



The Fenberg Stock Co. opened a five-nights' engagement at the Grand last night, presenting a thrilling drama, "The Fenberg Stock Co.," before a large-sized audience. The drama was presented in a most acceptable manner, the members of the company being clever—above the average of stock companies playing at popular prices. A number of interesting vaudeville turns were presented between the acts. The bills for the rest of the week are as follows: Tonight "The King and Queen of Gamblers"; Thursday, "The Millionaire's Revenge"; Friday, "The Hawk and the Dove"; Saturday matinee, "The Life of an Actress"; and Saturday evening, "The Pinkerton Detective."

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME."

"An Englishman's Home," with the original New York company, will be seen at the Grand the week after next. No drama in recent years has produced such far-reaching results, and this play, which was written by Major Guy du Maurier, of the British army, and was first produced in London some four months ago, where its presentation created nothing less than a sensation and suddenly awoke all England to a realization of her needs for home defense. The result is too well known to need further comment. There was a wild rush to enlist both in the army and the navy, while the ranks of the volunteers were swollen to their enlistment limits within two weeks after the first presentation of the play. The company is almost wholly English in its make-up, and the production is an exact duplication of the one first made in London.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

Edward Abeles and the original cast will be seen at the Grand again next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in "Brewster's Millions." It is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's fantastic story of the young American compelled to spend a million dollars within a year, subject to certain restrictions, such as not founding any memorials or giving money away—in order that he may inherit a fortune of seven millions. The situations arising from this peculiar plight are diverting, to say the least. The production will be seen here again, with all its wonderful scenic effect intact. The great yacht scene and the storm at sea, in the third act, is one of the most sensational effects ever produced upon the stage.

ST. JOSEPH'S SECOND NIGHT.

The young ladies of the Sodality of St. Joseph's Church gave their second musical and dramatic evening last night in the parish hall to a large gathering from all parts of the city. The work was exceedingly good, and showed the careful attention the young people had given it. The two comic dramatic sketches by the young people were of high merit, and the "makers were never at a loss as to how best keep the audience laughing. The first one was "Maidens All Forlorn," and depicted three girls who stayed with their aunt in a part of the country where men are rarely seen. Their greatest hope was for a man, and on being told of a doctor in the neighborhood they developed imaginary ailments, but upon the doctor's arrival the ailments vanished as they discovered that the doctor was also a lady. The characters were the same as the first night: Maud Meredith, L. Lawlor, Elizabeth Lyndon, L. Griffin, Bertha Bannister, their aunt, A. Best, Mrs. Maloney, landlady of Shore Cottage, D. Sheehan, Jocelyn Denby, M. D., F. McCarthy. The second sketch, "The Delegates From Denver," brought down the house by its bright dialogue. The players attended to their separate parts like old hands at the game. The scheme was how the wit of two young men exceeded that of some girls, after many mistakes had been made, and was the means of bringing about two marriages. The

humorous climaxes reached afforded much merriment, and the manner in which the young men were successful in extracting themselves was laughable. The cast is as follows: Mr. John Randolph, E. Warburton; Mrs. John Randolph, his wife, Miss L. John Randolph, jun., his son, B. Hennessy; Edw. Steele, family friend, B. O'Sullivan; Louise Randolph, John's sister, M. Fee; Margaret Burley, her friend, N. O'Sullivan; Maid servant, M. Cutler; Members of the Eta-Pi Sorority—A. Best, B. Eustice, A. Cheeseman, M. Thomas, E. Ray, D. Sheehan, D. Henry.

The performances were under the direction of Bryan Hennessy. Between the acts musical selections were again given by J. J. Walsh, E. Weston, W. Murray, C. W. Warburton and Miss A. Woodroft, accompanist. An opening overture was given by the orchestra.

MILITARY MEN

Invited to Dine at Government House Yesterday.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Gibson and Mrs. Gibson gave a dinner at the Government House, Toronto, last evening. Among those who were honored with invitations were: Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore, Thirtieth; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, Ninety-first Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. A. Bertram, brigadier; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Logie, brigadier; Lieut.-Col. Geo. S. Rennie, Twelfth Field Ambulance Corps; Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Moodie, Lieut.-Col. John Stone; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ptolemy, Seventy-seventh; Lieut.-Col. Gwyn Dumas; Lieut.-Col. A. B. Osborne, Lieut.-Col. Dr. H. S. Griffin, Mr. Adam Brown, Major A. E. Carpenter, R. C. R.; Major W. O. Tidswell, Fourth Field Battery; Major Wm. Hendrie, Forty-eighth Highlanders; Majors F. B. Ross, R. H. Labatt, T. W. Lester, Pearson, J. H. Herring, Archdeacon G. A. Forrester, Thirtieth; Major J. F. McLaren, Ninety-first; Major H. D. Roberts, Ninety-first, and Capt. W. W. Osborne.

