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A clever bit of comedy character acting is done by J. McIntosh Todd, a "Gent of the Road," who has a part in "As Told in the Hills," which comes to the Grand tonight. In addition to being entirely new in plot and development, as well as characters, the play is one of the strongest from a dramatic standpoint that has been produced this season. The play is artistically staged, special attention having been given to the details of the scenery showing the Indian light on the prairie, and scenes on the Arkansas farm, with its picturesque rural surroundings that are in keeping with the general tone of the play.

Herbert Kelcey, Elsie Shannon and Ferdinand Gottschalk, with an all-star cast, will present George Bernard Shaw's satirical comedy, "Widowers' Houses," at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. When the play was produced at the Herald Square Theatre, New York, it was at once seen that Mr. Shaw had written a powerful and convincing play, with the usual topsey-turvy and Shaw surprises thrown in. The splendid work of the above-mentioned players and the finished way in which the play was staged by Mr. Gottschalk, won much praise from critics who, were impressed with this treatise on slum landlordism and tainted money. A fine production has been provided for the play, and there is an artistic treat in store for theater-goers.

On next Saturday (matinee and evening) at the Grand, Manager Bowers announces an elaborate revival of "East Lynne." This grand old play needs no introduction to the local theater-goers, for who has not read this beautiful story of the love and devotion of a mother for her children, her self-sacrifices and heartaches for the husband who she believes has become indifferent to her great love for him, and wants a separation from her, in order to marry another. Mr. Joseph King is presenting the most complete scenic and electrical production of this play ever seen here, and is playing all of the big cities in the country. A special matinee will be given for the ladies and children, and popular prices will be the rule.

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—Mr. James Kichham, of Detroit, is spending a short vacation at his home on King street east.

—Miss Mabel Hodgins, of Chatham, is spending a few days with Miss McMahon of Colborne street.

—Mr. Fred Dalton, who has been spending a holiday visit with relatives here, has returned to Toronto.

—The Misses Langford and Miss Irene Somerville, of this city, are spending their holidays with relatives in Granton.

—Mr. Frank Doe has returned to Windsor, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doe, of Hyman street.

—Mrs. M. McCoy returned to Toronto Monday, after a holiday visit to friends and relatives in the city.

—Miss L. Connor, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with her sister at 434 Oxford street. Miss Connor is en route from California to her home.

—Mrs. William Roberts, and Miss Livermore, of Toronto, who have been spending their holidays with Mrs. George Stinson of 530 English street, city, have returned home.

—A pie social was held by the Anglican Young People's Association of All Saints' Church on Monday night and quite a neat sum was realized to be devoted to the building fund.

—"Uncle Josh Spruceby," a rural drama, with a rube band and plenty of get up and go about it, attracted a large audience at the Grand last evening. The cast was a capable one and the piece was well staged.

—The home of Mrs. (Rev.) C. C. Waller, was the scene of a very successful garden party yesterday afternoon. Ice cream, cakes and other light refreshments were served. The proceeds will be devoted to the aid of the Y. W. C. A.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sharrman took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smith Son & Clark to Brick Street Church, where Rev. A. G. Harris, of Lambeth, conducted the services. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery. Nine children, the youngest of whom is five

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months, and the oldest thirteen years, survive Mrs. Sharrman.

—Mrs. Ester Kennedy, wife of the late John Kennedy of this city, died yesterday at her home 139 Wellington street. Deceased was seventy-five years of age, and her death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Kennedy was the mother of the late Mr. James A. Kennedy, who was for many years carried on a wholesale drug business on Richmond street. She was a native of England, but had resided in this city for many years. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**RANAHAN—PYE.**  
In the Church of the Holy Rosary, Wyoming, Mr. Harry Ranahan, the well-known grocer of this city, yesterday, was married to Miss Marie Pye, a popular young lady of Wyoming. Rev. Father Gnam tied the happy knot. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ranahan will take up their residence on Albert street, city.

