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## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—  
King of Tramps—April 2.  
Moving pictures—April 5-6.

### THE KING OF TRAMPS.

Brisco Opera House To-morrow.  
The Wizard of Oz and the famous adventures of The Scare Crow and The Merry Tin Woodman through the wondrous "Land of Nod," are tales familiar to all of us—big and little. Who among us has not fondly loved them in their merry, mythical wanderings. The Scare Crow and The Merry Tin Woodman have both been brought to real life in famous stage impersonations that are startlingly real.

"The King of Tramps," which comes to the Brisco Theatre on Tuesday, April 2, is a rollicking show of American fun and Yankee Doodle music. A vehicle to drive your careworn sorrows away; a show that you can bring your sweetheart, wives and mothers, also your mother-in-law, if you are on speaking terms, not forgetting the little ones. A performance that is lively, clean, wholesome and refreshing, entirely different from anything you have ever seen before; a show you have all been waiting for.

Moving pictures, vaudeville and illustrated songs at the Brisco Opera House Friday and Saturday, with a five cent matinee each day. There will be new pictures for each day.

## OFFICIAL REQUEST ENGLAND WARNED

Great Britain Demands Subject Be Discussed at Hague Conference.  
London, April 1.—Great Britain has made a formal and official request upon Russia to include in the program of the next Hague conference the question of the limitation of the expenditure on armaments, and through her ambassadors and Ministers she has notified the powers of this action.

This was done some days ago and up to the present time the Foreign Office has not been advised of any opposition to Great Britain's proposal.

Neither has Great Britain learned the nature of the negotiations that have been going on in St. Petersburg between the ambassadors of Germany and Austria and Emperor Nicholas, but it is believed the exchanges have had to do with the form in which the subject of disarmament should be introduced, and that they have not been aimed at keeping it off the program.

The reports emanating from the continent that Great Britain and the United States would withdraw from the conference if their wishes to discuss the limitation of armaments were not complied with, and that Germany and Austria would follow a similar course if Russia included this question in the program, are stigmatized by officials of the Foreign Office here as pure inventions.

That any power would thus break up the conference, which doubtless will render much good to the cause of humanity, because all its wishes do not meet with favor, is incredible," said a foreign official Saturday.

Great Britain, supported by America, Japan and Italy, will continue to press her point, with every confidence in a successful outcome.

### GOT LABOR FROM CANADA.

Judgment in Suit of International Iron Moulders Union.

Cleveland, April 1.—Action against the Altman Manufacturing Company, of Canton, Ohio, charged with importing alien contract labor into the United States for the purpose of breaking a strike, was dismissed by Judge Taylor in the Federal Court. The case has been in court three years. The counts were nulled on recommendation of the Department of Justice at Washington.

The suit was instituted by the organization of the International Iron Moulders of America. It was alleged that when the company was on strike at Canton the employers imported several hundred foreigners from Canada to take the places of the strikers. The ground on which the nolle was based was that while the men came here from Canada, and although they had not taken out naturalization papers they had been employed previously in the United States.

### LURED TO A DIVE.

Hamilton Girl Made Victim of White Slave Traffic.

Buffalo, April 1.—A white slave case, the second in a week, is engaging the attention of the district attorney's office of Buffalo. An 18-year-old girl named Annie Matheson, whose home is in Hamilton, Ont., is the complaining witness. The accused parties are a man called "Soldier Mac" and a Tonawanda saloonkeeper. The prosecuting officials are keeping the whereabouts of the girl a close secret. Whether she is here in jail, or at a hospital somewhere, is confined in Tonawanda, can't be learned.

The girl's story is that she was lured from her home in Hamilton by the man called "Soldier Mac," who told her she could secure a good position at a place in Tonawanda. She was at the place for a time. She finally escaped one night by jumping out of a window with her clothes on her arm. She was taken under the care of the police.

### CONVICT'S WIFE SHOTS JUDGE.

Cheque Book and Pocketbook Turn Bullet Aside.

Ripon, Wis., April 1.—Mrs. W. H. Ogden, following the conviction of her husband for larceny of old iron, Saturday evening shot Justice of the Peace L. E. Nohlin in the court room, but the bullet was deflected by a cheque book and a pocketbook, saving his life.

She fired four other shots, three going wide of the mark, and one striking Charles Kashuba over the heart. He may die.

Mrs. Ogden was arrested.

### Three Suicides at Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 1.—An open letter found on the Third Sister Island just above the Falls yesterday morning, and signed "Tama, 17 Concord street, Brooklyn," reads: "I will commit suicide in this fall."