CAMP WALNUT.

Local Woodmen Visited Stoney Creek Last Night.

The members and friends of Camp Walnut had an outing last night to the Masonic Hall, Stoney Creek. About 200 turned out and completely filled the two special cars that were provided. After arriving at the hall they enjoyed a pleasant programme and indulged in dancing. The cars left Stoney Creek at 1 o'clock and arrived in the city before 2, conveying a tired but happy crowd. The committee in charge, who are deserving of much credit for their untiring efforts in making it such a success, are P. Teeter, G. Madden and S. Brant. The camp intends to have a complimentary at home on May 12 in the city. Mr. Jarvis, superintendent of organization, was present at last night's outing.

PERSIAN CONSTITUTION.

Teheran, May 5.—A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the Shah. Elections will be held in connection with a new electoral law which is to be published shortly and should be completed by July 19, when the deputies will assemble in Teheran.

U. S. CRUISERS.

Gibraltar, May 5.—The U. S. cruisers North Carolina and Montana, arrived here to-day from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, bound for Asiatic Turkey to protect American interests.

RICH SAMPLES.

Cobalt Commercial Mines, Limited, Has Opened in Hamilton.

During the past week the Cobalt Commercial Mines, Ltd., have opened an office in the Bank of Hamilton building, where they have on exhibition some very fine samples of native silver and ores from the Cobalt camp. Their prospectus contains the name of one of Hamilton's well-known citizens, Mr. H. C. Russell, with whom are associated Mr. John Dunkin, of London, who is president of the company; Mr. S. B. Bisbee, Mr. Isaac Bucknall, Toronto, and Mr. A. W. Marquis, solicitor, St. Catharines.

Three of the Board of Directors have had experience in the Cobalt district. Mr. Dunkin was one of the directors of the Hudson Bay Mining Company—the company that made Cobalt famous, paying over \$130 in dividends on a \$1 share up to date, and the stock having sold up to \$300 per share.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Bisbee have lived nearly six years in that country and were among the party who staked the Hudson Bay Company's properties.

Mr. Bucknall has had upwards of ten years' experience in the district and was the discoverer of the Casey mine, north of New Liskeard, which sold two years ago for \$100,000 to English capitalists.

The company's property consists of five forty-acre claims in the well-known territory lying south of the township of Loraine and in close proximity to the Keely, Jowsey and Halesbury Silver Mining Co.'s properties. Considerable trenching has been done, and a shaft will be sunk on a ten-inch vein of calcite, assaying over 200 ozs. per ton.

It is also the intention of the directors, as soon as the weather permits, to send out some expert prospectors, who will prospect in the new fields, and in this way secure the properties at first cost.

Considering the low capitalization, only \$300,000, and the experience of the men behind the enterprise, the directors have every reason to be very optimistic as to the ultimate success of the company.

FROM AFRICA.

Lady Missionary Spoke in Congregational Church.

That Church Will Build Church in North Saskatchewan.

Last evening the members of the Congregational Church had the pleasure of hearing Miss Diadem Bell, a missionary from Africa, give a very interesting address on the missionaries of that country, and the hardships they endure in their efforts to teach the natives the gospel. She dealt in a thorough way with the customs of the people and their manner of living, saying that the way in which they are reached most readily is by the medical treatment they receive from the missionaries and by this manner are brought in close contact with them. She said the people are very superstitious and that is a great drawback to their accepting anything of a religious nature. The part in which Miss Bell works is the Portuguese Province of Angola, of Central Africa. She said the only difficulty they had in reaching their destination was caused by a slight uprising of the natives against the Portuguese on account of the cruelties with which they are treated. The rising had not occurred very often and did not last for any length of time. The system of labor adopted in that part of the country is slavery, which is known under the name of hiring. She also spoke of the manner in which the natives are practically forced to sign contracts to work on the islands from which, on account of the hard work they are forced to do, very few ever return. As the teaching effort is now receiving its first religious teaching they have ever been taught they accept it readily. She said she had six years' experience in the station, which is supported by the Congregational Churches of Canada. The other missionaries at the same station are Dr. Currie, of Toronto, and Dr. Macmillan, and the Melvilles, of Toronto. In the matter of slavery Britain recently made a demand that it be changed and decreed that all efforts be passed. In closing she referred to the increase since the station had been started, 18 years ago, the membership at present being 165, and there are about 1,800 under Christian influence.

