

MANUAL TRAINING FOR RETURNED MEN

Minister of Education Visits
Working Quarters in Man-
ning Avenue School.

PRACTICAL TEACHERS

Dr. Cody Hopes Soon to Ab-
sorb Men in Schools
Thruout Province.

A striking demonstration of what returned men can accomplish and a good indication of the prominent part they are calculated to play in the practical education of the rising generation of Ontario was provided in connection with a visit paid yesterday by Hon. Dr. Cooy, minister of education, to the Manning Avenue manual training school. Here were assembled thirty returned men who are rapidly qualifying to be absorbed by the department as instructors.

Many Useful Articles

Seated at a number of benches the men were busy making a variety of useful articles. In another room, carefully laid out were the products of their handwork, which comprised exquisite and delicately made models of frames, paper knives—one was made as an Enfield bayonet model—pile drivers, musical cigar boxes, furniture, toys, checker boards, ring boards, cases, etc., etc. Everything was made to scale and the most remarkable ingenuity was displayed. There were also excellent blue prints.

The main object, as A. K. Leake, who is in charge, explained is to make the models for use of the pupils in their work in the schools thruout Ontario to which the men now engaged will be drafted as circumstances permit. Among the workers are artisans as well as artists and one of them, J. E. Coles, was formerly a member of the Brantford board of education. In addition to Mr. Leake the staff comprised T. T. Carpenter, chief instructor; R. N. Shortell and S. Ticks, instructors. The men are paid a daily allowance while taking the course.

Mr. Leake, in opening a little speech-making after the inspection, said the interest and sympathy of Dr. Cody made it possible for this work to be carried on. The minister stood for a square deal for the children of the province thru fully and properly qualified teachers.

Pleasure and Inspiration

Hon. Dr. Cody declared it was a pleasure and an inspiration for him to have an opportunity of seeing the work in process and also the finished products. When he was here three months before the war closed it was with the special purpose of seeing what educational opportunities might be afforded and what might be done here to utilize the great army of men who might become teachers in the province of Ontario. He felt that no men would command the love, admiration and respect of the pupils more than the men who had been overseas. That idea made him determined to do everything in his power to secure as many as possible for the teaching profession and do anything he could for the men who had served Canada and the world so magnificently at the front. It was curious too, that Major Harris had also been talking on the same question over on the other side.

Bringing Fresh Ideas

Dr. Cody alluded to the men in training at the normal school and went on to say how grateful he was that at least 30 had undertaken the work of training to be manual instructors in the schools. He hoped to be able to absorb them at the earliest possible moment. (Applause.) Mr. Leake had already planned for a continuation of their course in the immediate future and had told him (Dr. Cody) that in all his experience he had never met a class of men so wholehearted and enthusiastic. They were bringing to the work of the schools fresh ideas and new viewpoints which would be of lasting benefit to the teaching of manual training thruout the province.

Dr. Cody said the province was to be congratulated on the opportunity of receiving into the ranks of the teaching profession such a splendid accession of men. The desire was to link the heart, the head and the hand. "We are thankful to have you," the minister continued. "We feel what you are doing will be to the lasting benefit of the boys and girls of the province. The children are our most cherished possession and will receive the advantages they deserve." (Applause.)

J. E. Coles spoke appreciatively of the work of Dr. Cody who had handed the latter a handsome cane made by the men as a souvenir of the occasion. Dr. Cody was handed another cane to be given to Dr. Colquhoun, the deputy minister.

E. Hazelwood presented the minister with a handsome foot-rest for Mrs. Cody, whose educational work, he said, was widely recognized.

E. E. Parkhouse spoke briefly and three cheers and a tiger for Dr. Cody closed the proceedings.

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PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

"Chu Chin Chow"

Owing to the difficulties between the New York actors, stage employees, musicians and managers, "Chu Chin Chow," the Oriental spectacle that was to appear at the Royal Alexandra Theatre all next week, will be unable to come to Toronto. All tickets that have been sold will be honored for this presentation when the company arrives, or they can be redeemed at the theatre box office any day.

"Call the Doctor"

Edward H. Robbins and his popular Robbins Players will remain for one more week, commencing Monday evening, at the Royal Alexandra, when they will present for the second time this year David Belasco's latest and what has proven to be his most successful comedy, "Call the Doctor."

