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22 PUBLIC 22 AMUSEMENTS

"The Importance of Being Earnest," a delightful three-act comedy, and "Gringore, the Ballad-Monger," a romantic one-act play, will be presented at the Princess Theatre by the Toronto Regals Club during the second week of the season. This will be the third annual production which the club has made at a local theatre, and a high standard of excellence has been established. The plays which have been selected for this year's effort require fineness, and the cast which has been chosen includes the best histrionic talent in this city. The importance of "Being Earnest," which will form the major part of the double bill, is a satire on certain types and conventionalisms of English society. The development of the plot centres in and about complications arising from a double love affair, and the situations are extremely ludicrous. The cast is headed by Robert Stuart Piggott and Douglas A. Paterson, under whose direction the production is made. For the leading female role, Miss Berenice Parker has been chosen, and among the support will appear Miss Evelyn Bliss, Miss Alice Denny, and Miss Lucy Doyle. Robert Durand, Harry Smith and Allan Green. In the curtain-raiser, Mr. Piggott will appear in the title role of "Gringore," and the son will be Louis XI; Robert Durand

will appear as Simon, the Draper, with Gordon Muir as Oliver, the Barber. The female roles will be played by Miss Donalds O'Neill and Miss Kate Wil-



JOSEPHINE WILL
With "A Millionaire's Revenge"

shie. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Regals Club in any of the newspaper offices.

John C. Rice and Sally Cohen will head the bill at Shea's Theatre this week in their best comedy, "All the World Loves a Lover." Mr. Rice has been in the part of an unwilling bridegroom and, after preparing a feast for a chorus girl friend, his bride-elect arrives unexpectedly. The situations are clever and the lines are funny. A special attraction is "Lucky and Rolfe's Musical Spectacle," "Ye Colonial Settlers" in an Old Time Hallowe'en. This dainty musical spectacle is a play of scenes, and a happy combination of modern music in a colonial setting. One of the odd things in the act is the sounding of the witches' horn at the midnight hour. Mazur and Mazetti are incomparable comedy acrobats, and in grotesque make-up, furnish plenty of comedy and activity. John Donahue and Mattie Nichols, in their comedy songs, dances and acrobatics, have a superior. Lew Hawkins is provided with a number of new songs and a budget of lively stories. The Four Ringers are presenting their original comedy novelty, "In Africa," two men made up as monkeys and a man and woman work in this act, and the fun is incessant and furious. The Orpheus Comedy Four will sing some new songs, and the bill will close with new pictures in the kinematograph.

The average girl about to marry makes the mistake of thinking much of the man himself than his character, and almost invariably she is attracted by the qualities that dazzle her rather than by those on which she must depend for her future happiness. This subject is dealt with in "A Millionaire's Revenge," which will be presented for the first time in this city at the Majestic Theatre next week, opening the engagement with a madcap comedy. The story is of intense interest, and touches a great moral lesson of the fatal gift of beauty in young women and unlimited wealth in young men.



Scene from "The Bonnie Briar Bush"—Grand.

is all there as of yore, but it is told in a higher vein in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," is natural and true to life and written by a master hand, so cannot fail to make an impression. The char-

acters of the crusty, stern and narrow-gauged father, Lechlan Campbell, and the timpling, but far-sighted "Poetry," are both unusual and exceptionally artistic. During the week-end usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

At the Princess Theatre on Monday evening Henry B. Harris will present for the first time in Toronto Charles Klein's late play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which a few weeks ago concluded its remarkable run of more than six hundred consecutive performances at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. Among the prominent people in this notable cast are Grace

GRACE ELLISTON

Elliston, Oliver Doud-Bryon, Ida Darling, William Lewers, Marion Pollock Johnson, Fraser Coulter, Reginald Carlington, E. J. Eberle, Walter Allen, Gertrude Barrett, Charles Gingles, W. H. McDona, and Julia Fanchett. The local engagement is for one week with special matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

The story in brief is of the ruin and disgrace of an honest, upright judge of the supreme court, who has defeated certain illegal money-making schemes of the king of finance, John Burckett. Ryder, Judge Rosemore's daughter, the cause of her father's misfortune, has been enjoying herself in Europe. Jefferson Ryder, son and heir of the multi-millionaire, has been Earl's companion on shipboard, has proposed marriage to her, but is rejected by her on finding that his father is the cause of her father's ruin. She determines to prove her father's guiltless of the charges against him and eventually succeeds.

Week after next the Princess attraction will be "The Walls of Jericho," a drama of stupor human interest dealing with life as it really exists and one that touches the heart.

There are any amount of excellent songs to be found in the ranks of the "Kentucky Belles," an exceptionally talented burlesque troupe that is booked for an engagement at the Star next week. With an opening satire on wealthy American girls in search of titled foreigners for husbands called "Society" with the scene laid in Paris and a closing part entitled, "Murphy's Mistakes," a second edition of the adventures of Patrick Murphy an Americanized Irishman, who depends on his wit to thwart his rivals, and an incomparable array of novel vaudeville facts, the "Kentucky Belles" is a show to tickle the most blasé amusement seeker.

REGRET GERMANY'S COURSE

LONDON, May 10.—Speaking at Manchester, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, expressed deep regret at the refusal of Germany to discuss the question of the limitation of armaments at The Hague conference.