The members of the First Congregational Church last evening decided to devote the money collected for missionary purposes to the building of a church in North Saskatchewan. The collections are taken up monthly and the receipts of late have been so good that they thought that the best way to devote the proceeds. They expect to have it paid for in the fall of next year, although the church will be built this summer. The missionary who will have charge of the station will be Mr. Ger- van.

BARILLIER GOES FREE

Settles Property on Wife and Couple Will Separate.

St. Catharines, May 4.—Charles E. Barillier this afternoon appeared before Magistrate Campbell to answer a charge of aggravated assault on his wife. He pleaded guilty. His wife was not present, but it was explained that she desired that no punishment be inflicted, if possible. Barillier had bonded over \$2,250 cash to his wife and had signed an agreement to give her about half of the expensive furniture in the home on Vine street and the couple mutually agreed to separate. Barillier further agreed to pay all the bills incurred by his act. The magistrate gave the prisoner a severe lecture on the evils of drink and a bad temper, and suspended sentence.

NO BILL.

Lord Sholto Douglas is Acquitted by the Jury.

Winnipeg, Man., May 4.—A grand jury at Nelson, B. C., to-day returned no bill in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas, brother of the Marquis of Queensberry, charged with shooting J. R. Rawlings, with intent to kill, last September. Lord Sholto said he shot Rawlings by accident.

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METHODIST EXTENSION

Discussed at Meeting of the Social Union Last Night.

Garth Street Mission Will Have to be Enlarged.

A Ten Thousand Dollar Home For the Deaconesses.

The attendance at the meeting of the Social Union of the Methodist Church of the city in Wesley Church school room was very fair last evening, and some good work was accomplished. Mr. W. J. Waugh, the chairman, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and explained that its object was to discuss the ways and means for the assistance of the smaller churches in the outskirts of the city by the larger churches.

Rev. F. W. Hollinrake was the first speaker, and on behalf of the Garth Street Mission urged that some immediate action be taken in regard to the enlargement of that place, as the work that was being done easily warranted such a procedure. Rev. E. A. Saunders, pastor of the mission, spoke of the work, and said that the results that he had obtained were very encouraging indeed. There were at present about 140 sittings in the mission, and these were filled every Sunday evening, and the conditions were such that the crowding made it very unpleasant.

Rev. C. E. Dyson reported for Crown Point and Lake Church, and gave a resume of what had been done. While the season had been hard, there was every reason to feel encouraged, and outside of some few necessities Crown Point was not actually suffering. Lake Church, he said, was self supporting, and did not need assistance.

Rev. J. T. Hyslop, of Ryerson, spoke of the mortgage of \$3,000 on the building, which cost \$4,568, the rest of the amount, which was to have been raised by subscription. He pointed out that the expenses up to date amounted to about \$800, and that there was a little over \$400 on hand to meet the obligations of the church. He thought that something should be done to assist this struggling church.

Mr. McCreger, of Barton Street Church, suggested the appointment of a committee to take up the work of extension, and at this point Mr. J. O. Callaghan remarked that he did not think it would be wise to move too hastily in the matter. He thought that with the retirement of Rev. R. J. Treleven as district chairman, Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Barton street, should be appointed in the capacity of general supervisor of the extension of Methodism in Hamilton.

Mr. C. P. McGregor then suggested as members for the committee the names of Mr. J. O. Callaghan, Mr. S. F. Lazier and Mr. W. A. Hollinrake. Mr. Lazier declined to serve on the committee, and Mr. Callaghan said that he did not think the Centenary should be represented on every committee that was mentioned. He considered that too many of the churches were becoming too congregational in their aspect, and that they were not as ready and willing to save the church that might be swamping. He thought that the Garth Street Mission could wait for a while, and said that Crown Point was the vital position that should be looked after.

Dr. Towell agreed that the committee would be a splendid thing, and thought the idea of some comprehensive plan being drawn up as to what should be done, and then report back to the union, was just the thing.

Mr. Robinson, however, declined to serve on the committee, so it was then suggested that the matter of the selection of a site for the Garth Street Mission be left to the Executive Committee of the union, to report back to the regular meeting to be held within the next two weeks.

