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ENGLISH PLAYERS FOR THE ALEXANDRA

Sterling Organization to Play Six Weeks' Engagement, Beginning February 10.

Beginning Feb. 10 a company of English players, practically that which appeared with J. K. Hackett, under the direction of William Sauter, will present a series of high-class plays at the Royal Alexandra.

Mr. Sauter has earned considerable reputation during the visits to this country of E. S. Willard, the English actor, with whom he was principal support. Latterly he was principal support in the production of the Sauter play, "John Gladys' Honor."

His company has been selected with great care and the members are English. Several of them appeared also with Mr. Hackett. The principal female roles will be assumed by Miss Darragh, who, a new-comer to the American stage, was greeted with critical applause in "John Gladys' Honor."

Mr. Graham likewise was associated with the Sauter drama. Ernest Stalder, formerly of the Willard Co., has been engaged, and others are: Ivan Simpson, Miss Ida Waterman, David Glasgow, Miss Mabury and Miss Towce. George E. Riddell is director and producer.

The plays decided on are all imported. The opening week "Diplomacy" will be given. It will be followed by "The Stoops to Conquer." In the middle of the engagement time must be found for a week's visit at the Alexandra of Miss Blanche Bates, who, in "The Girl of the Golden West" scored one of the greatest triumphs of the past two seasons.

It is probable that during this engagement Mr. Sauter's company will play engagements in Ottawa or other cities.

SPECIALISTS WANT MORE, TOO. The score or so of specialists teaching in the colleges will ask the board of education for a raise. These specialists receive \$2000 a year, and the present maximum is \$2200. Their request is that they be allowed to go up to a maximum of \$3000.

TRAVELERS' M.B.S. REPORT.

Standing of Various Branches Reviewed at Annual Meeting.

Reports showing a total membership of 1959, with insurance risks carried amounting to \$1,943,000, were submitted at the 27th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association, held in St. George's Hall Saturday afternoon. It was shown that during the past year 183 new policies had been written, and that death claims amounting to \$43,000 had been paid out. Receipts for benefit fund amounted to \$42,000, and from this was taken \$40,000 for claims of beneficiaries. The receipts from general account amount to \$4725, of which a balance in cash of \$997 is carried over.

Officers elected were as follows: S. R. Wickert, president; Joseph O'Leary, vice-president; H. Goodman, treasurer; Miss E. M. Rowley, secretary; Richard Ivens, superintendent of agencies; medical referees and examiners, Dr. Norman Allen, Directors—Toronto, C. E. Kyle, R. Forbes, S.M. Sterling, John Gibson, J. A. Ross, A. J. Tipping, C. S. Parsons, R. G. Hector, R. Maxwell, Hamilton, John Hester, Montreal, C. L. Shorey, W. E. Ramsey, London, J. M. Dillon, John E. Drummond, Kingston, M. S. Sutherland, Brantford, J. P. Morrison, J. W. Harris, Berlin, C. Huehn, J. F. Knauft, Winnipeg, Hyman Miller, C. McLaughlin, Guelph, H. F. Moulden, Andrew Crosbie, Galt, C. Wilson, Barrie, R. M. Butler, Chatham, T. C. Stagnan; Ottawa, Thomas Shon; Peterboro, W. J. Hopwood, A. G. Dickson.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED BY THE LONDON POLICE.

A cable on Saturday from Lord Strathcona to the Ottawa officials and forwarded to Inspector Duncan, stated that five cases of dry goods had been seized by the Scotland Yard and local police on advices from the Toronto police regarding the alleged frauds of Ephraim Goldberg. They were identified as the goods of the W. R. Brock Company, limited, by private marks. One man who had bought 175 pairs of trousers from Goldberg notified the police to that effect.

Think Council Should Decide. The report that the Party League favored having the matter of license reduction first approved by a vote of the people is incorrect. The league stands for total prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Dominion.

SOVEREIGN OFFERED TO SELL TO BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The fact that the opportunity to purchase the Sovereign Bank of Canada was offered to the Bank of Nova Scotia before going into open liquidation is officially announced. The Bank of Nova Scotia and the Sovereign duplicated branches of general supply stores. The W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited, the provisional directors are: Charles Haggard, accountant; Christopher Wallroth, insurance official, and R. H. Haddock, lawyer. Moore & Brown Limited, of Sault Ste. Marie, capitalized at \$100,000. Standard Brass Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Sarnia, capitalized at \$20,000. Time-saving Coupler Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$30,000. Alexandria Land Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$175,000. McCall Shoe Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000. Bay Lake and Montreal River Mining & Development Company, Limited, of Sault Ste. Marie, capitalized at \$20,000. Vickers, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$100,000. St. David's Hall Company, Limited, of St. David's, Niagara Township, capitalized at \$10,000. Imperial Gold Mines, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$4,000,000. R. T. Booth Company, Limited, of Port Erie, capitalized at \$25,000. Cook Land Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$60,000. H. E. Ledoux & Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, capitalized at \$100,000.

NEW COMPANIES.

The following have received provincial charters: Dineen Manufacturing Company of Toronto, capitalized at \$75,000, "to take over the manufacturing department of the W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited." The provisional directors are: William Dineen, C. J. Hohl, F. B. Dineen and C. M. Dineen. Standard Brass Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Sarnia, capitalized at \$20,000. Time-saving Coupler Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$30,000. Alexandria Land Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$175,000. McCall Shoe Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$40,000. Bay Lake and Montreal River Mining & Development Company, Limited, of Sault Ste. Marie, capitalized at \$20,000. Vickers, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$100,000. St. David's Hall Company, Limited, of St. David's, Niagara Township, capitalized at \$10,000. Imperial Gold Mines, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$4,000,000. R. T. Booth Company, Limited, of Port Erie, capitalized at \$25,000. Cook Land Company, Limited, of Toronto, capitalized at \$60,000. H. E. Ledoux & Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, capitalized at \$100,000.

