

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.

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S HOME." No play in recent years has caused more talk than the play by du Maurier's drama, "An Englishman's Home," which has been almost the sole topic of conversation in London for the last three months.

FENBERG STOCK COMPANY. At the Grand last night the Fenberg Stock Company presented Owen Davis' new western drama, "The King and Queen of Gamblers."

SHEA'S NEW THEATRE. 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.

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 last evening.

- Concert: The Misses M. and K. Erdmann. Vocal Solo—Carmena (Spanish Waltz Song)..... Miss Anna Vogt. Recitation—Selected..... Miss E. Meinke. String Quartet—Schubert "Two movements—Adagio, Allegro, Op. 125, No. 1. Miss Ella Howard, Oscar Bartmann, Edouard Bartmann, John W. Bartmann.

WAR ON LABOR

Statement of Labor Educational Association in Circular.

The seventh annual meeting of the 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 H. Zimmer, secretary, Berlin, are being sent to the various unions, requesting them to appoint delegates.

Round Trip Excursions at Low Rates

To Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., 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.

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 Lawrason and Councillors Bertram, Pennington, Lunn, Moss and Mount were present. The question of keeping dogs within the corporation was the first matter taken up.

The usual grant of \$150 to the 77th Band was voted on condition that twelve concerts be given during the season, the Mayor to decide where the concerts shall be held.

A communication from the citizens, suggesting that a charge be permitted at two band concerts to be held in the park during the season, the proceeds to be applied towards finishing the log cabin in the park, was not acted upon.

On motion of Councillors Moss and Pennington, the H. & D. Railway will be notified that the town is desirous of proceeding with the work on the canal in accordance with the award made by Engineer Jennings.

Another by-law was passed appointing John S. Fry to enforce obedience to the above by-law.

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.

Among recent visitors in town were: Fred Austin, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hermann, New York; Rev. Chas. Jones, Glen Major; Mrs. Edward Farrell, jun., Toronto; Miss Mabel Laidlaw, Toronto; Miss Jean Geggie and Miss Edna Dickie, Toronto; Mrs. Nicholson, Palmerston.

Among visitors out of town were: Mrs. E. Buller and son Willie, in Galt; Miss E. McFadden, in Galt; Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Sinclair, in Ottawa; Miss Allie Cahill, in Cleveland.

There was a meeting at the Central Hotel on Monday evening, for permanent organization of a Riding and Driving Association in Dundas. There was a good attendance of town and country horse fanciers.

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

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. James, brother of Dr. Jacques, Robt. Fletcher and David Craig arrived in Dundas yesterday, from Paisley, Scotland, where they have been for the past three months.

Chief Twiss yesterday served A. Blakely, at Rockton, with a summons to appear before the Magistrate in Dundas on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the double charge of selling liquor without a license and having liquor on his premises in contravention of the act.

The Government report on public charities gives the number of inmates in the House of Providence at the close of the last statistical year, 197; total of year, 216. Of this total 86 were from Hamilton, 50 from Wentworth county, and 80 from other parts of Ontario.

KNOX MISSION MEN.

Knox Mission Men's League held its regular weekly meeting last night, President Chas. Havers in the chair. After the usual business Mr. Norman MacEachern, B. A., gave a talk on "Adam Bede." After describing the special traits of the writer's character, he went into the novel in an instructive way, making it very pleasing to the audience.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

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 are so backward in this country.

SMUGGLED OPIUM.

San Francisco, May 6.—Details of a plot to outfit the Federal officials of this port and to evade the statute which forbids the importation of opium into the State of California, has come to the knowledge of the local surveyor.

\$5,000 GIVEN AWAY

An 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.

Table listing prizes: ONE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO, VALUED AT \$500; ONE CERTIFICATE OF CREDIT \$200; ONE SIX-OCTAVE DOMINION ORGAN, VALUED AT \$125; TEN \$100 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$1,000; TWENTY \$75 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$1,500; THREE \$65 TALKING MACHINES \$195; TWENTY \$50 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$1,000; TWENTY \$30 CERTIFICATES OF CREDIT \$600; TWO \$15 GUITARS \$30; ONE \$10 GUITAR \$10.

MAKING A GRAND 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.

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.

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

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), DOMINION, NEW SCALE WILLIAMS, HAINES BROS., KRYDNER, NEW-COMBE, ENNIS, and others, and our stock is the finest in Canada.

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

Street

City

Address All Letters to Contest Department

CAREY PIANO and MUSIC CO.

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.