At the Princess

"The Old Homestead," Denman Thompson's famous play of rural life, comes to the Princess next week in place of "The Better Ole," which was forced to cancel owing to the actors' strike in New York city.

Of all the plays the American stage has produced, there is not one that can boast the long life and continued popularity of Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead." It's simple story never fails to bring just as sure a response from its hearers as it did when our fathers first saw it. The quaint, wholesome philosophy of Uncle Joshua rings just as true today.

"The Old Homestead" comes here with the famous features of past years, the double quartet singing those songs that always prove so popular in the first act, the music of the Grace Church choir in the third act, and the Salvation Army.

"Mickey" Here for Fair Week

The sensational film production, "Mickey," which is now doing its twelfth consecutive week at the Grand Opera House, will be held over for a further slight extension, the public demand still continuing so heavy that it is impossible to meet the requests this week. Commencing with a matinee on Monday, "Mickey" will enter upon the thirteenth week of what has been the most remarkable engagement on the continent. The length of the engagement and the capacity patronage is a flattering testimonial to the merits of the production. Without doubt it contains all the qualities necessary for a popular offering. It has a beautiful and wholesome story, well constructed, full of delightful natural comedy and thrilling and exciting climaxes. It is a film that appeals to both old and young and one that you will not be satisfied with seeing only once. During the run at the Grand thousands have seen "Mickey" four and five times and hundreds come every week.

The Bill at Shea's

For the next week the management of Shea's Theatre has arranged an all star bill, headed by the William B. Friedlander comedy sketch, "The Man Hunt." It is replete with bright lines, clever comedy situations and wholesome humor. The special feature of the bill will be Adelaide Bell, the danseuse extraordinaire, in a series of selected dances. Dawson Sisters and Jack Stern, in "Who Do You Love?" have a merry little comedy sketch, while Fern and Davis present "A Nightmare Revue." Charles Irwin in "Pleasant Memories," arouses much mirth, while Nora Norine, "Nora of the Movies," will prove a favorite with audiences. Davis and Pette, sensational equilibrists and a Harold Lloyd comedy, are also included in the bill.

At Loew's Next Week

The story of "The Indestructible Wife," featuring Alice Brady at Loew's Theatre and Winter Garden next week, deals with the life of a strenuous young bride athletically inclined, whose husband becomes worried and distressed in his efforts to keep up with her. He finally adopts Shakespeare's idea and succeeds in taming her, as Petruchio did the Shrew. Octavia Handworth, the movie star, who has forsaken the screen for a venture in vaudeville over the Marcus Loew circuit exclusively, with an excellent supporting cast, will headline the vaudeville. Miss Handworth is being starred in a brilliant one act comedy entitled "Twice a Week," a playlet said to have an extraordinary amount of wholesome comedy situations. Mel Klee, "A Corker in Cork" with new songs and patter, and Harry Clifton, in a musical offering, "The Unexpected," The Three Rosellas, presenting "Music With a Smile," L'Estrange Sisters, society vocalists; Dorothy and Calamie singers and dancers; Loew's British Weekly, and the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons, complete the bill.

Virginia Pearson, talented Pathe star, will come to Shea's Hippodrome next week as the headline of an excellent bill, when she will be featured in the new special release, "The Bishop's Emeralds." It is a thrilling society drama with a surprising climax. Mrs. Eva Fay is too well known here to need any description. Suffice it to say that her astounding feats of mental mysticism foretelling the past, present and future, will prove genuinely interesting. The Seven Glasgow Maids in smart songs, dances and crisp, refreshing comedy; Henry and Moore, black-faced comedians, with much new material; Annette and Morrell, singers and dancers; Gray and Grayson, aerial acrobats; the Revellers, Harold Lloyd comedy, and a "Lucky Thirteen" Sunshine comedy, are also included in the bill.

Midnight Maidens

Next week's attraction at the Star Theatre will be the Burlesque Amusement Company's latest and best offering, "Midnight Maidens," headed by fantasm, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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London Belles at the Gayety.

During the first week of the Canadian National Exhibition an attraction of more than usual merit will be presented at the Gayety theatre when Rose Sydel's famous London Belles will be seen. This show is up to the minute in every respect and contains a plot also not very intricate. Music reigns supreme and the story is the medium for a host of fun and laughter. The Virginia Colored Jazz Band and the singing chorus give a series of excellent numbers.