**WILL ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE.**

The veterans of 1866 held a meeting in the city hall last evening, at which the question of celebrating the 41st anniversary of the Fenian raid was considered. The vice-president of the association, Mr. S. McBride, was in the chair. It was decided to mark the occasion by attending divine service at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning next. The veterans will assemble at the city hall at 10:15 a.m. and march to the church, where they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Graham.

**TO ASSIST THE CLERGY**

**Bishop of Huron Makes Appointments for the Summer Vacation.**

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the following candidates for holy orders to assist London clergy during the summer vacation:

Mr. A. L. Charles, with Very Rev. Dean Davis, St. James' Church.

Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, with Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, St. John's, London Township.

Mr. H. B. Ashby, with Rev. W. T. Hill, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

The extension of the church in South London and in the erection of St. Luke's, Broughdale, connected with St. John's, London Township, also the new church station to be formed on Adelaide street for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, make such assistance to these rectors necessary.

No doubt the ordained curates will follow before long.  
Rev. Dyson Hague will have as his assistant at Memorial Church, Mr. J. Andrews, of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

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**THE SAD FATALITY IN BRUCE STREET**

**Inquiry Into Cause of Francis Bickley's Death—Employer Is Exonerated.**

A coroner's inquest was held last night at the Carling street police station to inquire into the death of Francis Bickley, who was crushed in the Bruce street sewer on Tuesday, May 21. After hearing the evidence of eight witnesses the jury, which was presided over by Coroner Ferguson, brought in a verdict to the effect that in their opinion Francis Bickley's death was accidental, and exonerating his employers from all blame in the matter.

The first witnesses called were Dr. Hogg and Dr. Cowan, of South London, who conducted the post-mortem examination on the remains of the deceased. Both stated that from the results of their investigation they were sure that death had been due to suffocation, and that up to the time of entombment the unfortunate man had been in a good state of health.

The evidence of William Davis, a fellow-workman with the deceased, told of how the walls of the sewer excavation slid in on Bickley, and of the attempts made to rescue him.

William Clark, who was also employed in the trench at the time of the accident, gave an account of the affair, agreeing in all important features with the story told by Mr. Davis.

Mr. George Taylor, who happened to be in the vicinity of the excavation at the time of the accident, also testified as to how it occurred.

Sewer Inspector William Lewis was then called and told of the condition of the trench before the accident occurred. From his evidence it would appear that the accident occurred very unexpectedly, and that the usual precautions had been taken to guard against the falling in of the sides, which were apparently of solid clay and very firm.

Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick gave evidence as to the nature of the soil through which the sewer was being constructed, and also told of the precautions taken to guard against such a mishap. From his testimony it was shown that the condition of the ground, which was very deceiving, had been responsible for the accident.

Mr. Christopher Leathorne, the contractor, was then called and gave evidence which went to strengthen the evidence of the previous witnesses, and to establish the fact that the uncertain condition of the ground on either side of the excavation had been responsible for the accident.

When bringing in their verdict, the jury stated that in their opinion the accident had been entirely due to the condition of the soil through which the sewer was being constructed.

**GARTHWAITE-MORRISON**

**Well-Known Vocalist Weds Daughter of Sarnia Citizen.**

The marriage took place in Windsor on Victoria Day, of Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, of Hamilton, formerly of London, and Miss Josephine Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. Manning, pastor of the Methodist Church, Windsor.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Norma Morrison, and Mr. Geo. M. Bogus, of New York, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Garthwaite, who have taken up their residence in Hamilton, have the good wishes of many London friends.

**BIG LOSS FOR LONDONER**

**Warehouse of F. J. Cairns at Saskatoon Wiped Out by Fire.**

A dispatch from Saskatoon, Sask., dated May 28, states that the large warehouse of Mr. F. J. Cairns, formerly manager of the Grand Opera House in this city, was completely wiped out by fire the day previous. The value of the stock amounted to between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with insurance of from \$10,000 and \$15,000. A spark from a C. N. R. locomotive is blamed for the blaze.