Other letters found are addressed to parties in New York and Indianapolis.

James Liale, of Valleyfield, Que., a visitor here, reports having seen a man go down the upper rapids Saturday morning. He wore a blue jumper, and struggle fiercely to get out, but was swept to death.

If the Brooklyn man carried out his threat to commit suicide this will make the third life lost by going over the Falls since Friday night, a record unprecedented here.

### Perishes in Theatre Fire.

Lockport, N. Y., April 1.—Albert Phillips, 21 years of age, operator of a moving picture machine in the Arena Theatre, was burned to death Saturday night. Phillips was in the box of the machine when it burst into flames. In the panic that followed Phillips was forgotten.

### Rideau Floods Subside.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Rideau floods are at about the normal spring height. One ice jam still holds at Billing's Bridge. The ice carried away two small piers used at Edwards' mills, otherwise all the damage is done.

### Archbishop's Ban on Theatre.

Montreal, April 1.—Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, has issued a circular forbidding his flock to attend a French theatre here called La Nouvelle.

## MUST LEARN THAT CANADA IS NOT HER PROPERTY.

Montreal, April 1.—Referring to The London Globe's remark that the arrival of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the middle of the intercolonial conference would be an insult to the mother country and to the other countries, and that such conduct would show that Canada might find a better qualified premier, The Press says:

"What would those English cockneys say if we were to retort in somewhat the following terms: 'If the mother country has no more consideration for the political struggles and the working of parties which the constitutional system authorizes in Canada, as well as in England, Canada will see to have an ungrateful and unjust mother replaced by something more rational.'"

"All the people in Canada, English as well as French, are far from holding such a view, but by dint of foolish things the London politician will finally lead us towards it. Those gentlemen should learn once for all that Canada is not their property, but ours, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier established that point with great eloquence and clearness before the House last night. Canada never asked for a conference, but ceded to imperial besetting, of which it was the cause. On that point we are in no way indebted to the other colonies, who refused to accept the representations of Canada for another date, although we love and respect them as sisters in every way. They wished to have full play. Let them have it; but it is only fair that we should have the same. However, we are happy to see that the Prime Minister has found his way clear to start on April 5."

### Youth Arrested for Forgery.

Chatham, April 1.—James Simon, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, informed the police department Saturday that J. Harry Wiers of Charing Cross, had forged a cheque for \$375.

Wiers, who is 23 years of age, and said to be active in Epworth League, Sunday school and church circles, was found in the Garner Hotel, and arraigned before Police Magistrate Houston, to whom he pleaded guilty. He was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Wiers said he came to Chatham with no intention of committing the forgery. He had \$350 or \$16 less than the amount received from the bank.

### To Extradite Bribers.

Ottawa, April 1.—Saturday's Canada Gazette contains a despatch concerning a supplementary agreement in regard to the extradition of criminals between Great Britain and the United States, which adds bribery and criminal offences against the bankruptcy law to the list of offences for which offenders may be extradited from one to the other.

The operation of this arrangement is suspended so far as Canada is concerned so long as the present act respecting the extradition of fugitive criminals remains in force.

### Survey Party in Danger.

Ottawa, April 1.—A survey party, on the National Transcontinental Railway, who were with Engineer Cotton in the Abitibi country, may be in some danger. There are grave doubts if they have enough supplies to last until spring.

One-half of the party, seeing this trouble ahead, started for Ottawa. They tramped over 300 miles on snowshoes and got to Engleheart on the T. & N. O.

### Had Feet Cut Off.

Cobalt, April 1.—Reynold McDonald of Halifax was run down by a northbound freight just north of the station Saturday and both his feet were cut off.

### Elopers Caught On Liner.

Halifax, April 1.—A man named Key and a young woman, who eloped from Liverpool, were arrested on the arrival of the Allan line steamship Parisian yesterday. They came as steerage passengers as man and wife and were on passenger list as P. Key and wife.

Key is detained at the immigration building here, and the girl, whose name the authorities refused to give, left last night for New York with a relative who arrived from there yesterday morning.

Her father left London last week and will meet her at New York and take her home.

### Tries Rope Route.

Toronto, April 1.—Just out from England this week, Edward Lewis, aged 50, tried to leave this world by the rope route in a Mutual street boarding-house.

His roommate, Edward Currier, found him yesterday afternoon black in the face, speechless and strangling with the rope around his neck. The rope was tied to the bedpost.