Ald. Thomas Morris said there was a deficit on the Crown Point Church of \$76, which he would like to see cleared up. Mr. Callaghan said that he had promised Mr. Livingston a subscription for Barton Street Church, and that he had been reminded by that gentleman a few days ago. He announced that his subscription would cover the deficit. This remark brought forth loud applause.

Mr. Morris then suggested that the Methodist churches throughout the city hold a "Social Union Sunday" some one day in the fall, and thought that the second Sunday in October would be a good day. He was seconded in this by Mr. J. H. Robinson. The idea of this day would be that all funds would go for the assistance of the smaller churches. There was some difference of opinion over this matter, and Mr. Morris said that it was not absolutely necessary that one particular day be adopted, but that the different churches could do as they liked about it. The motion was left to be taken up later.

The matter of the deficit of \$400 of Ryerson Church was left in the hands of the Executive Committee to report on later.

Mr. R. J. Treleven then addressed the

HIS MEMORY.

M. A. Pigott Surprises the Court at Toronto.

Mr. M. A. Pigott, of this city, is maintaining his reputation as one of the best witnesses who ever occupied a stand in his half-million dollar suit against the Guelph and Goderich railway. The Toronto Star says of him: The action commenced a week ago Monday, and every court day since Mr. Pigott has occupied the witness box. All last week his counsel, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., led him through a detailed account of the construction of the Guelph-Goderich line, asking him thousands of questions. Mr. Pigott's answers showed a wonderful memory. Scarcely once did he need to refer to any written document, describing with the greatest accuracy events which took place five years ago.

Yesterday morning George Shepley, K. C., counsel for the railway company, took Mr. Pigott through a searching cross examination. Such details as the number of cubic yards of earth taken from a certain embankment, the length and height of a particular trestle, or the date when certain dredging was done in 1904 were given with scarcely a moment's hesitation. A certain letter, written in 1904, was read, and the counsel of the case knew much of it, yet Mr. Pigott could repeat it almost word for word.

"You may refer to your memorandum if you wish," said his counsel on one occasion, when Mr. Pigott hesitated a moment.

"No, thank you; I'll have it in a minute," replied the witness, and the answer was forthcoming almost immediately. The direct examination lasted nearly a week, and the cross-questioning promises to last quite as long.

Getting on in Life. (Hand-made Letters from a City-made Son to His Home-made Father.)

Yours with inclosure came promptly, and I put said inclosure right into my new suit. I also put a few extra dollars that I didn't dare to put into a topcoat. A topcoat here, Dad, is an overcoat up home. You don't know how much better I look now, but I know, and you can take my word for it. Clothes are a great thing in a town like this, they carry a chap here feels just the way he's dressed. I don't want to put on lugs, Dad, but a good outfit is all right; it's half the battle.

I hope that touch of rheumatism won't get a strange hold on you. I should hate to have to pull up heels and now take hold of the chokes and things. My hand is out. Of course, I would come if necessary, but you see, Dad, help is so scarce here they would be put to it to fill my place. You know you always told me to make myself valuable to my employers. I have always tried to impress them with that idea. They couldn't get along without me any more than I could get along without them. They never told me that, but that is the way I figure it out, and you always told me figures wouldn't prevaricate.

Am glad to report that the beaches will open pretty soon. It's an old story to hug the town day and night all week. There's always something doing around the beaches, and something to see when the bathing season opens. It's wonderful, the number of people who go down to the sea in their bathing suits. It's more wonderful how some of them dare to. But the call of the sea is a loud one. Sometimes I envy you, Dad, up there with all the good air and outdoors; plenty of room and nothing to do but work and enjoy yourself. It's the confinement and social ties here that kill, to say nothing of the neckties and the ones in leather. The latter, Dad, is a "Jeu de esprit"; I'll explain when I come up.

The baseball season is on, and probably I shall have to come up to bury you a couple of dozen times this summer if I get to see any games. It will be hard on you, of course, but then, you won't mind as long as I recompense the fiddler, will you, Dad? It looks like a big season.—Boston Herald.

CASORIA.

The \$5,000 breach of promise case of Ellen Lonsbury, of Middleton, Oxford county, against Roland E. Mills, Aylmer, has been settled between the parties. The case was to have been heard at Stratford this week.

The Toronto Police Commissioners proposed to assume absolute control of street parades and processions.

A Toronto coroner's jury found that Vani Simoff was murdered, and that suspicion rests on Palla Stefoff.

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