Doings at the Repository.

Burns and Sheppard's weekly letter is as follows: As business in the horse world is steadily improving and we are having greater shipments and larger orders, we are offering for sale last week and those buyers who are interested in the horse world, a fine lot of draught, express and general purpose horses at reasonable figures. For our auction sales next week, we offer a much better list of such horses, and the selections did great credit to our shippers, and their value very to be pleased with the quality of the horses they got, and should get next week, and we are shipping out regularly. Buyers were numerous last week, and westerners are shipping out regularly. Prices have ranged somewhere as follows: Draughts, 5 to 8 years, sound, \$50 to \$150, the some exceptionally good ones were bringing higher prices; express, general purpose and delivery, \$30 to \$100; drivers and carriage horses, \$15 to \$25; second-hand workers and drivers, \$5 to \$10.

The City's Share. The city treasurer has received a cheque amounting to \$4831.40 from the provincial government. Under the new Assessment Act the city is entitled this year \$18,648.29 as its share of the railway taxation of the province. Out of this, however, it has to pay \$11,761.89 for the maintenance of city patients in the provincial asylum. The balance, \$4831.40, goes into the coffers to reduce last year's overdraft.

Burglar Left Coat Behind. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 25.—Last night a burglar broke into two stores on St. Paul-street, one clothing and the other hardware, and carried off a large quantity of clothing, knives, revolvers, cartridges, etc. In the clothing store he took good leather valise to carry the booty and left his old coat behind.

MARRIAGES. REILEY-BROWNS — At St. Mary's Church, Bathurst-street, Toronto, on Monday morning, at half past seven, Miss Nellie Browne, daughter of Mr. George Reiley of Peterboro.

DEATHS. GARWOOD—At Winnipeg, on Jan. 24th, 1905, in his 81st year, Robert Garwood, mother of Mrs. John Lewis of Toronto.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND BUSINESS LIFE

Excerpts From Letters to a Business Man by an Upholder of the Faith.

Any system of human thought and action claiming to be a religion must be applicable to every phase of human living in order to make good its claim. We have a right to expect this from religion, and we may reasonably reject an unsatisfactory one asserted in the name of a religion which does not fulfil these conditions. Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost, to declare a full salvation. While the great Teacher plainly deprecated the merely commercial spirit, he showed by demonstration, that the Christ saves from every form of limitation and provides an abundance of all that is needed. Jesus taught that financial discord, or any other form of error which could be and must be corrected by the true understanding of man's complete endowment. To-day, humanity presents the need of a whole salvation, of a full declaration of the benevolent purpose of divine love. To the business man, staggering under a load of fear, his anxious affairs, who finds his religion will be quite as usable in his relations with his fellows on work days, as it is in church Sundays. It is certainly true that wrong thinking produces discord in the realm of the physical, and the realization that there is a remedy, is one of the reasons why the Christian Science movement is growing so rapidly and is attracting to it those who are in large affairs, who find this religion of Christ very simple, very sane and very practical. The following extracts from letters to a business man present some of the relations of Christian Science to his needs: Experience teaches that the corrective work is always within; that we need to be protected more from our fears and wrong thoughts than from so-called evil influences external to ourselves. We need not suffer for another's greed, dishonesty, avarice or selfish ambition. For results from a belief that real and personal, take them into our thought, allow them to disturb us, then we sentence ourselves. We are free to reject every suggestion of discord, and to be governed harmoniously, in spite of what something or somebody may try to do to us. This is something, somewhere, which can affect us injuriously. Whether or not the thing we are the operation of which is a hurt, is, is unimportant. It is our belief in this thing called evil which does the damage, and we may enjoy nothing suffer from our self-created fears. Job said, "The thing which I greatly feared is come upon me; that which I do not want to have the future, or some other, do not want to have these conditions of thought manifested on your body or in your business. You can have no fear for the future, if you are sincerely seeking to satisfy yourself, on the basis of Christian Science, that every move you make, every act you perform, every relationship you enter into, is in keeping with the demands of the on-supreme intelligence we call God. This is the truth of the matter, and when thought becomes allied with it, it brings assurance, confidence and peace. Try to impersonalize error; that is, say, resist the temptation to assign discordant results to persons, or to personal activity. The first step in healing any case, I take it, is to see that you are in a condition of thought and not a condition of matter, to regard it as error, or evil, outside of personal forms but expressing itself through these forms. Then the next step becomes easy, which is the destruction in your thought of a belief in the reality of impersonal evil, because you are fully persuaded that God is one and infinite. The time for the healing to appear is not next week, or some time in the uncertain future, but now, time in the uncertain future, but now, whatever appears in legitimate business as discord, or confusion, or lack of peace, resist the temptation to be not true, and may be removed without causing suffering to the business itself. In other words, whatever comes up in business, as person or general business enterprises, governed by the selfish human mind, may be shipwrecked, and ten thousand business men when governed only by their own so-called human mind, may unite in declaring that business is bad, but to the man working conscientiously under divine guidance, this is not true. All things are possible to the consciousness which derives its power from the real man if that undertaking be legitimate. The laws of commerce, the laws gov-

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Ocean Rates Are Cut.

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