AMUSEMENTS

Brewster's Millions," with Edward Abeles and the original company, returns to the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, seats for which go on sale Saturday morning. One becomes characters at times seem as living. breathing friends. It is, therefore, easy to understand how, after having followed the adventures of a popular hero or beroine of fiction and having been taken into the confidence of these persons, that one should have a desire to meet them face to face. In renewing the acquaintance of old friends made over from cold type into flesh and blood, one feels a satisfaction not easily described. It is perhaps not too much to say that George Barr McCutcheon's story, "Brewster's Millions," has had as many readers as any American work of fiction recently published. It is therefore natural that the combined armies of fiction readers and theatre-goers will look forward to the appearance of Edward Abeles here again with much pleasure. Frederic Thompson's name is a sufficient warrant for the public confidence in the matter of complete pictorial surroundings and an acting company of the first class. breathing friends. It is, therefore, easy

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"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME."

No play in recent years has caused more talk than Major Guy du Maurier's drama, "An Englishman's Home," which has been almost the sole topic of conversation in London for the last three months; in fact, ever since the night of its first projection in that city, It will be seen at the Grand here the week after next. Charles Frohman will send the same company which played this remarkable piece for eight weeks at the Criterion Theatre in New York. The organization is almost entirely English in its make up, and the production of the play is an exact duplication of the English one.

FENERG STOCK COMPANY.

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Toronto, May 6.—The first sod for the building of the new Shea's Theatre on the southeast corner of Richmond and Victoria streets was turned this afternoon by the Hengler Sisters, who are the headliners at Shea's this week. The new building will be erected at a cost of about \$200,000, and will be probably the largest theatre in the city. It will be built of red and terra cotta pressed brick.

GAVE A FINE CONCERT.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church held a most successful concert in the Conservatory of Music hall last evening, when a number of clever soloists and instrumentalists charmed with their excellent singing and playing. The capacity of the hall was taxed and the programme was a pleasing one, as can be seen:

The Misses M. and K. Erdmann.
Vocal Solo—Carmena (Spanish Waltz Song).

Miss Anna Vogt.

Recitation—Selected Miss E. Meinke. Schubert String Quartette novements-Adagio, Allegro, Op.

Miss Ella Howard, Oscar Bartman, Edouard Bartmann, John W. Bart-

mann.
Vocal Solo—Song ...
Mr. Roy McIntosh.
Sorenade ...
hes Vocal Duet-After the Fray (Theo Bonheur

Mr. Roy McIntosh and Mr. Alf. Palmer Mr. Roy McIntosh and Mr. Alf. Palmer.
Recitation—Mr. Brown Had His Hair
Cut (by request)
Mrs. Alex. Wagner.
Vocal Solo—Good Bye........Tosti
Mrs. A. W. Palmer.
Vocal Solo—The Two Grenadiers...
(Schubert

Mr. Fred Vogt.

Miss Laura Bartmann.

Labor Educational Association of Ontario will be held at Berlin on Victoria Day. Notices of the meeting, signed by Chas. G. Bird, president, and Otto W. Zimmer, secretary, Berlin, are being sent to the various unions, requesting them to appoint delegates. Following is an extract from the circular letter: "The extract from the circular letter: "The industrial depression has emboldened unscrupulous employers to make war upon our movement, and it was never more our movement, and it was never more essential that we should get together than at the present moment. Our association has had to recognize the fact that during the past year it was almost impossible to arouse the various organized centres to action. A large number of union men have been unemployed, and in many cases heavy calls have been made on the local unions to carry on expensive battles to maintain conditions previously won. As was to be expected, our association has felt the effect of the depression, but we are happy to state that it has accomplished a valuable educational work."

Round Trip Excursions at Low

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To Seattle, Wash., Portland, Orc., Tacoma, Wash., Everett, Wash., Bellingham, Wash., Victoria, B. C., Vancouver, B. C., San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., etc. Good going May 20 to Sept. 30. Return limit Oct. 31, 1909. For tickets and full information call on any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

DUNDAS HAS DOG BY-LAW

And About Two-Thirds of the Owners Pay No Taxes.

Dundas, May 6.—The adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Mayor Lawrason, Reeve Lawson and Councillors Bertram, Penning interested in reading a book, and the ton, Lunn, Moss and Mount were present. The question of keeping hogs within the corporation was the first matter taken

James Wright, jun., was appointed keeper of the dog pound under the provisions of the dog by-law.

There was a lengthy informal discussion on dog matters, during which it came out that last year the assessor had returned the number of dogs at 172, and of this number only 60 had paid taxes. It was decided to notify all owners who had not paid that payment must be made within a week of being notified, otherwise summonses would be issued.

Fresugent, Frank Collins.
Secretary, Dr. Janues.
Treasurer, R. H. Findhay.
Executive, E. Haley, W. A. Stevens,
Hamilton; Alex. Galbraith, Frank Burton, Wm. McNeilly, Wm. Watson and

he officers. It was decided that, weather and tracpermitting, the first spring meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, at the park, when suitable prizes will be awarded awarded.

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Among those who have successfully passed their first year examinations at the Ontario Veterinary College, are Stewart Cain, son of A. Cain, Dundas, and S. Jaoues, brother of Dr. Jaques.

Robt, Fletcher and David Craig arrived in Dundas yesterday, from Paisley, Scotland, where they have been for the past three months. They report business in the industrial lines very dult there, and are pleased to be back.

Dr. Wm. Osler, Regius Professor, Oxford University, England, is the guest of Lieut-Col, and Mrs. H. C. Gwyn. The Misses Porteous, of New Orleans, are also visitors with the Misses Gwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb, Johnston left for the West this week, Mrs. Johnston having recovered sufficiently from an operation while in the Hamilton Hospital, to make the journey.

