

Public Amusements

Adelaide Herrmann Coming.
As the top-line for next week Mr. Shee has signed Mrs. Herrmann, widow of Hermann the Great. Mrs. Herrmann has the most handsomely staged and best musical act in the country to-day. Nat M. Willis, the happy tramp, has stories and songs that are new, and best of all, original. He has made the biggest hit of any monologist in vaudeville this season. George W. Monroe of Aunt Bridget fame, is very funny, and keeps his audience amused for the time he holds the stage. Emily Lytton and Charles Bowser will be seen in "A Wise Guy," by George M. Cohen. Cadeau is the most daring and sensational wire performer in the world, and is justly entitled to the name King of the Wire. The Band Trio have a refined musical act, and Williams and Adams, comedians, complete a very strong bill.

"Monks of Malabar."
The "Monks of Malabar" certainly merit a larger attendance than that which turned out last night at the Grand Opera House. Francis Wilson, a high-class comedian, was in a very funny mood, and the singing of the principals and the chorus was all that could be desired. Marie Celeste, as dainty and pretty as ever, and Van Rensselaer Wheeler, the shabbiest, were the most prominent features. "Monks" is a very delightful one. The scenery and costumes are also away above the average comic productions. Francis Wilson is a good cure for the "blues," as exemplified in "The Monks of Malabar." This opera will be sung the rest of the week, with a Saturday matinee.

Box Parties at the Toronto.
The attendance at the Toronto Opera House, where William H. West's Minstrels are presenting a high-class attraction, is increasing nightly. The entertainment is above the ordinary class of shows given by minstrel organizations, and is recognized by the best theatregoers of the city. Several box parties have already been arranged for this week. The quality of the entertainment, coupled with the fact that Mr. West has many friends, secures the company a successful engagement. The management of the orchestra desires the public to know that children under five years of age will not be admitted under any circumstances whatever, as it is desirable that the audience shall not be disturbed by restless infants. A complete change in the songs and jokes is promised for Friday night. The attraction next week is "Down on the Swanne River."

To Present New Drama.
A melodrama, well-known, but new to Toronto, will be presented by the Valentine Stock Company at the Princess Theatre next week, under the title of "The Electrician." The play is by Charles J. Blancy, the author of "Across the Pacific," and numerous other pieces of a sensational nature, and it is admittedly one of the best melodramatic pieces that he has ever produced. The play demands a great scenic production to be effective, and the Valentines intend to devote great attention to the production of the new play with an adequate scenic investment. Mr. Harry Glazier, who has proved such an addition to the Valentine forces, will play the leading role of Tom Edison. On Monday night unusually attractive scenery of Harry Glazier will be presented to the patrons.

"Sidney Lanier an Appreciation."
The last public entertainment of St. Andrew's Guild will be held in the school room of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening next, the 22nd inst. It will be a literary and musical character. The chief item of the evening will be an address by Dr. Armstrong Black, entitled "Sidney Lanier an Appreciation." The meeting, as usual, will be an open one.

Women's Musical Club.
An important social and musical event was the spring meeting of the Women's Musical Club, held in the theatre of the Normal School Thursday evening. Miss Julie Wyman was easily the star of the evening, followed closely by Mr. Drummond and Miss Francis Heineke. The former, a baritone of no mean vocal ability, the latter a pianist whose brilliant technique aroused much admiration. Miss Kate Archer, who by the cultivation of a little more dash and fire might become a big violinist, showed excellent command over her instrument. An interminable and meaningless concerto by Greville Covert and Mr. Atkinson. The famous Beethoven trio for piano, violin and cello was finely executed by Miss Birnie, Miss Adamson and Mr. Paul Hahn.

Memorial Organ.
A largely-attended gathering of Toronto's representative musicians was held in Jarvis-street Baptist Church Thursday evening to consider what steps should be taken with regard to the Victorian Memorial Organ, to be placed in Massey Hall. After speeches had been delivered by Messrs. A. S. Vogt, Blakely, Torrington, etc., it was decided to place a subscription book in the hands of every choirmaster for the purpose of receiving contributions. A deputation was also appointed to request the City Council for a grant.

Miss Lela Winslow.
On a recent trip to the Pacific coast, Miss Lela Winslow seems to have received an education throughout the tour. Here are some comments of the western press: "Her spirit of interpretation was exquisite," "Hoseland Miner," "Miss Lela Winslow," "The hearty applause evoked was a richly deserved tribute to her mastery." "Victoria Times." Miss Winslow will render two solo numbers at the "Tripp-Holtzman Recital" at Association Hall on Tuesday next.

