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 Other entertaining features of the program were the Russian equitribist; Clemens Brothers, musical comedy; MacCarthy and Major. Two little athletic girls direct from the Impromptu, some new steps in dancing, give an insight into Russian vaudeville.

Gayety.
Queens of the Jardin de Paris.
 Many features at the Gayety this week are excellent. Yesterday's audience went away satisfied with the "Queens of the Jardin de Paris" is the title of the show. It is a French vaudeville comedy. The company is very strong in regard to the Russian equitribist; Clemens Brothers, musical comedy; MacCarthy and Major. Two little athletic girls direct from the Impromptu, some new steps in dancing, give an insight into Russian vaudeville.

Star.
Sam Severe's Company.
 Sam Severe's company, at the Star Theatre, came fully up to the expectations of the crowd who were yesterday afternoon and last night. The company came well recommended and sustained all that had been expected. The curtain raiser was a real funny farce, "The Hoodlum's Holiday and Pipe Dream." In this a score of chorus girls, regaled in snowy white costumes, made an immediate hit. Matt Kenney has in a manner in his efforts as a comedian, and laughs were regular every night. Kennedy is well supported by Ed. J. Morris, A. Bruce, J. G. Gibson, Stevens, Mabel Calvert and Del Netra. The house caught on to the caty music and to-day it is whistled all over the city. Ritchie was numerous and J. G. Gibson has everything to be proud of in what he terms a musical romp in "one pomp." The Queen of the Theatre, the second season of fun, kept the house in a continuous outburst of laughter.

At the Grand.
The Honey-mooners.
 "The Honey-mooners," the Cohan show at the Grand this week, entering into a new angle, is crowded with catchy music and it has a good story.
 The story is laid in the Town of Tiverton, Vermont, and the author never economical with his material, has drawn a long gallery of the types that live and meet in a small New England town. The plot involves politics, love, sport and mistaken identity, and it keeps the auditor breathless with interest during the time the music is being tickled by the sense of many. The plot centres around a political campaign, and the confusion arising out of the fact that Widower John Tiger has married Widow Wright without informing her that he had been married before, and has a daughter in college. She on the other hand has not informed him that she is a widow and has a sporty son, also in college. Both children arrive unexpectedly and the efforts to suppress the identity of the boy and girl and their prompt love affair, leads to a confusion of misunderstandings.
 There are a score of typical Cohan songs; the music is fascinating and captures the imagination of the audience. There are two score pretty girls, who sing and dance well, and give a dash to the various ensembles that command success.
 Among the song hits were the following: "I'm a Popular Man," "Make a Lot of Noise," "Kid Days," "Honey Moon," "You're Not Beneath the Sun," "I'll Be There in the Public Square," "If I'm Going to Die I'm Going to Die in the Public Square," "The Hat, My Dear Old Father," and "Don't Go Near the Water, Daughter."

Shea's.
Varied Vaudeville Bill.
 There is a powerful plea for public playgrounds for the children of the poor and the exercise of care in the operating of automobiles by the rich embodied in the beautifully staged playlet, "The Sign of the Rose," which opens at Shea's this week. In George Heban is given an excellent opportunity to display his aptness in portraying that stamp of Italian usually known as a "dago." The little playlet simply teems with human interest and met the tribute of open weeping and thunderous applause at two performances yesterday evening.
 Then there is the only Eddie Leonard, helped out by Mabel Russell and the Field Brothers, and it certainly is some help. Their offering is one of those turns such as Leonard always brings along, and of course he sings a number of songs by the Leonard method.
 The Three Keatens in a knockabout comedy stunt are dead funny, and it is a wonder that one of them is not also dead instead of being very much alive at the end of the act and able to finish with one of the funniest songs that have been along in much time.
 The Dolly Sisters can dance well, much better than they sing. Harry E. Lester has several songs and pulls off some imitations without trying to show how Anna Held's eyes operate or how Dave Warfield's second year electricity. The rest of the bill is up to the standard.