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without having also visited the Regent Theatre, considered by regular patrons to be one of the most attractive motion picture theatres in Canada. The music of the famous Regent orchestra is wonderful and the film subjects are exciting moments. "The Regent" brings views from everywhere while the new screen magazine and "Topics of the Day" plus a Joe Martin comedy make the entertainment supremely worth while.

Hayakawa at Madison

There is no favorite of the screen who enjoys greater popularity with patrons of the Madison Theatre than Sessue Hayakawa, the distinguished Japanese actor. He will be seen at that theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next in his latest Haworth production, "The Man Beneath," a photoplay of great power and pathos.

"The Better Ole"

"How did Captain Elliot and I happen to write 'The Better Ole,' said Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, just after the last big laugh at the Greenwhich Village Theatre, New York, had surrounded him that the play was duplicating its success in London. "Well, to tell you the truth, I don't know how. The play is a case of two minds with but one single thought, and that was the portraying, as nearly as possible, of the lights and shadows in the romantic, mud-soaked life of old Bill."

"You see, although it is not generally known, I had written two short half-hour sketches before I ever did a full-length play. The first of these was produced at the London Hippodrome, and ran during the entire season of the revue, then being presented. Then Charles B. Cochran, who later produced 'The Better Ole,' suggested that I elaborate this sketch, which had also been based upon my cartoons, into a full-length play. I mulled over this idea for a long time, but nothing came of it. Then, during an interval of leave in England, the idea began to take shape in my mind, and

slowly the romance of Old Bill evolved into a play."

The film version of the play has been equally successful, and Toronto movie fans will again have the privilege of seeing it skillfully produced at the Allen Theatre this week.

"Auction of Souls"

Today will be the last day for seeing the big double-header bill consisting of "Choosing a Wife" and "Fannie Ward in 'The Frame Up,' or 'The Profiters' at the Strand Theatre. So all who can appreciate the true story in picture of the sole survivor of half a million Armenian girls, Aurora Mirandian herself, the Armenian beauty, who escaped to America after two years of unspeakable adventures in the hands of slave dealers and Turkish harem, enacts the part of the heroine in her own life history with a courage past all belief.

"Checkers" at Massey Hall

Admittedly the greatest racing production that ever graced the legitimate stage, "Checkers," the play, which box office records all over America, comes to Massey Hall next week in its picturized version. And the news that William Fox has made a seven-reel feature of Henry M. Blossom's wonderful book will come as a gratifying surprise to theatre-goers of Toronto.

Everybody knows the story of "Checkers," the youth who decided to

leave the life of the race track and go into a legitimate business. But the thrills which were merely suggested in the play and which were outlined in the book have been made a smashing, sensational reality in the picture. The picture has been provided with a complete orchestra under the leadership of Jules Brazil, and all the necessary scenic effects to add to the enjoyment of the production.

SIX HUNDRED VOTERS

ADDED BY COURT

More than six hundred appeals, principally the wives of foreigners and returned soldiers, were added to the list in process of revision before J. C. Cameron in the voters' appeal court yesterday. J. W. Brody, appearing for H. Hartley Dewar, K.C., the sitting member, did the heavy work, and he promised 1500 more today.

The names of several hundred people were also added to the list by the workers of the Ontario referendum committee. The work was carried on with the utmost harmony and accord, neither side objecting to any of the added names. Mr. Cameron announced that the time for appeals had been extended till Monday next.

The district taken up yesterday by Mr. Cameron is bounded on the north by College street, on the south by Queen street, on the west by Ossington ave. and on the east by Bathurst street.

E. W. J. OWENS, M.L.A.,
DISCREETLY SILENT

It is generally asserted and believed in Toronto Conservative circles that E. W. J. Owens, the provincial member of parliament for Southeast Toronto, is favorable to a conference of the party being held before the referendum is taken or a general election declared. Mr. Owens, it is said, thinks such a conference might straighten out many difficulties then now face the party. The World yesterday called upon Mr. Owens to ask him to either put his views in writing or to make a statement of his position on the question of any such conference. He, however, refused to adopt either course, and contented himself by saying, "I have nothing to say for publication."

BAIL GRANTED.

In the women's court yesterday morning, Sarah Jane Beatty was committed for trial on a charge of theft of \$800 from two returned soldiers. Bail of \$1,000 was granted.

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ALD. RYDING TO RUN.

Ald. Sam Ryding made the definite statement yesterday that he intends to run for the legislature as an independent candidate for West York.