Lewis had been in business in Wolsall, Eng., where he failed. From letters in his possession, it seems, he came to Canada at the request of his wife and family, and they did not wish him to return, having enough to live on.

### Excelled Canadian Wheat?

London, April 1.—(C. A. P.)—Lord Northcote, at the opening of the Royal Agricultural Show at Sydney, said: "In 1904 Australian wheat was quoted from ten to three shillings per quarter better than English, two shillings better than Argentine, and eightpence better than Canadian."

### Drowned in Kaministiquia.

Fort William, Ont., April 1.—While playing around a hole in the river at Kaministiquia Friday three children belonging to Storekeeper Elliott fell into the water.

Edna, aged seven years, was drowned, the other two children being rescued with difficulty.

An opportunity unimproved is a coin thrown into the sea.

A sharp tongue may be useful, but it more frequently cuts the wrong way.

## THE HEALTHY STOMACH

"We Never Know We Have a Stomach Unless Something Is Wrong With It."

When you begin to realize that you have a stomach, it means that this organ is not in good condition, and it is reminding you of the fact. Do not feel discouraged and miserable because of the presence of indigestion. It is the best thing in the world for you if you can only see it and give the stomach proper treatment.

Change the weak stomach to a healthy one by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets. This remedy is not a mere digestive, giving only temporary relief, but a combination of remedies that actually strengthen the stomach, excite the secretion of gastric juices and enable the digestive organs to care for food you eat in a natural, normal way.

By taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal you can enjoy a good dinner without distress and suffering, and you will never know that you have a stomach.

C. H. Gunn & Co. have sold a good many 50c boxes of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and the more the remedy is used, the more friends it has, for every box gives satisfaction. It is sold under an absolute guarantee that the money will be refunded should Mi-o-na fail to give satisfaction. C. H. Gunn & Co. take all the risk, and the remedy will cost you nothing unless it cures.

### RAYNOR ESCAPES GALLOWS.

Whitley's Slayer Saved by Popular Agitation for Reprieve.

London, April 1.—It was announced Saturday that as a result of the popular agitation in favor of a reprieve for Horace G. Raynor, who on Jan. 25 killed William Whiteley, the well-known merchant of Westbourne Grove, the Home Secretary, Mr. Gladstone, had advised the King to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment at penal servitude.

The King almost invariably acts on the Home Secretary's advice and therefore Raynor's reprieve may be regarded as an accomplished fact.

The exercise of the royal prerogative of mercy is probably to a great extent due to the strong revulsion of public feeling against nursing a dying man back to life only to reserve him for the hangman's rope, together with the painful situation of the prisoner.

## THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

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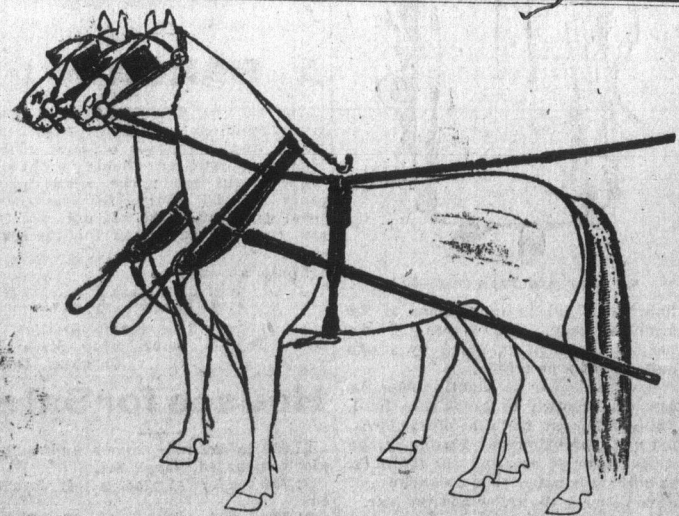
50c and 60c Voile Dress Goods for 43c  
75c and 85c Voile Dress Goods for 63c  
\$1.00 Voile Dress Goods for 78c  
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## Dollar Silk on Tuesday for 87c

We would be quite safe in promising a **Silk Dress Free** if you could beat this silk anywhere in Chatham for \$1.00. We are sure you can't. On Tuesday we will sell this excellent Dollar Taffeta Silk and give you a fine lot of new Spring shades as well as black to select from—for per yard **87c**.

Every piece of Dress Goods in the store subject to the same reduction of 20 per cent. for Six Days—on until next Saturday Night at 10 o'clock.

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