Majestic Music Hall
Svengali Trio.
 Undoubtedly no better exhibition of mental telepathy has ever been seen in Toronto than is being given this week at the Majestic Music Hall, by three people who call themselves the Svengali Trio. The lady of the party—handsome and with a capable voice—presides at the piano with her back to the audience and plays or sings any well-known song that is suggested to her by one of the men, evidently her husband, who first receives the suggestions from any member of the audience. As he passed thru the audience yesterday afternoon at the matinee selections from well known operas and other classic songs, including Miserere from the Trovatore, Ben Bolt, Holy City, Toreador and half a dozen others, the desired selections were whispered to the medium who closed his eyes for an instant and at once the lady commenced playing and singing, never making a mistake. The audience was also given the privilege of suggesting in a whisper the names of international characters, and at once the other man on the stage, who all the time stood with his back to the audience, impersonated the character, using wigs, false whiskers, moustaches, military clothing, etc., to suit the character. Among the characters impersonated were good Edward, "President" Taft, Napoleon Kitchener, Paul Kruger and others.
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IN SOCIETY.
Mr. Frederick Wyld and his daughter, Mrs. Campbell Macdonald, have returned from the Adirondacks.
Mrs. Louise Hines (nee Grooms) will receive to-morrow.
Mrs. J. J. Copeland of 180 Spadina-road will not receive until next year.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitehead of Quebec are at the Queen's.
Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Mathews have returned from a trip to England.
Mrs. Lillian of St. Mary-street is the guest of relatives in Ottawa.
Mrs. Lionel Cluff of 123 Admiral-road will receive Thursday and Friday.
Capt. and Mrs. Skinner of India are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Magee, in Bloom-street.
Mrs. Augustus Harris is the guest of Mrs. Pratt in Markham-street.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack of Montreal are at the King Edward.
Mrs. Percy Ball, who has been living with her mother, 323 Davenport-road, West Toronto, since her return from Elk Lake, is now in her former home at 557 Brock-avenue.
Mr. St. James' Cathedral yesterday the marriage occurred of Miss Clara Smith, daughter of the late J. E. Smith, and Capt. Drummond McKay, of the 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade, The Buffs, and Capt. J. McKay, of the 1st Battalion, 4th Brigade, The Buffs, who were married at the White Star, Limerick from New York to-morrow.

University of Toronto
Supplemental Examinations in Faculty of Applied Science.
 The following are the results of the September written supplemental examinations in the faculty of applied science and engineering of the University of Toronto. The names are arranged in alphabetical order. Where the name is followed by a plus sign, the candidate must pass a supplemental examination:
 First year—G. L. Berkeley (dynamics), F. M. Brinkenden, N. S. Buchanan, A. O. Boswell, T. W. Brachinger, L. R. Brewster (trigonometry), W. B. Goodham (chemistry), D. G. Calvert (elec. and mag.), C. D. Campbell, M. E. Conway (mineralogy), E. S. Davison (trigonometry, dynamics), C. F. Elliott, G. Eckert, E. K. Finckel, D. Fyfe (algebra), W. Farquhar, E. L. Frankel, S. G. Gratton, H. P. Gosdon (mineralogy), T. G. Gravelly, R. E. Green, J. H. G. Lawrence (chemistry), L. B. Lytle, F. R. Mortimer (chemistry), M. H. Murphy, J. A. Morphy, H. S. Murray (algebra, trigonometry), C. A. Meadows (mineralogy), F. C. Russell, P. Tuttle, T. F. Rowe (trigonometry), J. Sheard, J. W. Scott, J. E. Temple, G. C. Thomas, W. G. Walker (chemistry), J. Wardell, A. G. Wheeler, G. A. Wood (chemistry), W. H. Wylie, G. L. Wallace, G. H. Wilkes, C. S. Wood, W. E. Zinkin.
 Second year—W. O. Amesden, E. Archer, J. A. Baird, H. A. Barnett (organic chemistry), M. J. Barry, H. Blackwell, F. W. Clark, W. H. Barry, N. S. Caudeville, W. H. Lawrence (chemistry), L. B. Lytle, F. R. Mortimer (chemistry), M. H. Murphy, J. A. Morphy, H. S. Murray (algebra, trigonometry), C. A. Meadows (mineralogy), F. C. Russell, P. Tuttle, T. F. Rowe (trigonometry), J. Sheard, J. W. Scott, J. E. Temple, G. C. Thomas, W. G. Walker (chemistry), J. Wardell, A. G. Wheeler, G. A. Wood (chemistry), W. H. Wylie, G. L. Wallace, G. H. Wilkes, C. S. Wood, W. E. Zinkin.
 Third year—E. W. Brown, W. E. Cole, V. S. Chesnut, F. A. Danks, W. H. Delahaye, E. R. Frost, A. G. Graham, C. Hoehal, H. Isbister, A. W. Lamont, P. J. McCue, G. O'Hearn, J. Newton, V. J. O'Donnell, J. G. Morton, F. L. Richardson, H. A. Rickard, J. J. Spence (second year electricity), W. G. Turnbull, A. Vatcher, R. G. Wilkinson.
 Practical work, third year—C. A. Morris.