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WAR ON LABOR

Statement of Labor Educational Association in Circular.

The seventh annual meeting of the Labor Educational Association Association of Ontario will be held at Berlin on Victoria Day. Notices of the meeting, signed by

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Contending that Russia suffers from too many holidays, the Council of Empire has entrusted to a special committee a bill which would eliminate 28 of the annual holidays. There are at present 91 public holidays in Russia, including Sundays, Many of the holidays fall upon days in the season when work in the field has to be suspended, and this, it is claimed, is why agriculturalists it is claimed, is why agriculturalists are so backward in this country.

5,00 GIVEN AWAY

Educational And Instructive Competition

For the purpose of advertising the Carey Piano and Music Co. more thoroughly in Hamilton and vicinity, we have determined upon a wonderful plan, whereby we will not only accomplish this object, but will receive the gratitude of all who participate in this great event

This Stupendous, Profit-sharing, Educational Competition is put on for the purpose of making the name CAREY PIANO and MUSIC CO. HOUSEHOLD WORDS, and is open to one member of each family within a radius of 150 miles.

No element of chance enters into this wonderful opportunity to secure a beautiful Upright Piano or other valuable prize. There is no guessing—merit, and merit alone counts. All that is required is a little thought and application on your part. You will win if you devote the necessary time and spur your mind on to greater effort. The stupendous number of valuable prizes should stimulate every resident to try. The smallest award is worth your while. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

ONE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO, VALUED AT	THREE \$65 TALE
ONE CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT GOOD ON ANY NEW PIANO \$200	TWENTY \$50 CE
ONE SIX-OCTAVE DOMINION ORGAN VALUED AT	
TEN \$100 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT GOOD ON ANY NEW PIANO IN OUR STOCK. \$1,000	TWO \$15 GUITAR
TWENTY \$75 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT Do. Do \$1,500	ONE \$10 GUITAR

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MAKING A CRAND TOTAL OF \$5,160

THE JUDGES WILL BE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON WHOSE REPUTATIONS ARE BEYOND REPROACH

READ CAREFULLY

And Note Every Condition

Contestants are required to make a list of different cities or towns with a population of 500 or over in the Dominion of Canada, using for letters to make names of cities or towns any of the letters in the reading matter within the heavy black-bordered square opposite.

EXAMPLE: Take any city or town of 500 or over (Hamilton for example), find an H. and cross it out, then find an A and cross that out, then an M, and I, L, T, O, N. This uses up eight of the letters of the square, and you cannot use these letters again. Take another city or town and proceed in the same manner. Continue this until you have made as many cities and towns as you can.

Cities or towns of the same name can be used only once. Do not use abbreviations. Arrange your list neatly and write on one side of paper only. Arrange your lists by provinces. Give total number of letters used from square. BE SURE AND NUMBER YOUR LISTS OF TOWN AND CITIES.

Each contestant must fill out coupon completely and pin on outside of list, also write full name and home address on first page of list. BELOW IN THE HEAVY BLACK BORDER IS THE READING MATTER FROM WHICH THE LETTERS ARE TO BE TAKEN

This is the day of big things, and the greatest problem the Piano Dealers have to contend with is the Advertising Problem. Thousands of dollars are spent annually where it is impossible to trace the slightest results, and it is only the wide-awake merchant who is able to trace results from his general advertising.

We are spending a great many dollars to make the Carey Piano and Music Co. household words, and we feel confident that in running an advertisement of this kind everyone will read it carefully, and while the expense will be very great we feel that we will be amply repaid for all the expense and trouble

We carry the finest line of Pianos in Hamilton, and we want the public to know about it.

There is no catch, no chance in this Contest. All lists will be subject to the same judging. The highest list will be awarded the first prize, and the others will receive awards in accordance with the value of the lists. The lists will all be numbered consecutively as they are handed in to our store or received by mail, and should there be any ties, the prizes will be awarded to the first list received.

Our one price plan of selling Pianos is known all over, and every winner of a Prize Certificate of Credit is thus assured of a genuine saving equal to the amount of the Certificate of Credit.

Our small payment plan makes it easy to own a Piano.

Read the above carefully-Make note of every condition. Then make out your list of Cities and Towns. Start on your work for one of the big rewards to-day. Each answer as received at our store will be carefully numbered, the numbers running consecutively, so in case of a tie the first answer received will have the preference.

WARNING To forestall any false statements that we have raised our regular prices for this contest, we will offer \$1,000 in cash to any person who can show such statement to be true.

Parties entering the contest will do so with the understanding that it is of no material interest to us who get the prizes, as this is purely advertising on our part.

ONLY ONE MEMBER OF A FAMILY CAN SEND IN A LIST

Read this Coupon carefully and write plainly. Pin this on the outside of your list, as none will be accepted without coupon attached.
I submit herewith my list, containing towns and cities subject to all terms and conditions of the contest, and I hereby agree to abide by the decision of the Judges.
Signed

ALL LISTS MUST REACH OUR STORE, 90 KING STREET WEST, NOT LATER THAN 6 P. M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH

We represent such well-known makes as CHICKERING (Boston), DO-MINION, NEW SCALE WILLIAMS, HAINES BROS., KRYDNER, NEW-COMBE, ENNIS, and others, and our stock is the finest in Canada.

Our prices range on these standard makes of Pianos from the inexpensive cased Upright at \$275 to the beautiful new Art Grand Piano at \$750. Our terms run from \$10 to \$25 down, and \$7 to \$15 monthly.

City

Address All Letters to Contest Department

90 King Street West, Hamilton

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Owing to the large amount of work in going over the lists, the names of the winners will not be published until Monday, May 17.