Mr. Cairns has been in the west for some years, where he has conducted a general store and has been very successful. His many friends here will be sorry to hear of his present setback, but he may be relied upon to speedily overcome it. This is his second loss by fire since going west.

**WAR ON POOL ROOMS**

**Local W. C. T. U. Decides To Wage It—Association's New Home.**

At the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to erect a modern three-story building for the union. There was nothing definite as to when the building will be commenced, but plans are to be prepared and estimates secured as soon as possible.

It was announced that Mrs. J. W. Jones will today hold a talent meeting at her home, 241 Queen's avenue, in aid of the Chinese famine sufferers.

"The liquor traffic in our midst," was dealt with by Mrs. D. A. McDermid, Mrs. Wm. Heaman, Mrs. Ashenden and Mrs. May R. Thorne. Incidentally, it was stated that the license-holders are keeping the law in a commendable manner at present.

Pool rooms were next dealt with, and it was resolved to wage war on them, as they are but traps, it was alleged, to catch the dollars of the boys and young men.

The work of the lumbermen's department was also discussed at length.

In Siam the lighting of a cigar indicates a betrothal. In that country a person wishing to become engaged to a girl of his choice offers her a flower, or takes a light from a cigar or cigarette if she happens to have one in her mouth; and thereupon, provided there is no impediment, steps are at once taken to arrange for the payment of the dowry.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Mail says that ear drums made of thin leaves of silver are being used in the Russian military hospitals for dissection of the ear to replace defective organs.

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**"HAVEN'T LIBRARY IN YOUR POCKET?"**

**Question Asked Carnegie by a Bellboy at the Hotel Astor.**

New York, May 28.—Frank Strap, a bellboy at the Hotel Astor, where the dove of peace had her tail feathers pulled at the recent peace conference, has achieved greatness in the eyes of his fellows. He has not only conversed with Andrew Carnegie, but has even asked him for a library—in a careless, offhand way, to be sure, as becomes the conversation of a bellboy to whom libraries are mere details. This is the episode as Frank tells it:

"Of course, I was on deck while all the peace talk was going on. Well, the night of the banquet and the big talk, about 10 o'clock a message comes for Mr. Carnegie. When I got up to the banquet room he was talking. I went up to him and gave him the note and he read it and put it in his pocket, and went on talking.

"I knew there had to be an answer, so I waited, and then I touched his arm and asked him about it. He stopped talking and gave me an answer, and then said, 'That's right, my boy, when you have a piece of work intrusted to you, carry it out. Don't put it off.'

"Then he put his hand in his pocket and then in another, and then he looked at me and grinned, and said: 'I'll see you downstairs after the banquet.'

"I go off at 12, and I knew he would not be down by then, and he stood there smiling at me, so I said: 'You don't happen to have a library to spare about your clothes, sir, do you?'

"Then his eyes twinkled, and he began searching through all his pockets and slapping them, and then he says: 'Why, no, I don't believe I have one in this suit. But I'll tell you what I'll do. When I go home tonight I'll look in my other suit, and if I find one there I'll send it to you.' Well, I guess he must be all out of libraries, because I haven't got any yet."

**Temagami.**  
The word "Temagami" is derived from the Indian word "Temagaming," meaning deep water, and is applied to a magnificent territory in New Ontario, that embraces all the attractions that are sought after by the canoeist, tourist, angler, and hunter.

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**A U. S.-JAP TREATY**  
Washington Seeks One Similar to That Made With France.

Paris, May 28.—The accord on the Franco-Japanese convention is complete. The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, and Foreign Minister Pichon will exchange signatures before the week end.

In order to prevent the possibility of a misunderstanding, France has formally communicated the terms of the agreement to Washington, with assurances that it is in no way directed against the United States. The American government, after an examination of the terms, replied that it had absolutely no objections to the convention.

The impression prevails in diplomatic circles here that despite the Munroe doctrine, the United States diplomats are negotiating a treaty with Japan along lines similar to those of the Franco-Japanese agreement.

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