Mrs. Turner Again Remanded.
 Mrs. Mabel Turner, with the mother of the infant of Mrs. Annie Authers, was remanded a week by Magistrate Denison, pending the completion of the inquest into the child's death. Dr. Dunlop, held on a vagrancy charge, was also remanded a week.

Leap of \$10,000,000 IN WARD 3 ASSESSMENT
 Taxes to be Levied on Nearly \$10,000,000—Population Decreases Almost 3000.
 An increase of \$18,117,782 in the third ward assessment is shown by Assessment Commissioner Forman's official statement. The taxes assessing \$20,117,782, as against \$2,785,126 for 1908, at 1-12 mills this time \$355,182 more taxes.
 It is to be noted that the population, estimated at 14,611, shows a falling off of 2885, as 47,489 were last year's figures.
 The gross assessment of the whole ward is as follows: Land, 1910, \$57,222,515; 1909, \$42,072,282; increase, \$15,150,233; Buildings, 1910, \$33,013,902; 1909, \$30,444,637; increase, \$2,569,265; Business assessments, 1910, \$20,307,806; 1909, \$18,885,209; increase, \$1,422,597; Income, 1910, \$8,275,275; 1909, \$7,967,408; increase, \$307,867; Total assessment, 1910, \$119,283,705; 1909, \$109,806,333; increase, \$9,477,372.
 The exemptions from taxation are as follows: 1910, land, \$5,016,164; buildings, \$2,925,225; total, \$7,941,389; 1909, land, \$3,336,889; buildings, \$7,741,783; business, \$248; total, \$11,080,127; increase, \$3,188,262.

Net Assessment.
 The net assessment on which the taxes will be collected is: Land, 1910, \$52,205,351; 1909, \$39,460,389; increase, \$12,744,962; Buildings, 1910, \$30,110,676; 1909, \$28,575,373; increase, \$1,535,303; Business, 1910, \$20,307,806; 1909, \$18,885,209; increase, \$1,422,597; Income, 1910, \$8,275,275; 1909, \$7,967,408; increase, \$307,867; Total, 1910, \$110,906,009; 1909, \$99,728,384; increase, \$11,177,625.

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York Township Council.
 Reeve Henry, Deputy Reeve Watson, Barker and Nelson and Councillor Jackson were present at yesterday's meeting of York Township Council, when a good deal of important legislation was put thru. A money bylaw for the sum of \$4585.17 was passed. Among some of the items were accounts totaling \$219 in connection with the new cement and steel bridge over the Black Creek, near Mount Dennis, and \$3700 for general purposes.
 The railway commission will meet in the city hall on Tuesday, Oct. 12, to hear the complaint of the municipality of Windermere and Ellis-avenue railway crossings. York Township will be asked to show cause why they should not make the payments demanded by the Grand Trunk Railway for watchmen, Earmey & Hassard, acting for W. T. Pember, want the township to reimburse the latter for the loss of a horse said to have been permanently injured thru some defect in the roadway. They threaten action, but the time limit when any action can be entered against the township of York is said to be past. The matter was referred to the solicitor.
 Councillor George Syme appeared before council and made a strong plea for the putting down of a five-foot sidewalk about 250 feet north from St. Clair on Alexander-street to the new school house. The ex-creeper was successful and the sidewalk will go down.
 The Snydam Realty Co. want permission to put down a five-foot sidewalk on the east side of Parkwood-avenue, from the north limit of St. Clair to the southerly limit of Heath-street, a distance altogether of 740 feet.
Municipal Notes.
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FOR BOLTON FAIR
 A special train will leave the Union Station at 12.30 this afternoon for the Bolton Fair, which opened yesterday.
WYCHWOOD.
WYCHWOOD, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—One of the finest local organizations ever founded in the village is the Salvation Army Brass Band, which was established about a year ago and numbered its members over 100. The band has been unsparing of themselves in furnishing good music for the district they are present in the community, and the assistance and friends of the organization desiring to assist in the work can give any contribution to the bandmaster, S. White, or the officer in charge, Capt. Auld. The Wychwood Salvation Brass Band merits some substantial recognition.

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