LAWYER ORMISTON SICK

WHITBY, May 10.—Dr. Ormiston, B.A., a prominent practicing barrister of this town, is quite ill at his home here. A recent heavy cold has aggravated an old throat trouble.

EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA

IRKUTSK, Siberia, May 10.—A severe undulating earth shock was felt here at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Calls to Clergymen

At the forthcoming Presbyterian Synod, to be held in St. James' Square Church, a call from Bolton to Rev. D. M. Martin, who is resigning from the church at Cannington, and a call from Laskey to Rev. Crawford Tate, a recently returned missionary from Ocot, Alberta, will be considered.

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RECEPTION TO COL. HENDERSON

Thirty-Fourth Regiment, "Ontario" Honor Commanding Officer.

BEAVERTON, May 10.—(Special.)—Capt. Birchard, Lieut. Cameron and the non-commissioned officers and men of G Company, 34th Regiment, tendered their new commanding officer, Lieut. Col. A. G. Henderson, a magnificent reception on his visit to-night to deliver a lecture in aid of the public library. The local militia joined hands with the library board, and the result was, not only a crowded hall, but a most delightful entertainment.

The feature of the program was the address of Col. Henderson. He dealt with "The Soldiers of the King" in a manner that called forth the greatest enthusiasm. "Army Awkward, Scotty (Mentel), Fussy" and "Jack Canuck" were generally dealt with. The ground from Waterloo to Paardeberg was covered.

An interesting event was the presentation of a long-service medal to the officer commanding the local company, Capt. James Birchard.

Major Charles Patterson, late paymaster of the 34th Regiment, occupied the chair.

Elephant Catching in India.

In the May Windsor appears a finely illustrated article entitled "The Elephant Catchers." The writer thus prefaced his scene: "It is growing chilly, for it is December—elephant season. The firing of the high-breeze lifts the odor of unclean tobacco and cooking dall from many kettles along the banks, where every red flame flickers on strange faces and turbans and shining torques. On the least malarious hillside there are tents hummock-walled. The sahibs are there—clever men whose trade is snaring white elephants, a herd at a time. Peter Sahib is there—the man who makes elephants catch an art in India. Outside the tent-flaps sit the dozen fierce, bearded, Mohammedan riflemen in gigantic turbans and curled-up shoes, smoking water pipes thru grimy funnels of cloth. Among the tent-ropes are the Bengal body-servants, guarding in clothes boxes, gun cases, string beads, blankets. When they would have put them to rights, the great Peter Sahib drops them out, that he and his English aide, Dennis Sahib, might talk with Nur Ali, the Mohammedan Janadar—the overseer. All traveled abroad, he has seen the herds and bent twice. Nur Ali says in Urdu, 'We have found the wild herd, the forest, but three miles hence, as the trackers said days ago, sahabs, Fifty and one in all—25 elephants of

which seven are tuskers and koomer-lahs—kings of tuskers—and 18 muck-lahs, without tusks, and meergas, third-raters.' Twenty-four, she-elephants there are also, and but two calves. The herd does not wander far, and good men watch. To-morrow, in truth, the game may begin, Allah willing—saving the sahabs' presence."

Orchestra at St. Luke's.

To-morrow being within the octave of Ascension Day, the music at St. Luke's Church, corner St. Joseph and St. Vincent streets, will be of a festive character. In the evening the choir, under the direction of Mr. George H. R. Darby, will sing Woodward's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D, and Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals." An orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Francis Gratton, will assist in the evening, and also render several instrumental selections.

Prescribe Two-Cent Rate.

ALBANY, N.Y., May 10.—The senate to-day passed the bill of Senator Boyce, prescribing a flat rate of two cents a mile on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Will Go on Mission Field.

Trinity College students engaged for missionary work during the summer vacation are: P. F. Baldwin, New Toronto; W. S. Blyth, Diocese of Ottawa; H. A. Bracken, Lowville; L. H. M. Bredon, Silver Water and Meldrum; G. M. Brewin, Richard's Landing; St. Joseph's Island; J. P. Carson, Port Credit; and Dixie; A. D. Castor, St. Stephen's Mission, Hamilton; E. S. Dawson, Rupert's Land; J. H. Dixon, Diocese of Ottawa; Edward Harrington, Humber Bay; W. H. Hornbrook, Elm-vale; G. Leicester Ingles, Holland Landing and Sharon; P. M. Lamb, Appleton; W. J. McAndrew, St. John's, Toronto; A. H. McGree, Tamworth; Stanley Morton, Algoma; C. R. Palmer, Cul-lar; Frederick Phillips, Algoma; G. S. Postlethwaite, Port Sydney; J. C. Potts,

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Graphic Description, With Pictures, of the Busy Town of Oshawa

Page of Summer Fashions in Millinery. . . . Plan to erect an hotel in Toronto for young women earning their own living. . . . Practical suggestions (illustrated) on house building. . . . Portrait of the late Rev. John Watson, D.D., "Ian MacLaren." . . . Add to these features all the news of Saturday afternoon and evening. . . . And full reports of all the Saturday Racing, Baseball and other sports. . . . It is the handsomest newspaper and the biggest five cents' worth sold in Canada.

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