail, offered him might say could be used as evidence against him, spoiled his caution by advising him to tell the truth. Bail of \$500 was accepted in each case on the bond of Edward Hincks until the end of the sessions.

PLOT TO KILL MIKADO

A Number of Persons Active in Allied Socialist Movement Jailed. TOKIO, Sept. 21.—A sensation was created by the publication this afternoon of the alleged details of a plot among his own subjects to assassinate Emperor Mutsuhito.

The startling story appeared in The Hochi Shun, which states that the plotters, who are now under arrest, certainly will be sentenced to death, after trials before a special secret court.

This is the first time in the history of the country that the life of the sovereign has been plotted against by his own people, and the fact known. There are now in jail in this city a number of persons who are alleged to be active in the Allied Socialist movement.

CLAINED TO HIS

Taking No Chances With Murderer Who Tried to Brain Attack. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 21.—The spectacle of a man charged with double murder being chained to his chair was presented here to-day, when Frank Smith was brought into court in the continuance of his trial upon the charge of having killed his father and brother-in-law. Smith yesterday made a spectacular attack upon District Attorney Patterson during the court session, in a futile attempt to brain the public prosecutor with a heavy bottle.

Maxim Gives Up Aeroplanes. LONDON, Sept. 21.—A striking recognition of the dangers of aeroplaning was given to-day by Sir Hiram Maxim, one of England's foremost builders of aerial craft, in his announcement that he would retire from business.

"I am too old to fly myself," Maxim said, "and I am unwilling to expose my employees to the risk of flying merely for the sake of experimentation."

Dancing on City Hall Tower. Dances on the city hall tower was a little specialty introduced by Wm. Mackie, 55 years of age. He attempted the stunt Tuesday afternoon, but was dissuaded before it had gone any length by a tower guard. He was yesterday remanded a week to be examined as to his sanity.

Dropsy— Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

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UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

Will Co-ordinate Efforts Thru Establishment of National Organizations. PARIS, Sept. 21.—The international conference on unemployment to-day decided upon the formation of an international association for the purpose of co-ordinating the efforts being made in different countries to combat unemployment thru the establishment of separate national organizations.

Former Premier Bourgeois in closing the congress especially commended the attitude of the Labor representatives participating, and said that an agreement would lead to a better understanding between employers and employees.

Awarded \$1000 Damages. Henry Corby, 13 Temperance-street, was awarded \$1000 in the non-jury assizes yesterday against George Bryan, 16 Temperance-street (not 20, as reported yesterday), in a fight over a joint between properties which Corby claimed encroached on his land.

May Be Insane. In the police court yesterday it was decided to examine Christo Denno as to his sanity. Upon his trial for perjury, he still persisted in swearing that Sikloff a fellow boarder, had shot him, while as a matter of fact he had attempted suicide. Sikloff was discharged after spending three months in jail.

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