At Conservatory of Music.
The pupils of Miss Maud Gordon gave a piano recital at the Conservatory of Music Thursday night. They showed up excellent form and did themselves and their teacher great credit. Those who took part were: Misses Gertrude Haxton, Mabel Hicks, Mollie O'Donnoghue, Rena Winter, Amy Everett, Grace Hill, Hazel Hedley, Mrs. Drexler Adams, Mr. Paul Hahn and others.

A Piano Recital.
A piano recital by Miss Eleanor Kennedy attracted large numbers to the Toronto College of Music Thursday evening. Miss Kennedy's playing was chiefly remarkable for its unusual emotional expression. Her renditions of Schubert's "Fingerring," "Rubinstein's 'Ramen-Ostrow,'" and the Schubert-Liszt "Erl King" were really excellent, and deserve great praise. She was also assisted by Miss Lillian Kirby and Mr. James Richardson.

The Tripp-Holtzman Recital.
There seems to be no lessening of the general interest in the recital to be given in Association Hall on Tuesday next by Mr. D. A. Tripp, Miss Emily Holtzman and Miss Lela Winslow. While the sale of seats has been excellent, no one need be deterred from trying to secure tickets, as quite a few of the choicest are as yet unobtainable. The program, which will include songs, 188 Yonge-street, etc.

Victoria to Close.
The closing exercises of the Theological Department at Victoria College commence this evening and end Tuesday. An important feature will be the baccalaureate service by Rev. Principal Maggs of St. Paul's, the Metropolitan Church of St. Paul, evening, with a chorale to the graduating class by Rev. Chancellor Burwash.

Robert Mantel.
Robert Mantel opens his singing engagement at the Toronto Opera House on Monday, April 22, presenting the first week of "The Dancer and the Cross." The sale of seats opens on Monday.

Horse Show.
The Canadian Military Tournament and Horse Show will open on Wednesday morning next, and every morning, afternoon and evening a busy scene will be presented in the Amusements, in which the

secret and khaki of the military and the deeper tones of the horse will be blended and will pass in review quickly before the spectators' eyes. The program is divided equally between horse show and military events. In the morning from 9 to 10.30, the preliminary competitions in the military tournament take place, and from 10.30 to 12.30 the horses are in the ring. In the afternoon the military events begin at 2 o'clock and the military events at 5 o'clock, concluding with the Horse Show jumping class each evening at 10.30. On Wednesday afternoon the cadets of the R.M.C. in their splendid free gymnastics, the musical ride by the R.C. Dragoon, single harness horses and saddle horses, and the jumping class over fences will be among the principal events. In the evening the sailors from the North Atlantic Squadron make their first appearance and a musical drive by the Royal Canadian Artillery and march past are among the military events, while in the horse show events the features are the harness tandems and the lightweight green hunters.

On Thursday afternoon the Victoria Cross, the naval drill and a musical drive are carried in the military portion of the program. The brougham class and qualified hunters are in the Horse Show. In the evening the free gymnastics of the R.M.C. Cadets, the lightweight green hunters, butchery horses and carts are among the features, while the Toronto hunt plate and the ladies' saddle horses will be a few of the events.

On Friday evening the four-in-hand, the jumping competition, the naval drill and the musical ride are the prominent features. Saturday morning is children's morning, when the ponies, cavalry mules and the lightweight qualified hunters will be the features and admission for children is only ten cents. Saturday afternoon there will be a tug-of-war on horseback, a musical ride by the Royal Canadian Dragoon, while the Governor-General's prize will be competed for in the horse events and the best performance of professional coachmen in heavy will be an interesting feature. In the evening the trouping of the color by the 48th Highlanders, the free gymnastics of the R.M.C. Cadets, the champion saddle horse and the Corinthian hunters' class are features of the Horse show list. There are many more features than mentioned. The program of full events will be out this morning and can be secured by those purchasing reserved seats at Northcliffe's. There will be a hand each afternoon and evening of the show, and on Wednesday the G.B.G. will play. Thursday the Q.O.R., Friday the R.G. and Saturday the 48th Highlanders.

After Ten Years.
Detectives Black and Cuddy yesterday afternoon arrested William Wallace at his home, 17 Wellington-avenue, and locked him up at the Court-street Station on two old charges of theft. On Jan. 25, 1898, the police seized the prisoner robbed Fred C. Henderson of \$8, and on March 17, 1891, when Douglas and James Douglas, he robbed John Meany of West Queen-street of a suit watch and chain and in cash. The cases against Ross and the Douglas Brothers have long since been disposed of. After the second robbery Wallace went to the United States, and secured employment as a butcher on a warship, going to Manila and subsequently to China. The warship returned to San Francisco about six weeks ago, and was laid up for repairs, the crew being discharged. Believing that the cases against him had been forgotten by this time, Wallace returned to Toronto, and had been here about four weeks, when he was placed under arrest.

Asphalt Pavements.
Asphalt pavement is to be put down immediately on Harbor-street, from Bathurst to Markham, and concrete sidewalk work on Oxford-street, Spadina to Augusta-avenue; Gerrard-street, Ontario to Berkeley; Richmond-street, Robert to Borden; Melburn-street, Dufferin to Cowan, both sides; Elm-street, King to Queen; and Howard-street, Sherbourne to Glen-road; Selby-street, Sherbourne to Hunter.

\$2000 Worth of Bullion.
The Bureau of Mines has received a report from the Mikado mine of a product of \$2000 worth of bullion during March. The Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates Co., of which the Mikado mine is a subsidiary, is situated on the Selkirk River. The syndicate will spend \$30,000 in development this season.

AT OSGOOD HALL.
The action brought by former Police Constable Robert E. Armstrong against the Police Benefit Fund for a declaration that he be entitled to a retiring allowance amounting approximately to \$1 a day was heard by Mr. Justice Street yesterday. His Lordship reserved judgment. Mr. Justice Street handed out judgment yesterday dismissing the action brought by Samuel J. Ritchie of Akron, O., against the Vermilion Mining Co., to prevent the sale of certain mining locations in the Algoma District.

At Cost of \$7000.
The Works Committee yesterday afternoon considered the Engineer's report on the Indian-lead sewer system. As the cost of the modern anti-bacterial system would be \$11,000 and the purchase of an acre of land, Mr. Rust recommends that it be pumped into the King-street sewer. The necessary connections will cost \$7000.

GEN. MACDONALD TO LEAVE S. A.
Appointed to Important Command on Afghan Frontier.
Alwal North Cape Colony, April 19.—Gen. Hector Macdonald has been appointed to an important command on the Afghan frontier.

Action Was Settled.
A settlement was reached yesterday afternoon in a suit brought in the Admiralty Court by Mrs. Agnes Mary Brittain, owner of the tug A. H. Jones, against the steamer Cuba for \$685, for relaying the boat after she had run on Baker Island in the Bay of Quinte on Nov. 8 last.

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Primrose Day in England Marked by an Elaborate Program from a Chinese Merchant.

London, April 19.—An incident of the celebration of Primrose Day to-day was that Mr. Emmanuel E. Bell, a well-known merchant of Hong Kong, who has done a great deal in the cause of education, sent his usual tribute, a screen, eight feet high and six wide, bearing the royal arms, the crown and the motto, "God Protect Our Emperor-King and Queen Alexandra," in primrose and violet.

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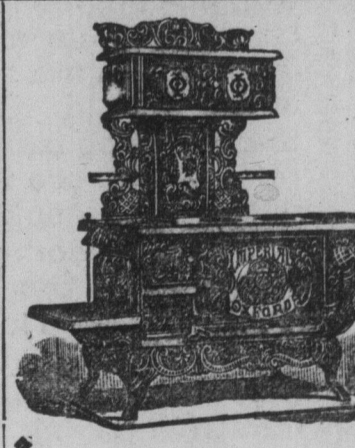
Toronto and the Poor.
George W. McKenna and Thomas Hughes were yesterday committed as lunatics. The former came here from Barrie a short time ago, and, developing signs of insanity, was taken to the lunatic asylum and committed by Magistrate Denison on the charge. He will be sent to the Asylum, Toronto, while it paid for his maintenance, could look to Barrie for the money. There are many cases similar to this where towns send their poor and indigent to Toronto to avoid keeping them.

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A Spring Opening.
The old-established Flag of All Nations Clothing House, corner of West Market and King-streets, has just completed most extensive alterations to their premises, remodeling and refitting them out under the management of Hubert, Stanley. This business has now become one of the up-to-date stores of the city, and no doubt the older patrons will greatly appreciate their efforts to please them with the most stylish cut, ready-made clothing, and the latest fashions in gentlemen's furnishings. They begin early next month.

North Shore Railway.
Mr. Hamilton of the Manitoba and North Shore Railway stated at the Parliament Buildings yesterday that the construction of the line southward from Selkirk has already been resumed. Sixteen miles was completed last season. The survey for the line from Selkirk to Owen Sound will begin early next month.



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